

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)
Style: 8-15(16) HCP 5+, 1st lev. may occur good 4
Resp: new suit=F1 at 1st lev; TRSF beginning from 2 in opp's suit
Jump Raise=PRE; NT - natural
(1 ♣) 1♦ (1NT) - 2♣ =♥+♠, 2♦ 1M, 2♥♠ -♥♠+♣
Reopen: 8-15; 1NT -10-15; 2NT-20-23 Resp: like after direct overcall
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd: 15-17 4 <sup>th</sup> ; 10-15 (may be w/o stopper)
Responses: after 1M all bids TRSF's TRSF to opener suit Stayman
After (1C, 1D) like after opening 1NT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
vs 1♣: 2♦♥♠=Weak 2, 2♣ 9-16HCP 6+♠ or 5+♣-4M
Reopen: 2♦♥♠ - (13)14-16 6+; 3♣♥♦ - strong
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Direct cue vs M op: (55)+ with the OM 6-11 or 16+
Direct cue vs 1D: (55)+ ♠ with ♥/♣
Jump cue vs 1st lev natural op: asking for stopper
VS Weak NT (doesn't include 16)
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DBL- 13+; following doubles NEG; 2♣=♥+♠; Resp: 2nt=F1, asking
2♦=1M; Resp: 2nt=F1, asking; 2♥/♠=5+4+with minor; 2nt=minors
VS Strong NT (more or equal 14-16)
DBL=5+m,4M; following doubles NEG; 2♣=♥+♠; Resp: 2nt=F1, asking
2♦=1M; Resp: 2nt=F1, asking; 2♥/♠=5+4+with minor; 2nt=minors
Reopen: DBL - 1 suiter; 2♣=♣+any; 2♦=♦+M; 2♥=♥+♠; 2♠=week ♠
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
DBL=T/O; NT=nat; jump to 3d level nat invit; cue=ask for stopper
(2♣♦/3♦) 4♣ =♥+♠; 4♦=1M; 4♥/♠=♥/♠+♦
(2♥♠/3♠) 4♣ =♣+OM; 4♦=♦+OM; 4M=strong minor 1-suiter; 4OM=strong nat
Vs (3♣): DBL=U/o; 3♦=TRSF♥; 3♥=TRSF♠; 3♠=TRSF NT ask for stopper
3NT - nat; 4♣=♥+♠; 4♦ - nat; 4♥=♥+♦; 4♠=♠+♦
Vs (3♥): DBL=TRSF♠ 4+; 3♠=TRSF NT ask for stopper; 3NT - nat;
4♣ - 6♣+4♠; 4♦ - 6♦+4♠; 4♥ - ♠+minor; 4♠ - strong ♠; 4NT - ♣+♦
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs 1♣: DBL =♥; 1♦=♠; 1♥=♣+♠/♦+♥; 1♠=majors/minors; 1NT=♣+♥/♦+♠;
2♣ = ♦/♥+♠; 2♦=♥/♠+♠; 2♥=♠/♣+♦; 2♠=♣/♦+♥
vs 2♣: DBL=♣; 2nt= 2-suiter
VS OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers after 1♣♦(dbl) starting from 1♦ (rdbl)
Transfers after 1♥♠ (dbl) starting from 1NT; 2♥♠ - 4-7w fit
2nt inv w 4card fit; jump shift on 3 <sup>rd</sup> ; nat inv

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	3/5th, Rusinow	3/5 th, STND
NT	attitude leads	STND
Subseq	3/5th, STND	3/5th, STND
Trump lead: norm xS, xxS		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax(+), AK	Ax(+), AK(+)
King	Kx, AK(+), AKQ(+)	Kx, AKJ10(+), KQ(+)
Queen	Qx, KQ(+)	Qx, QJ(+), AQJ(+)
Jack	QJ(+), AQJ(+)	Jx, HJ10(+), J10(+)
10	10x, HJ10(+), J10(+)	10x, H109(+)
9	9x, 109x(+), H109(+)	9x, 109x(+)
S	Sx, xxS, xSxx, HxxxS, HxSx,	Attitude
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
Suit	Lo=ENCR (DSCR if lead K)	Suit preference - lavintal
	Hi/Lo=ODD (EVEN if lead K)	Hi/Lo=ODD
	Suit pref	
NT	Lo=ENCR (DSCR if lead A)	Smith Lo=ENCR
	Hi/Lo=ODD	Hi/Lo=ODD
	Suit pref	
Disc	High even = higher suit (by circle)	
	High odd = lower suit (by circle)	
	Or count	
<b>DOUBLES</b>		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
T/O thru 7♥ = opening values; RESP: Cue=F1, Other=nat NF, Lebensohl		
(EXEPT: (1♣)-Dbl-(P)-1♦=neg, other promises values)		
Reopen: norm 10+, may be very weak, when feeling pd's trapping		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES		
NEG DBL thru 7♥ after 1suiter or 2♣ opening		
P/C DBL after 2♦/♥/♠ opening and overcall in possible suit of opener		
Support double/redouble thru 2M		
Lead showing doubles		

WBF CONVENTION CARD
Yuriy Khokhlov – Georgy Matushko
CATEGORY: RED
NCBO: RUSSIA
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
POLISH CLUB BASED
1♣= 1) 11-14 bal; 2) 4414 11-16; 3) 17+ any
1♦ = 11-16, 4+, unbal (may be 5+♣)
1M= 5+ 11-16;
2♣=11-16 6+♣ or 5+♣-4M
2♦ = 9-12, one-suiter in M;
2♥/♠= 0-8, 6 (5 nv) cards in ♥/♠
2nt= 6-10 5+♣ 5+♦
1nt = (14)15-17 or 10-12 nv 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat
1nt over 1M= F1
2 over 1= GF except: 1♠-2♥; 1♣-2♥, 1♣-2♠
Unusual: 1♣-2♥/♠/NT; 1♦ - 2♥/♠
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♦ = 9-12, 6+ M
2♥/♠ = 0-8, 6 (5 nv) M; 2nt= 5+♣ 5+♦
3nt= Gambling (solid 7m, with stopper )
Negative free bids at 2 <sup>nd</sup> , TRX after OC, 1♥♠ (dbl), 1♥ (2♠), 1♠ (2♥), 1♣♦♥♠ (some overcall bids)
Two suiters in competition: Michaels, unusual 2nt, 4 level Lebensohl
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1NT (2x) dbl forces to 2NT
1M (p) 2NT (3x) forces to 3M
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE
We open 1♦ with 4♦ and 5-6♣
PSYCHICS Rare

OP.	TICK IF ART	MIN NO OF CARDS	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0	7♥	11-14 BAL (13-16 nv 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Or 11-16 4414 Or 17+ any	1♠=0-7; 8-9 unbal with 1 minor 1♥/♠=8 (7)+ hcp, 4+, may be long m, F1 1nt=7-10 no 4cM 2m=5+ GF; no 4cM;	1♣-1♦-1♥/♠=3+ cards in ♥/♠; 1♣-1♦-1nt=18-20 bal 1♣-1♦-2♣=ART GF 1♣-1♦-2♦=strong, nat, NF 1♣-1♦-2♥/♠=strong, F1 1♣-1M-2♣=ART, GF (2♦/♥/♠/nt = 4min/4max/5+min/5+max) 1♣-1NT-2♣=ART GF (ask about distrib)	
					2♥=9-11 inv 5+4+m, 2♠=inv bal no 4M or 16-18 bal 2nt=13(12)-15 bal or 19+bal 3m =6+INV; 3M = PRE	1♣-1♥-1♠-2♣, 1♣-1♥-1nt-2♣, 1♣-1♠-1nt-2♣ - check-back	
1♦		4	7♥	(10) 11-16 HCP, 4+♦ unbal may be 5+♣	1♥/♠= (6)7+ hcp, 4+, may be long m, F1 1nt=F1 no 4cM; 2♣=FG 5+♣ no 4cM (maybe 3334) 2♦=10+ 4+♦forc to 3♦; 2♥ = 55M inv; 2♠=55M fg 2NT = L/R 3♣=6+♣, inv; 3♦=PRE; 3M/4♣=splinter	1♦-1M-1NT - 5(4)♣ 4(5)♦; 1♦ -1M - 2♣ -6+D; 1♦-1♥-1♠-2♣, 1♦-1♥-1nt-2♣, 1♦-1♠-1nt-2♥ - 4 <sup>th</sup> suit FG 1♦-1M-3♦=6+♦, 3cM, max; 1♦-1M-2nt=6+♦, w/o 3cM, max 1♦-1M-2nt-3♣=puppet to 3♦	
1♥/♠		5	7♥	(10) 11-16 HCP 5+ ♥/♠	1nt= F1; 2NT=L/R 3♣/♦= 6+♣/♦ inv, 3M = PRE; 3nt=4333; Jump shift =splinter	1♥-1♠-1nt-2♣ - check-back; 1♥-1♠-2nt 6+♥ w/o 3c♠ max	2♣=Drury
1NT			7♥	(14)15-17 bal (9) 10-12 nv 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat	2♣=Stayman; 2♦/♥= TRSF♥/♠ 2♠= 6+♣ or inv 3nt w/o 4cM; 2Nt= ♣+♦ or ♦ 3♥/♠=54♣ ♦ singl ♥/♠GF TRX vs 2lev O/C 1nt-(dbl)-transfers, pass=forcing to RDBL	1nt-2♣-2♦: 2♥♠= 5♥♠- INV, 3♣ - relay 1nt-2♣-2♥: 2♠=5♠INV; 2nt=4♠ INV, 1nt-2♣-2♠-3♥=singl♠ 1nt-2♣-2x-3♦ = singl in m GF; 1nt-2♣-2♥-3♠= singl♥ 1nt - 2♣ - 2NT/3♣ - min 5♥/♠; 1nt - 2♣ - 3♥♠ - max 5♥♠;	
2♣	X	5	7♥	11-16HCP 6+♣ or 5+♣-4M	2♦=ART, F1; 2♥/♠=5+ ♥/♠, NF, constr 2nt=1) W/R; 2) 5+5+M inv+ 3) 6+♦ FG; 3♣= 9-11 fit 3♦-inv	2♣-2♦: 2♥/♠= 4♥/♠; 2nt/3♣=max/min with 6+♣ 3♥/♠= max with 6+♣ and 4♥/♠ 3♦ -AKJxxxx+ clubs asks to bid 3NT with suitable hand	
2♦	X	0	2♠	9-12 hcp 6+ Major	2♥=P/C; 2♠= sign-off with ♠, inv+ with ♥ 2nt=Art F1; 3♥/♠=P/C; 4♣ bid your suit TRX; 4♦ - bid your suit 4♥/♠=sign off	2♦-2nt: 3♣=♥, 3♦=♠ After 2NT relay asks about shortness slam interest; 3♥♠ - inv	may be weaker
2♥/♠	X	5	3♦	6 (5 nv) Major	2♠=nat, NF; 2nt=Asking 3M=inv; 3x=NAT NF		may be weaker
2nt	X	0	-	5+♣5+♦ 5-10 hcp	3♣/♦-NF ;3♥/♠-F 4♣/♦=PRE		may be weaker
3♣/♦		6 (5)	-	3 pos; 1 <sup>st</sup> pos nv = random	New suit on 3 <sup>rd</sup> level= nat, F1		
3♥/♠		7(6)	-	3 pos; 1 <sup>st</sup> pos nv = random	3♥-3♠ = nat, F1		
3nt	X	0	-	Solid minor and A or K	4/5♣=P/C; 4/5NT=INV to 6/7NT	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b> CUE= 1st or 2nd round RKCB= 1430, then asking for Q if not shown	
4♣/♦	X	7	-			Relay following 5♥/♠ responses to RKCB asks for K (if not contract): 0 or 3, lowest or 2 other, middle or 2 other, high or 2 other 5nt w/o RKCB=GSF	
4♥/♠		7	-	PRE	4NT=RKCB; new suit=CUE		
4nt			-	(65)+ minors PRE			
5♣/♦		7		PRE (but may be strong)			

**SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**  
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**Note 1:**

**Multi: 2♦ - week two in Major**

2♦-(dbl)-

pass - ♦;  
rdbl – asking to bid major;  
2♥/♠ – ♥/♠

**Note 2:**

**Two-suiters in competition**

(1♦) 2♦ - 55+ majors

Michaels: (1M)-2M=(55)+ OM and m, 6-11 nhcp or 16+ hcp

Unusual 2nt: (1x)-2nt= the two lowest suits, 6-11 hcp or 16+ hcp

(2/3♦) - 4♣ = (55)+ Majors

(2/3♦) - 4♦ = Major 1-suiter

(2/3♦) - 4♥/♠ = (55)+ ♥/♠ with other minor

3nt(solid m) - 4♣ = (55)+ Majors, ♦ = Major 1-suiter, 4♥/♠ = (55)+ ♥/♠ with minor

(2/3m) 3NT (p) - 4♣ = (55)+ Majors, ♦ = Major 1-suiter, 4♥/♠ = (55)+ ♥/♠ with other minor

(2m)p (3m) - 4♣ = (55)+ Majors, ♦ = Major 1-suiter, 4♥/♠ = (55)+ ♥/♠ with other minor

(1m) p (1NT); (1m) p (1NT) p p - 2♣ = ♥+♠; 2♦=1M; 2♥/♠= ♥/♠+minor

2♦(weakM) - 4♣ = ♣+M, 4♦ = ♦+M, 4M –nat

(2/3M) except after 3♥ - 4♣ = ♣+M, 4♦ = ♦+M, 4OM –nat, 4M=strong minor 1-suiter

(2/3M) 3NT (p) - 4♣=♣+OM; 4♦=♦+OM; 4OM – nat; 4M - strong minor 1-suiter

(1M) p (1NT); (1M) p (1NT) p p - 2♣=♣+OM; 2♦=♦+OM

**Note 3:**

**Defense against Multi - weak 2M, with/without strong option(s):**

DBL	13-15+ w 4c♥ or 16+ any
2NT	15-17(18) (3♣=Stayman, 3♦/♥=transfer)
2M/3m	Nat
3M	ask stopper
3NT	Contract
4m	5+m/5+M
4M	Nat
4NT	Minors

**Note 4:**

**1♣-1Nt - 2♣ relay**

1♣	1Nt
2♣	2♦ 5332 or 5422 with minors
	2♥/♠ 4333 with 4♣/♦
	2Nt 4432
	3♣ 6+♣
	3♦ 6+♦

**Note 5:**

**TRANSFERS**

NOTE This section doesn't include description of all transfer positions

**A. After overcall**

- (1♣) 1♦ (pas/dbl/1♥♠)
  - 1♥♠ - nat, F1
  - NT – nat
  - 2♣ - good raise+ ♦
  - 2♦ - weak fit
  - 3♦ - pre
- (1♣) 1♥ (pas/dbl/1♠NT)
  - 1♠ - nat, F1
  - NT – nat
  - 2♣ - transfer ♦
  - 2♦ - good raise+ ♥

- 2♥ - weak fit
- 3♥ - pre
- (1♣) 1♠ (pas/dbl/1NT)
  - NT – nat
  - 2♣ - transfer ♦
  - 2♦ - transfer ♥
  - 2♥ - good raise+ ♠
  - 2♠ - weak fit
  - 3♠ - pre
- (1♦) 1♥ (pas/dbl/1♠ NT/2♣)
  - 1♠ - nat, F1
  - NT – nat
  - 2♣ - nat, F1
  - 2♦ - good raise+ ♥
  - 2♥ - weak fit
  - 3♥ - pre
- (1♦) 1♠ (pas/dbl/1 NT/2♣)
  - NT – nat
  - 2♣ - nat, F1
  - 2♦ - transfer ♥
  - 2♥ - good raise+ ♠
  - 2♠ - weak fit
  - 3♠ - pre
- (1♦) 2♣ (pas/dbl)
  - NT – nat
  - 2♦ - transfer ♥
  - 2♥ - transfer ♠
  - 2♠ - INV+ fit ♣
  - 3♣ - fit
- (1♥) 1♠ (pas/dbl/1 NT/2♣♦)
  - NT – nat
  - 2♣ - nat, F1
  - 2♦ - nat, F1
  - 2♥ - good raise+ ♠
  - 2♠ - weak fit
  - 3♠ - pre
- (1♥) 1♠ (2♣♦(transfer)) – dbl - nat
- (1♥) 2♣ (pas/dbl/2♦)
  - NT – nat
  - 2♦ - nat, F1
  - 2♥ - transfer ♠
  - 2♠ - INV+ fit ♣
  - 3♣ - fit
- (1♥) 2♦ (pas/dbl)
  - NT – nat
  - 2♥ - transfer ♠
  - 2♠ - transfer ♣
  - 3♣ - INV+ fit ♦
  - 3♦ - fit
- (1♠) 2♣ (pas/dbl/2♦♥)
  - NT – nat
  - 2♦ - nat, F1
  - 2♥ - nat, F1
  - 2♠ - INV+ fit ♣
  - 3♣ - fit
- (1♠) 2♦ (pas/dbl/2♥)
  - NT – nat
  - 2♥ - nat, F1
  - 2♠ - transfer ♣
  - 3♣ - INV+ fit ♦
  - 3♦ - fit
- (1♠) 2♥ (pas/dbl)
  - NT – nat
  - 2♠ - transfer ♣
  - 3♣ - transfer ♦

3♦ - INV+ fit ♥  
3♥ - fit

### B. After we open

We play transfers after 1♣♦♥ (1x), after 1♣♦ (dbl) etc.

1♥ (dbl)

1♠ – nat, F1  
NT – transfer ♣  
2♣ – transfer ♦  
2♦ – good raise+ ♥  
2♥ – weak fit

1♠ (dbl)

NT – transfer ♣  
2♣ – transfer ♦  
2♦ – transfer ♥  
2♥ – good raise+ ♠  
2♠ – weak fit

1♥ (2♠)

NT – transfer ♣ INV+  
3♣ – transfer ♦ INV+  
3♦ – fit ♥ INV+  
3♥ – good raise ♥  
3♠ - asks for stopper

1♠ (2♥)

2♠ – good- raise ♠  
NT – transfer ♣ INV+  
3♣ – transfer ♦ INV+  
3♦ - asks for stopper  
3♥ – fit ♠ INV+  
3♠ - pre

### Note 6:

#### Unusual 1♣ developments

1♣ - 2♥ =9-11 inv 5+4+m

2♠ - asking, max weak hand or strong

2NT 5+5+m

3♣ 5+♠ 4=♦

3♦ asking (3♥ - shortness ♥, 3♠ -shortness ♠, 3NT – 2245)

3♦ 2254

3♥ 1354

3♠ 3154

2NT – to play

3♣♦ - to play

1♣ - 2♠ - bal inv+ no 4cM

2NT – min passable

3♣ - ask

3♦ - 5332;

3♥ - asking (3♠ - ♠; 3NT - ♦)

3♥♠ - 4333 with ♣♦

3NT – 4432 minimum