

WBF Convention Card

CATEGORY: Natural-GREEN

NCBO: EVENT:

PLAYERS: Makoto HIRATA Masaru YOSHIDA

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALL (Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)
8-17HCP, may be good 4 card at 1level
New Suit=NF Constructive, Cue-Bid=Limit Raise+ or STR
Jump Raise=PRE, Jump Cue=Mixed Raise, FSJ
1NT OVERCALLS (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18HCP(Except 4th Pos); Systems ON
11-15HCP(4th Pos) ; Systems ON
JUMP OVERCALL (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: Weak;2NT=Ogust ASK, Raises=PRE, New suit=F1
2-Suit: Unusual 2NT (NV 5+HCP, Vul 10+HCP)
Leaping Michaels vs weak 2(FG)
REOPEN: Intermediate (1x)-P-(P)-2NT=19-20HCP
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Michael's CUE for Ms or M&m (2NT asks m;3C=P/C;3D=G/T in M)
after (1m)-2m, 3C/3D=INV in H/S, 3M=PRE
(1X)-3X=stopper ASK
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
2C=Both Ms, then 2D=Better M ASK, 3C/D=INV in H/S, 3M=PRE
2D=H or S, then 2H/2S/3H/3S/4H=P/C
2H=H+m,then 2S=NF,3C=P/C,3D=H INV,2NT=m ASK(Constructive)
2S=S+m,then 3H=NF,3C=P/C,3D=S INV,2NT=m ASK(Constructive)
DBL=PEN (Sys on vs weak NT)
DBL by PH=C or D
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; jumps; NT bids)
X=T/O, lebensohl
Leaping Michaels vs weak 2 (FG)
Non-leaping Michaels vs 3M (4m=m+OM),
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
CRASH; DBL/D/NT vs STR1C/2C
DBL/1NT/2C after 1C-1D
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLES
1m-(X)-2NT/3m=PRE/Limit Raise
1M-(X)-2NT/3M/3NT=Limit Raise+/PRE/Good Triple Raise
1M-(X)-2M/2M-1=Bad raise(3-6)/Good single raise(7-9)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	3rd=even;low=odd	3rd=even;low=odd	
NT	4th from honor	4th from honor	
subseq	same	same	
Other: Lead high (or 2nd high) from worthless holdings vs NT			
LEADS			
LEAD	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x),Ax(+)	UB/CT	
King	KQ(x),Kx	KQ(x): ATT	
Queen	QJ(x),Qx	QJ(x), KQ109	
Jack	J10(x),Jx,KJ10(x)	J10(x), AJ10(x), KJ10(x)	
10	109(x),H109(x),10x	109x, 10x, H109(x)	
9	9x,KJ9(x)	9x	
Hi-x	Sx,xxSxxx	Sx,SSxS,Sxx	
Lo-x	xxS,xxSx,xxxxS	HxxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo=ENCRG	Hi/Lo=O	Lo=ENCRG
Suit	2 Hi/Lo=O	S/P	S/P
	3 S/P		
1	Lo=ENCRG	Smith Echo	Lo=ENCRG
NT	2 Hi/Lo=O	Hi/Lo=O	S/P
	3 S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Suit preference by trump following			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Sound or Shape (Tends to have correct shape)			
RESP: CUE=F thru suit agreement, Jump Cue=Stopper ASK			
Reopening may be weaker			
RESP: CUE=F1			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
NEG DBL thru 4H			
RESP DBL thru 4H			
MAX DBL thru 3H			
COMP DBL thru 3H			
SUPP DBL thru 2H			
Card Showing DBL			
Snapdragon			

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural 5 card M;
2/1 Always FG
1NT Opening: 14+-17HCP
2 OVER 1 Response: FG
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
<List D Conventions>
2D=Weak 2 in a Major
2M=M and either minor, weak
vs Michaels/UNT: Higher Cue=Limit Raise+, Lower Cue=4th suit, FG
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: Rare

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NCBO:**PLAYERS: Makoto HIRATA****Masaru YOSHIDA****(Note 1) After 1M-2M/1m-1M-2M**

1H-2H-2S=PUP 2NT, then 3C/3D/3H=SSGT C/SSGT D/SSGT S

1H-2H-2NT/3C/3D=HSGT C/HSGT D/HSGT S

1S-2S-2NT=PUP 3C, then 3D/3H/3S=SSGT C/SSGT/D SSGT H

1S-2S-3C/3D/3H=HSGT C/HSGT D/HSGT H

same after 1m-1M-2M

(Note 2) After 1NT

2C-2M-3OM=Slam try with S/S, Next step=S/S ASK, L/M/H

2C-2M-4C=Roman Keycard Gerber(1430)

2C-2M-4D=BAL Slam try

2C-2D-3H=5-5! 3H=no shortness, 3S=C short, 3NT=D short, 4C=OM short

2C-2D-3S=5-5M FG

2H-2S-3H=5-5M Slammish

2D-2H-2S-2NT: 3S=C short, 3NT=D short, 4C=OM short

2D-2S=Super accept in H, then 2NT=H, 3 of a suit=Walsh

2D/2H-2H(2S)/2S-jump in a new suit=SPL, double jump=Exclusion

2S-2NT-3C/3D/3M/3NT=WK ms/WK D/STR ms, short M/54m22M STR

2S-3m-3M/3NT=STR ms, short M/54m22M STR

2S-3C-3D=WK D

2NT-3C-P/3D/3H/3S/3NT/4C=to play/4414/4144/1444/4441/4441, better than 3NT

System on over 2C (except both M) or ART X

1NT-(PEN X): RDBL=PUP to 2C, shows 1 suiter, other bids=DONT style

vs 2C/2 then new suit=cue bid, 3NT=cue in OM

1NT-(2C/2D):DBL=PEN for H and/or S, 2H/2S=ms INV/FG, 2NT=LEB, 3m=NAT,FG, 3M=Stopper