WBF Convention Card 2.16

Category:	
Country:	Netherlands
Event:	FINALE MK (7 december)
Players:	Jan van Cleeff & Jean-Paul Vis

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Standard

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

15+-18+HCP

4th: vs m :10-14HCP

vs M: 11+-15-HCP

(1x) - p - (1Y) - 1NT = natural

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: WEAK, 5-card possible

2-Suit: GHESTEM: (1♢)-3♢: ♠+♡

Reopen:

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

GHESTEM

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

2♣:♡+♠,4+/4+

2♢:either M;then 2M=P/C;3m=NF;2NT=R

2♡:♡+m;then 2♠/3m=NF, 2NT asks m

2♠:♠+m;then 3♡/3m=NF, 2NT asks m

2NT= any 2-suiter

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

T/O doubles

vs m : 4m = both majors, 4om = 5m + 5M

vs M : 4M = both minors, 4m = 5oM + 5m

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

weak jump shift

1M - (x) - 2NT : limit+, 4crd support

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1st, 3rd, 5th	1st, 3rd, 5th
NT	1st, 3rd, 5th	1st, 3rd, 5th
Subseq	1st, 3rd, 5th	1st, 3rd, 5th

Other: vs NT : J can be from AJ10(x)(x)(x), KJ10(x)(x)(x) or J10(x)(x)(x)

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK,AKx(+),Ax(+)	same
King	KQ, KQ(J/10)x(+), KQx(+)	same
Queen	QJ, QJx(+)	same
Jack	J10, J10x(+)	(A/K)J10x(+), J10, J10x(+)
10	HJ10x(+), 109	same
9	H109x(+), 9x	same
Hi-x	Sx,xxSxx,xxxxS	same
Lo-x	HxSx, HxxxS, HxxxSx,xxSxx	same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG
2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	S/P
3rd	S/P		
NT: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG
2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	S/P
3rd	S/P		

Signals (including Trumps): S/P

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Opening Values

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

support X thru 2♡

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-crd Major

1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP

2 OVER 1 Responses GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1♣ : 2+ crd, forcing

2♣ : a) weak with ♢

b) strong with M

c) 22-23 NT

2♢ : a) weak with ♡ or ♠

b) strong with m

c) 24-25 NT

2♡ : weak with both majors

2♠ : 5 crd ♠ & 4+crd m, weak

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics: