

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
General Style: 1-level & nonvuln.=Aggres.; higher & vuln.=Sound;
Resp: as on the opening bids (See other side) except 2♣ on 1M
Raises=PR3-E; Fit showing jumps
Simple RAISE: could be doubleton honor SUPP
Strong 2NT after opps 2 level preemptive opening bid
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd POS: 2-suiter 4+M-5+m
4th LIVE: 2-suiter (5-4), others
Reop Pos: 12-15HCP BAL; After PAS: 4+4+ Low Suits
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
6+, 3-13HCP (dep. on. vuln.), Natural, if NV. Resp: New suit=NF
DIRECT CUE = Michaels: 5+5+, w/o opps. suit with highest
2NT Overcall = 5+5+ 2 lowest w/o opps. Suit
Reopen: Natural. 5/6 losers; Strong
Vs. 1♣ : 2s = (5)6+, 3-13HCP (depend. on. vuln.)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
DIRECT CUE = Michaels: 5+5+, w/o opps. suit with highest
2NT Overcall = 5+5+ 2 lowest w/o opps. Suit
Jump CUE=Solid any -suit without stopper in opps suit
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH): Multi-Landy=ML
vs. str: DBL = 5+m-4+♠; 2♣ = 4♥+4+♠ non-bal;
2♦ = (5)6+M; 2♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠-4+m
vs. Weak (14-16 or less): Dbl=14+HPC; 2♣ = 4♥+4+♠ non-bal;
2♦ = (5)6+M, 2♥/♠ = 4+♥/♠-5+m
vs. not opening 1NT: DONT after 1M bids; ML w/o 1M bids
dbl: penalty after partner's opening
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL=take-out; 2NT=16-18HPC; CUE=5+5+ or 1-suit at 3 rd Lev.;
Jump: M = Strong, m = 2-suit. With M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs Strong 1♣: 1su=4+su; DBL = 4♣+
1NT=: 2-suiter 4+M-5+♣
2 nd Level: Natural, (5)6+, 3-13HCP (depend. on. vuln.)
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL=Strong; Fit showing jumps
New Suit=NF; after 1M – transfers from 1NT

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE based at Odmienny+COMBINE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /4 th , Xxx(+), xX, S/P	3 rd , Xx, XxX(+),S/P	
NT	3 rd /4 th , high from xx(+), S/P	3 rd , Xx, XxX(+),S/P	
Subseq	1 st /3 nd	1 st /3 nd	
Other: Low from doubleton non-H against suit			
Suit preference: odd - higher suit, even - lower suit			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+), Ax(+)	AK(+), Ax(+)	
King	AK(+), Kx, KQ(+)	AK(+), Kx, KQ(+)	
Queen	QJ(+), Qx, AQJ(+)	QJ(+), Qx, AQJ(+)	
Jack	J10(+), HJ10(+)	J10(+), HJ10(+)	
10	10(+), H109(+)	10(+), H109(+)	
9	9xx(+)	9x(+)	
Hi-X	HxxS(+), Sxx	HxxS(+), Sx(+)	
Lo-X	Hx(x)S, xS	Hx(x)S	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	LOW=ENCRG	S/P	S/P
Suit 2	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O
3	S/P		Att
1	same	Same	same
NT 2	same	Same	same
3	same		same
Signals (including Trumps): a lot of S/P!			
Count in a suit critical to partner (Hi = O)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Could be light with classic shape or M-oriented after 1m;			
Reopen: very light			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
We base decisions to pass COMP DBLs on the Total Tricks Law			
Most of DBLs on L2=NEG			
TWO-WAY or COMP DBL on the L3			
RESP DBLs=NEG DBLs;			
RDBL: SOS after penalty (could be passed)			
L/D, ANTI LEAD-DIRECTING DBL at our own suit			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Red
NCBO: Ukraine
PLAYERS: VOLODYMYR DRAGAN– VOLODYMYR PORKHUN
EVENT: OSTEND OPEN (2018 EBL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: POLISH CL. (3WAY 1♣)
F1 1♣: a) (11)12-14 bal.; b) 11+, 4414; c) 15+, 5♣+; d) any 17+
1♦: (10)11-16(17)HCP 4+♦ non-bal; Inver. raise 2♦;
5-card M (10)11-16(17) HCP); 2M-1: art. good raise;
1NT resp: Inviting after 1♣ [1], NF after 1♦♥/♠
2 over 1 resp.: ART, F1 [2]
1NT opening: (14)15-17 HCP [3]
2-lev. Openings: 2♣ - prec. [4],
2♦ - (5)6+M, 2♥/♠/NT – 5-5(4), 3-11HCP (depe. on. vuln.) [5]
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ = (5)6+M [5], 2♥=3-11HCP(dep.on.vuln.), 5+♥-5(4)+♣/♦ [5]
2♠ = 3-11HCP (depend. on. vuln.), 5+♠-5(4)+♣/♦ [5]
2NT = 3-11HCP (dep. on. vuln.), 5+♣-5+♦ (could be 54) [5]
GAMBLING 3NT with outside A/K
DIRECT CUE (2NT vs 2♣ prec.) = 5+5+, w/o op. suit with high
2NT Overcall (3♣ after 2♣ prec.) = 5+5+ 2 lowest w/o op. suit
1♥/♠-(p)-2♦/♥ = good raise ♥/♠ or better [2]
STAY=0+HCP
Fit showing jumps;
1M-2x (lower) = ART; [2]
Competitive 2NT = a) good M raise or better; b) Scrambling
Transfer bids after opps. Dbl at our 1M opening [2]
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
PASS=F, when we bid VUL game but opps are NV
PASS=F, when we have more, than 20HCP
IMPORTANT NOTES
Psychics: rare, but could be light lead-showing op. at 3 rd pos., overcall or fit-showing jump

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0	4♠	a) (11)12-14 bal. could be singl.	1♦=0-6 any or 7-11 w/o 4+M	1♣-1♦-1M=3+; 1♣-1♦-1M-2♠/NT-5♣4♦+/4♣5♦+	1♣-1♥/♠/2♣/♦=NF
				b) 11+, 4414	1M=4+ 7+, F1; 1NT=11-13 bal. w/o 4+M [1e] 2♣/♦=5+, F1 = [1f];	1♣-1♦-2♦=FG [1a]; 1♣-1♥/♠-1NT-2♣=F1 [1b];	1♣-1NT=9-11 HCP w/o 4+M
				c) 15+, 5♣+	2♥/♠=4-9HCP, 6+	1♣-1♥/♠-2♣- F1 [1c]	1♣-2NT=5+5+mm
				d) any 17+	2NT=BAL, w/o 4M, FG; 3♣/♦=4-9HCP, 6+	1♣-1♥/♠-2♦=relay (Odwrotka) [1d]	
1♦		4	4♠	(10)11-16(17), 4+♦non-bal 4♦5♣+, 4441(not ♦) or 5♦+	1♥/♠=7+HCP 4+; 1NT=nat; 2♣=4+ FG or 9-11 6+ 2♦=10+HCP 4+,F1;2♥/♠= 4-9HCP,6+;3♦=0-9,4+	1♦-1♥/♠-2NT/3♦ = max, (5)6♦w/w/o 3♥/♠	All responses are NF
1♥		5	4♠	(10)11-16(17), 5+♥	1NT=7-12NF;2♣Art F1 w/o 4♠[2b]; 2♦=9+ fit[2c] 2♥=4-9(Hx+);2♠=4-9HCP,6+;2NT=5♣+5♦+,9-12 3♣/♦=inv.; 3♥=0-8HCP,4+; 3♠/4♣/♦=SPL	NAT, 4thS=F 1♥-2♣-2♦=min w/o 6♥; 2♥=6♥+ 2♠=max w/o 6♥, non-bal; 2NT= bal or 4522	1♥-2♣=NF, nat. 1♥-2♠/3♣/3♦= Fit showing
1♠		5	4♥	(10)11-16(17), 5+♠	Similar. 2♦: 0-9, 6♥+ or 10+, 5♥+ [2e]	Similar	
INT			4♠	(14)15-17, BAL Could be 5M332,6m322,5m422	2♣=STAY 0+HCP; 2♦=JTB or 14+ BAL; [3] 2♥-JTB; 3m=INV; 3M=5(4)+♣/5(4)+♦/1M	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥=P/C to 2♠ with 3♠&2♥ 1NT-2♦-2♥-2♠=14+ BAL	
2♣		5	4♠	11-14(15) 6+♣ or 5♠4M [4]	2♦=Relay; 2♥/♠=5♥/♠+, NF; 2NT=Relay to 3♣ 3♣=INV, 3♦/♥/♠=6+, INV	2♣-2♦-2♥/♠/NT/3♣=4♥/♠/6♣max/min	
2♦	Yes	0	2♠	(5)6M+ [5a] 3-11HCP (depend. on. vuln.)	2NT=R, INV+; Any ♥/♠=P/C; 3♦ - inv. to 4M	2♦-2NT-3♣/♦/♥/♠=♥/♠min/♠/♥max 2♦-P/C-any-P/C+1Lev.=own suit	
2♥		5	4♠	5+♥-5(4)+♣/♦/♠ [5b] 3-11HCP (depend. on. vuln.)	♥=0+, NF; 2♠/3♣=P/C; 2NT=Rel; 3♦ - inv. to 4♥	2♥-2NT-3♣/♦/♥/♠=5♣/♦/♠min/max 2♥-P/C-any-P/C+1Lev.=own suit	
2♠		5	4♥	5+♠-5(4)+♣/♦ [5b] 3-11HCP (depend. on. vuln.)	♠=0+,NF;3♣=P/C;2NT=R; 3♦ - inv.to 4♠;3♥=NF	2♠-2NT-3♣/♦/♥/♠=5♣/♦min/5♣/♦max 2♠-P/C-any-P/C+1Lev.=own suit	
2NT	Yes			3-11HCP 5+♣-5+♦ (54) [5c]	Any ♣/♦=0+,NF; 3♥=Rel, F1; 3♠=NF; 4♥/♠=SO	2NT-3♥-3♠/NT/♣/♦=1♠/♥max/1♠/♥min	
3♣		6	4♠	3-11HCP (depend. on. vuln.)	new suit=F1		
3♦		6	4♠	As above; 2 nd pos. – sound	new suit=F1		
3♥		6		As above; 3 rd pos. – wide range	new suit=F1		
3♠		7		As above; 4 th pos. – 12-16HCP	new suit=F1		
3NT				Gamb.,side A/K; 3-4pos:to play	4♣= P/C; 4♦=forcing; 4♥/♠=SO		
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT							
5♣		7				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7				Cue-bids – any class; Voidwood	
5♥		8				4NT after cue on 4th level– RKCB(1430), nat INV if not	
5♠		8				5NT – suit choosing or Grand Slam inv.	

Supplementary Sheets for Volodymyr Dragan – Volodymyr Porkhun (Ukraine)

Sheet #1. Bidding after 1C (Polish Club) Opening Bid

1a) Game Forcing 2D after 1C-1D-2D

1C-1D-2D – 2H: 0 or 3+ controls;
2S: 1 control;
Others: 2 controls, natural
1C-1D-2D-2H – 2S: 4S+ or Balanced Hand;
2NT – 23-25Bal., NF;
Others: Natural
If 2NT from strong hand: Stayman, natural
If 2NT from weak hand: Puppet Stayman, transfers

1b) Check-Back 2C after Opening Bid 1C.

1C-1M-1Any-2C – asking
1C-1M-1Any-2C – 2D: 2M, (11-12HCP);
2M: 3M, (11-12HCP);
2OtherM: 3M, (13-14HCP);
2NT: 2M, (13-14HCP);

1c) Bidding after 1C-1M-2C

1C-1M-2C – 2D: GF, Asking
2H (after 1S)/M/NT/3C - NF
1C-1M-2C-2D 2H (after 1S): 4H
2M: 3-4M
2NT: 15-17
3C: 18+: 6C+
3D: 18+, 5C+4D

1d) GF Relay 2D after 1C-1M (Odwrotka)

1C-1M-2D – Strong, 3M+
1C-1M-2D – 2H/2S/2NT/3C: 4M, 7-10 / 4M, 10+ / 5M, 7-10 / 5M, 10+
1C-1M-2D-2H/2S-Any, w/o jump – Nat

1e) Relay 2C after 1C-1NT

1C-1NT-2C – 2D: 5m332;
2M: 2M-3OM-44;
2NT: 4m333;
3m: 5m-4Om-22;
3H/S: 6C/D322;
1C-1NT-2C-2H(Relay): 2S – 5D332;
2NT/3C/D – 2335/3235/3325 (after that 3D – D fit;
3NT – SO;
others – C fit);
1C-1NT-2C-2H-2S-2NT(Relay): 3C/D/H – 2353/3253/3352 (after that 3H – C fit;
3NT – SO;
others – D fit)

1f) Bidding after 1C-2m (F1)

1C-2C/D – 1st Step: Balanced, a) 11-14 w/o 4C/D or 4333; b) 18+;
2H(after 1C-2C)/S/3C(after 1C-2D) – natural, unbalanced, strong variant 1C;
2NT: (semi)strong variant with other minor;
3C/D – 12-14, 4C/D
1C-2C/D-1st Step – 1st Step: FG;
2NT/3C/D – NF;

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Sheet #2. Bidding after 1M Opening Bid

2a) Check-Back 2C

1D/H/S-1M-1Any-2C – asking.
1D/H/S-1M-1Any-2C – 2D: shortness at responder's suit, minimum;
2H: 2M, minimum;
2S: 3M, minimum;
2NT: 0-2M, maximum;
Other: 3M, maximum, values;

1D/H/S-1M-1Any-2C-2D-2M: FG;

1D/H/S-1M-1Any-2C-2D/H-3C: Sign-Off

2b): Artificial Strong 2C Response after 1M Opening Bid.

1M-2C - F1. Promises a) GF values w/o fit or Other Major longer (4S, 5H); b) Invite on balanced or Minor 1-suiter hand.

1M-2C-2D – minimum balanced hand (11-13HCP) or 5M4m (after 1H).

1M-2C-2M – 6H+

1H-2C-2S – maximum unbalanced hand (13-17HCP) w/o 6H or 5H5m, GF

1S-2C-2H – 5S+4H+

1M-2C-2D – 2H – 5C+ (or 4C4D), GF;
2S – 5D+, GF;

1M-2C-2H – 2S – Relay;

1H-2C-2D/H – 2NT/3C/D – Invite.

1S-2C-2D/H/S – 2NT/3C/D – Invite.

2c) Artificial Good Raise after 1M Opening Bid.

1H-2D and 1S-2H – F1, fit, good raise or better, nothing about D/H (M-1)

1M-2(M-1)-2M – negative bid;

1M-2(M-1)-2(M+1) – not absolutely minimum, any shortness;

1M-2(M-1)-3M – 6M+, NF;

1M-2(M-1)-Other – values at showed suit;

1M-2D-2M-2(M+1) – any shortness;

If one of partners had showed any shortness: 1st step: asking for suit of shortness (with natural responses);
3M – negative bid;
Other bids: own natural shortness.

After opps. Double:

If we had found the fit all doubles and redoubles at other suits are forcing.

1M-pass-2(M-1)-D – Pass: uninteresting hand;
RD – shortness at other suit;
2NT – good stopper at opp's suit, not minimum;
Other bids: (semi)natural with shortness opp's suit (2M – minimum)

1M-pass-2(M-1)-D-Pass-pass RD: GF; 2M: NF;
2NT – good stopper at opp's suit, invite+;
Other bids: (semi)natural, invite+

2d) Bidding after opp's D at our 1M opening bid

1H/S-D – 1S(after 1H) – 4S+, F1;
1NT/C/D(after 1S) – transfers to C/D/H;
2D/H and 2NT – good raise or better;
2S(after 1H)/3C/3D/3(after 1S) – 5+, fit showing;

2e) Bidding after 1S-2D (Transfer)

1S-2D – a) 0-10, 6H+; b) 10+, 5H+

1S-2D – 2H: 0-2,5H

2S: 6S+, 0-1H

2NT: F1, usually with Fit

3C/D: 5S-5C/D, good hand, NF

3H: 3H, w/o maximum

4H: 4H

1S-2D-2H-2S – 9-11, 2S

1S-2D-2H-2NT – 3C/D – values;

3H – weak;

3S – fit, FG

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Sheet #3. (False)Transfer 1NT-2D/H.

1NT-2D – a) transfer at H; b) 15+ (semi)balanced hand w/o shortness;
1NT-2D/H-2H/S – uninteresting hand;
1NT-2D/H-2NT – HHx at partner's suit;
1NT-2D/H-3H/S – 4H/S333;
1NT-2D/H-2S/3C/D/H – 4-card fit and 2S/C/D/H;
1NT-2D/H- (Not 2H/S)-3D/H(4D/4H after 3D/H) – retransfer;
1NT-2D-2H/2S/2NT/3C/3D/3H-2S/2NT/3C/3NT(4NT)/3NT(4NT) – variant b), false-transfer. Following bidding is (semi)natural.

After opps. intervention:

If we had found the fit all doubles and redoubles at other suits are forcing. We can choose declarer's hand with pass and transfer bids.

Sheet #4. Bidding after 2C (Precision Style) Opening Bid.

2C – 2D: relay;
2H/S – 5H/S+, NF;
2NT – relay to automatic 3C;
3C – fit, invite;
3D/H/S – 6D/H/S+, invite;
2C-2D – 2H/S: 4H/S;
2NT: 6C+, w/o 4M, maximum; 3C:
6C, w/o 4M, minimum;
3D/H/S: 6C+4D/H/S, maximum;
3NT: 7C+, good hand
2C-2D-2H/S/NT/3C-2S/3D/3D/3D(relay) – natural;
2C-2NT-3C – pass: to play;
3D – 6D+, FG;
3H: 5H+5S+, invite;
3S: 5H+5S+, FG

After opp's natural Dbl at our relay 2D: 2NT: good stopper;
3D – 4405.

Sheet #5. Bidding after Weak Opening Bid at 2nd Level (3-11HCP, depending on vulnerability).

5a) Bidding after Weak Major 1-suiter 2D Opening Bid.

2D – 2/3H/S/4H – pass or correct;
2NT: asking;
3D: invite with both major fits;
4C: asking for transfer at opener's suit;
4S – Sign-Off
2D-2NT – 3C/D/H/S/NT – H, min / S, min / S, max / H, max / at least HH10xxx, max
2D-2NT-3C/D-3D/H(relay) – 1st Step: absolutely negative (non vuln.) or uninteresting hand (vuln.);
3NT: HH10xxx

With good hand opener correct partner's Spade p-o-c bid not directly to Hearts.

5b) Bidding after Weak 2-suiter Opening Bid 2H/S.

2H/S – 3/4H/S: 0HCP+, NF
2S (after 2H)/3C: pass or correct;
2NT: asking;
3m: 3H/S – inviting
3D: inviting with H/S fit;

5c) Bidding after Weak 2NT (5C+5D+) Opening Bid

Any C/D bid – 0HCP+, NF
3H – GF Relay
3S/NT – shortness at S/H