

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**** OVERCALLS ****

nat 5+ cards (4 rarely) 5-17 HCP (we use 2♣ DRURY)

1♥/♠-2♣-? 2♣=waiting/not minimum, back =min, OTH=max

* 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th LIVE; Responses; Reopening)

1NT-vs 1♠/♠=(14)15-18 HCP; Stayman, TRF

1NT-vs 1♥/♠= Polish 4M5m;

1NT – Reopen = 11-15 HCP; Subs bidding:

2♣- STAYMAN (could be INV without 4M); 2♥/♠/BA – TRF

*** JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses ; Unusual NT***

1-Suit: PRE in any VULN, over partn pass 5+ 0-15 HCP;

2-Suit: PRE in any VULN, over partn pass 5+ 0-15 HCP

Reopen: INTERMEDIATE

**** DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS****

Michels, 2NT- both minors, 2M- natural 5+suit, 3x - PRE

After partner's pass wide range, deviations possible

JUMP CUE = 1) ASKS STOP or 2) one-suiter GF

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

Vs NT (14)15-17: DBL=5+m-4M, 2♣=4+4+♥♠, 2♦=miniMulti

2♥/♠=5+♥/♠ i 4+♠/♠, 2NT=minors or any big 2-suiter

3♣/♠/♥/♠=pre; reopen: DBL=12+, 2♣=majors, oth NAT

Vs NT 12-(14)15: DBL= 14+HCP, rest as above aft str NT

reopen: DBL 12+HCP, 2♣=majors, 2♥/♠/♠ NAT

**** VS PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue Bids; Jumps; NT Bids)****

T/O DBL (aft 4♥ T/O, after 4♠ penalty oriented)

LEB over (WK2x)-DBL(P) & 1NT-(2♥/♠)- 2NT LEB

Jumps are constructive, 4♠/♠=Leaping Michaels

overcall 2NT=16-19HCP w STOP, subs STAY/TRF

**** VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS ****

vs 1♠ (15)16+ = x to 1NT SystemON

2 level NAT and constructive; DBL=T/O or STR

Vs STR PASS – 1♥/♠/♠ 8-15 HCP, subs DRURY

**** OVER OPPONENT'S T/O DBL/OVERCALL ****

1 level = NAT F1 (1NT= NF)

Redouble (1) 10+ without fit (2) 13+ with fit

Opening on 1/2 hand 1♥/♠ - [X] - ? SystemON

Opening on 3/4 hand 1♥/♠ - [X] - ? JUMP colour+fit

Opening on 3/4 hand 1♥/♠ - [X] - ? 2NT INV with fit

LEADS AND SIGNALS

**** OPENING LEAD STYLE ****

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

Lead from AKD to AD=quality, K=quantity, often psychics

**** LEADS ****

Lead	Vs Suit	Vs NT
Ace	AKx, A(x)	AKx, A(x)
King	KQ(x), AK	KQ(x), AK, AKJ10(x)
Queen	QJ(x)	QJ(x), KQ109(x)
Jack	J10(x), Jx, HJ10(x)	J10, Jx, HJ10(x)
10	H109(x), 10x, 109xx	H109(x), 10x, 109xx
9	H9x, 109x, 109xxx	H9x, 109x, 109xxx
Hi-x	xX(x), HXx, 10Xxx(x)	xX(x), HXx, 10Xxx(x)
Lo-x	xX, HxxX(x)	xX, HxxX(x), 10xxX(x)

Vs NT from 10xxx(x) we could lead 2nd or 4th

**** SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY ****

Suit	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi/lo bad/good	Hi/lo bad/good	Suite Prefer.
2	Hi/lo odd/even	Suite Prefer.	Hi/lo odd/even
3	Suite Prefer.	-	-
NT	1 Hi/lo odd/even	S/P	S/P
	2 Hi/lo bad/good	Hi/lo bad/good	Hi/lo bad/good
	3 Suite Prefer.	-	-

In partner's suit lead from 9x - 9 is possible

From 109, 109xx, 109xxx – 10 if even number of cards

DOUBLES

**** TAKEOUT DOUBLES ****

T/O(12)13+ or 16+, maximum doubles

(1♣)-DBL- subseq bidding is the same as after our 1♣ open

re-open = 9* **WARNING: after partner's pass DBL=9-15PC**

*** SPECIAL, ART. AND COMPETITIVE, (RE)DOUBLES***

Negative, transfer, RESP (denies major, show values)

Lightner, after 2-suiter open DBL=show the unknown suit

(SPL) – DBL – lead direct on the higher suit

SOS RDBL, support RDBL, we do not play support DBLs

WBF CONVENTION CARD

BTC Dortmund GER


Category: Artificial - red

NCBO: Poland / Germany

Event: All

POL 45264 Jacek Grzelczak

GER 8208 Peter Kazub



SYSTEM SUMMARY

**** GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE ****

Polish Club (3rd & 4th seat different as below)

1/2 seat: Three-way 1♣ opening: NAT, PRE or STR

2♣ Prec, 2♦ miniMulti, 2♥/♠ min 55(4) 5-10PC

2NT=20-22 HCP balanced, 3x=PRE, 4x=PRE

3 seat: 1♣ as above, 1♥/♠ 6-19PC, 2♣ Prec 9-14

2♦ miniMulti, 2♥/♠/2NT- as above

3♣/♠/♥/♠ wide strength PRE 4-15 HCP, 4x=PRE

4 seat: Three-way 1♣ opening: NAT, PRE or STR

2♣ Prec, 2♥/♠/♠ 6+ 10-13 HCP

2NT 20-22 HCP balanced, 3♣/♠/♥/♠ nat INV

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

(1) After partner's pass we play x=9-15 or STR

(2) 1♥/♠ - 2♣ artificial GF, any distribution

(3) Specifically Inviting bid after opening 1♥/♠

1♥>2♠=3♥unBAL, 2NT=3♥unBAL, 3♣/♠=4+♥max/min

1♠>2NT=3♠unBAL, 3♣/♠=4+♠max/min, 3♥=3♣BAL

(4) 1♥-2♠ TRF to 2♥ - weak with fit OR INV without

(5) 1♠-2♥ TRF to 2♠ - weak with fit OR INV without

(6) Double checkback

2♣ - INV lub SO on ♠, 2♦ - art any GF

(7) Polish TwoColour weak openings 5-10 HCP

2♥>5+♥ and 5(4)+other, 2♠>5+♠ and 5(4)+minor

SPECIAL FORSING PASS SEQUENCES

1♥/♠ - [1♠/2♣/♥] – semiforcing PASS through 2♥/♠

1x – [DBL] – RDBL – [sth] – PASS=F1

in obvious situations

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

3rd seat PRE tactical NAT 5+ wide strength 4-15 HCP

PSYCHICS: in bidding rare, on lead often

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THR	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION
pass				0-11(12), not suitable hand for the opening	pass-1♥/♠-2♣ Drury-9-11, commonly fit 3 cards, pass-1♥/♠-2NT-9-11, fit 4+cards,	subs 2♠=not minimum, 2♥/♠=min, oth max
1♣	✓	0	4♥	(1) Weak NT (11)12-14 (2) Nat 15+ 5+♣ (3) 4414 11-17HCP (4) 18+ any	1♠ - negative 0-6 or 7-11 one minor or 2 minors 1♥/♠ - 4♥/♠ 7+, 2♠/♠ - natural GF w/o 4M 2♥/♠=3-6 PC 6+♥/♠ (weak jump) 2NT=INV with balanced hand 3♣/♠/ - natural INV 6+cards (good suite HH) 3♥/♠ - 12-16 PC balanced hand with xx bidding suite 1♠-1♥/♠-2♦ > ART. RELAY (15+PC 3+supp) 2♣=4+♣ w/o majors. 2♠-10+ PC3+♦, 3♣=pre, 2♥/♠=3-6 PC 6+♥/♠ (weak jump), 2NT=INV 1NT = 6-11, 2♣ - GF any distr. 1♠-2♦ = ♥ weak or GF 1♥-2♦ & 1♠-2♥ - TRF support 4-6 or INV w/o fit 2NT - INV fit 3, 3♣ - INV fit 4+, 3♦ mini INV fit 4+ 1♥-3NT = spl ♦ i 1♠-3NT= spl ♥	1♠-1♦-1♥/♠ - suit 3+, 1♠-1♦-1♥-2♠ = 9-11, 5+4+minors 1♠-1♦-2♦ -GF any distr., subs 2♥=0-4HCP, 2♠=bal 4-8PC,2NT=55m 7+, 3x=TRF 1♠-1♦-1NT-18-20, subs, 2♣= Stayman, 3♣=weak 55 minors 3♣=GF 55 minors 1♠-1♦-2NT-21-22, subs the same as over 2NT Puppet, TRF 1♠-1NT-2♦-2♥-2NT (NF), subs the same as over 2NT Puppet, TRF 1♠-1NT-2♦ = GF, artif ask, resp: 2♥/♠-2344/3244, 2NT-3343/3334, 3♠/♠ - 5♠/♠ 1♠-1♥/♠-2♦ > 4455 1♦-1♠-2♥-? 2♠, 3♦=NF, OTH=GF; 1♦-1♥/♠-2NT GF w/o 3♥/♠, 1♦-1♥/♠-3♦ GF w 3♥/♠ 1♥/♠-2♠-? 2♦-15+ any distrib, 2♥/♠-waiting, 2NT(3♠/♦)♥ NAT 11-15 1♥/♠-2NT-? 3♣-RELAY (Slam Try) 3♠/♥ - Game Try (could be ART) 1♥/♠-3♠-? 3♦-RELAY: resp. SHORT (if he have short, could be 8-9 HCP) 1♥/♠-3♠/♦/♥= SPL 12-15HCP, 1NT-2♠-?: could be garbage, 1NT-2♠-2NT weaker, 1NT-2NT-3♣ better 1NT-2NT-3♣ better, 1NT-2NT-3♦- weaker 1NT-2♠-2♦-? 2♥/♠-P/C, 2NT-INV, 3♣-(R)>3♦-5m332, 3♥/♠-(32)44, 3NT-33(34) 1NT-2♦/♥-2NT better with 3 supp, 3♥/♠ weak fit 4+.oth STR and fit4+,dubl 2♠-2♦-2♥/2♠-3♣=NF 2♠-2♦-2♥/2♠/2NT/3♣ - 3♦ next relay asks short (return =w/o, (1)=♠, (2)=next) 2♦-2NT-? 3♣-min♥, 3♦-min♠, 3♥-MAX♠, 3♠-MAX♥ 2♦-3♣-?
2♣	✓	0	2♠	(5)6+♥/♠, (3,4)5-10 HCP	2♣ = relay, 2♥/♠ = NF, 3♦/♥/♠ = INV 2NT=trf, 3♣ = NF 2NT ask, 3♣ - bid TRF (incl INV with both fit) 3♦ - bid your major (incl PRE with both fit) 3♥/♠ - NAT GF (5)6+	
2♥	✓	5	3♣	4th seat (5)6+♦10-13 HCP	2♠ - P/C, 2NT - RELAY, 3♣=P/C, 3♦=INV to ♥ 2NT - RELAY, 3♣=P/C, 3♦=INV on ♥, 3♥=INV to ♠	2♥-2NT-? 3♠/♥ min or intermediate w ♠/♥/♠, 3♠/4♠/♠ - max NAT 2♠-2NT-? 3♠/♠ min or intermediate w ♠/♠, 3♥/♠ -MAX w ♠/♠, next cb supp♠, raise m
2NT	✓	4♥		2♥/♠ - 3rd seat NF 2suiter 5+4+ nonlimited, 4 th seat - 1suiter 6+ 10-13HCP	Puppet, Trsf 3NT to play	
3x		6	-	PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
3NT	✓		-	Gambling (posbl side stop)	4♠ = relay (4♥/♠/NT=short ♥/♠/om, 5♠/♠=7222)	RKC Blackwood 102+Q, over 5♠/♠ I ask for trump Q, II ask number of kings
4♠/♠	✓	6	-	PRE nonstatistical		Over STR support ♥/♠-3NT w/o short, cue-bids short
4♥/♠	✓	6	-	PRE		Cue-bid, Autosplinter, Splinter (ask 6 in Splinter's suit="bid 7 if void")
4NT	✓		-	5+5+ minors		Exclusion, Josephine, WK convention