WBF Convention Card 2.19

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Players:	Nye Griffiths Justin Williams

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1 over 1 overcalls can be light. 2 over 1 generally sound.

1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)

Immediate 1NT overcall 15-18 balanced, stayman & transfers may follow (as per 1NT o

In balancing seat 12-16 with system on.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Weak when NV, Intermediate when V.

2-Suit: Weak when NV, Intermediate when V.

Reopen:

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

Cue of 1 minor opening shows both majors, cue of 1 major shows other major and a mi

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

X penalties, 2♣ majors, 2◊ good single-suited major,

2♡/♠ natural but weaker than 2◊ (usually less than 12).

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

X takeout (lebensohl applies vs weak 2s)

Cue shows 2 suiter.

Leaping michaels vs weak 2s.

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs strong 1♣, X = majors, 1NT = miniors (also after strong 1♣-P-1◊ response).

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

XX = values, others natural.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2nd/4th	2nd/4th
NT	2nd/4th	2nd/4th
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK	AK
King	KQ	KQ
Queen	QJ, AQJ	QJ
Jack	J10, A/KJ10	J10, A/KJ10
10		
9		
Hi-x		
Lo-x		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Attitude	Count	Attitude
2nd	Count	Suit Preference	Count
3rd	Suit Preference		
NT: 1st	Attitude	Count	Attitude
2nd	Count	Suit Preference	Count
3rd	Suit Preference		

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Negative/Responsive Xs through 4♠.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Support Xs at 1 & 2 level.

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Strong NT (Good 14 - Bad 17), 5 card majors, 1♣ could be 2 if exactly 4432.

1NT Openings: 14(+) - 17(-)

2 OVER 1 Responses: GF unless suit is rebid at 3 level at next turn.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2◊ opening shows 4+♡ & 4+♠, less than opening strength (in 1st & 2nd seat only).

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After 1NT - X: pass asks partner to bid a 5 card suit, otherwise XX.

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	4♠	2+♣, (2 only when exactly 4432).	1NT 6-9, 2♣ INV, 2♢ 6-9, 5+♣, 2M FSJ, 2NT nat.	1NT 11-14 bal, 2NT 18-19 bal, 3NT too good for 3♣.	
1♢		4	4♠	4+♢, uaually 11+ HCP	1NT 6-11 NF, 2♢ INV, 2M FSJ, 2NT nat, 3♣ 6-9, 4+♢.	1NT 11-14 bal, 2NT 18-19 bal, 3NT too good for 3♢.	
1♡		5	4♠	5+♡, usually 11+ HCP	1♠ nat, 1NT 6-11, 2♣/♢ GF unless rebid at 3 lvl, Bergen.	Cheapest NT 11-14 bal, NT jump 18-19 bal.	
1♠		5	4♠	5+♠, usually 11+ HCP	1NT 6-11, 2♣/♢/♡ GF unless rebid at 3 level, Bergen.	Cheapest NT 11-14 bal, NT jump 18-19 bal.	
1NT			4♠	14(+) - 17(-) bal, may have 5 maj.	2♣ stayman, 2♢/♡/♠/NT transfers, 3 suit GF splinter.		
2♣	Y	0		Game force.	2♢ negative/waiting, others natural.		
2♢	Y	0		4+♡, 4+♠, less than opening str.	2♡/♠ to play, 2NT enquiry.		
2♡		5(NV)/6(V)		Weak 2 in ♡	OGUST		
2♠		5(NV)/6(V)		Weak 2 in ♠.	OGUST		
2NT			4♠	20-22HCP	PUP STAY, 3/♢♡ TRANSF. 3♠=MINOR SUIT STAY		
3♣		6		Natural, preemptive.			
3♢		6		Natural, preemptive.			
3♡		6		Natural, preemptive.			
3♠		6		Natural, preemptive.			
3NT				Good major preempt in 1st/2nd, To p	4♣ = transfer to major, 4♢ bid major.		
4♣		7		Natural, preemptive			
4♢		7		Natural, preemptive			
4♡		7		Natural, preemptive			
4♠		7		Natural, preemptive			
4NT							
5♣							
5♢							
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING