

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General Style: 1-level=Aggressive; other level=Sound;
Resp: as on the opening bids (See other side) except 2♣ on 1M
Raises=PRE;
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 HCP Balanced; RESP=transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
6+, Natural, WEAK if NV. Resp: New suit=NF
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
DIRECT CUE = 2-Suiter: MICHAELS
2NT Overcall = 2-Suiter: Unusual
Jump CUE=Strong 1-suiter without stopper in opps suit
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi landy (DONT in reopen)
DBL 4 ♠ 5+m (maybe strong); Vs Weak NT (14-16 or less): strong
2♣ Majors (5-4 at least)
2♦ 1 Major (6+)
2M 5+M 4+m
2NT minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL=take-out; CUE=5+5+;
Jump=Strong; LEB-Variation after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)
After 1-suit: 2NT=5+/4+, After 2-suit: 2NT=16-18HCP
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs 1♣ (16+): DBL=4+♣, 1s=4+s;
1NT=4+♥/4+♣ or 4+♠/4+♦; 2♣=44+M OR 44+m;
2♦= 4+♣4+♠ or 4+♦4+♥
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL=Strong;
New Suit=NF; Fit showing jumps

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE COMBINE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /4 th , Xxx(+), xX, S/P	3 rd , Xx, XxX(+),S/P	
NT	3 rd ,lowest from HHxx(+)/S/P	3 rd , Xx, XxX(+),S/P	
Subseq	3 nd	1 st /3 nd	
Other: Low from doubleton non-H; Rusinov THRU DCLR.			
Suit preference: odd - higher suit, even - lower suit; vs NT: K asks CU/UB			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, Ax(+)	AK, AKx(+), Ax(+)	
King	AKJ10(+), AKx(+), KQ(+)	AKJ10(+), KQ(J/109)x(+)	
Queen	QJ, QJ(+), Qx	QJ, QJ(+), Qx	
Jack	J10(+), J10, Jx	J10(+), J10, Jx	
10	HJ109(+), 10(+)	HJ109(+), 10(+)	
9	H109(+), 9xx(+)	H109(+), 9xx(+)	
Hi-X	HxxS(+),Sxx(+)	HxS(+),Sxx(+),Sx	
Lo-X	HxxS(+),	HHx(+)/S, Sx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	LOW=ENCRG	S/P	S/P
Suit 2	S/P	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O
3	S/P		Att
1	Same	Same	same
NT 2	Same	Same	same
3	Same		
Signals (including Trumps): Smith: 1st hand - lo, 3rd - hi			
Count in a suit critical to partner (Hi = O)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light with classic shape; Reopen: very light;			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner			
Support DBL			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Red
NCBO: Ukraine
PLAYERS: BORYS SHUKHMEISTER – OLEG ROVYSHYN
EVENT: OSTEND OPEN (2018 EBL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: POLISH CLUB
BASED 3-WAY 1♣
1♦: 4+unbal or 5♦332 (good diamond)
5-card M (11-16 HCP); INV jump raises;
1NT resp: SF;
2♦: 6+ either M, 4-11 HCP
1NT opening: (14)15-17 HCP
2 over 1resp.: ART, F1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
OP 2♦ 4-11 hcp 6+ either M
OP 2♥/♠ 4-11 hcp 5♥/♠/4+minor
DIRECT CUE = 2-Suiter: MICHAELS
2NT Overcall = 2-Suiter: Unusual NT
Competitive 2NT = limit raise or better
OP 2NT 4-11 hcp both minors
OP gambling 3NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
PASS=F when we bid VUL game vs. opps are NV
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
The range of weak (4-11 HCP) artificial bids is vary
From weak (4-7 HCP) to strong (8-11 HCP) depending
from VUL
PSYCHICS:
Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0	4♠	11-14 bal, 11-16 4414, 15+ 5+♣ 17+ unbal 18+ any	1♦ -0-7 any or 7-11 minor unbal. 1♥/♠ - 4+♥/♠ 7+ hcp 2♣/♦ - F1 4+/5+ ♣/♦ NT -nat, bal 2♥/♠ - 6+♥/♠ PRE 2NT=INV	1♣ - 1♦ - 2♦ art GF 1♣ - 1♥/♠ - 2♦ art GF	
1♦		4	4♠	11-16 unbal, may be 45 w ♣ 5332 with good ♦	1♥/♠=6+HCP 4+; 1NT - NAT; 2♦=10+HCP4+ 2♣=4+ GF; 2♥/♠=6+ PRE; 3♦=PRE	1♦ - 1M - 2NT = 6+♦, no 3 in M, 14-16hcp; then 3♣ = ART weak 1♦ - 1M - 3♦ = 6+♦, 3 in M, 14-16hcp; then 3M = F	
1♥		5	4♠	11-16 5+♥	1NT=7-12 Semi-F; 2♣ 3+ F1; 2♦ 5+ F1; 2NT = INV+ (3)4card fit, mixed raise 3♣/♦=INV 6+♣/♦; 3♥ - PRE 3♠/4♣/♦=SPL	1♥ - 1♠ - 2NT/3♥ = as after 1♦ (w/o / w 3♠, 14-16hcp)	
1♠		5	4♥	11-16 5+♠	Similar		
INT			4♠	(14) 15-17 bal	2♣ - ST 2♦/♥/NT - transfers 2♠ - transfer to ♣ or invit		
2♣		5	4♠	11-14 6+♣ OR 5+♣4M	2♦=ART; 2♥/♠=NF; 2NT=F1; 3♣=11-13HCP; 3♠=NAT INV		
2♦	Yes	6	2♠	4-11 6+♥/♠	2NT=RELAY, 3♣=GF fit in both M 2♥/♠ 3♥/♠ 4♥ - PASS\CORRECT		
2♥		5		4-11 5+♥ 5(4)+minor			
2♠		5		4-11 5+♠ 5(4)+minor			
2NT	Yes			weak 5+♣-5+♦			
3♣		6	4♠	3-11HCP (depend. on. vuln.)	new suit=F1		
3♦		6	4♠	As above; 2 nd pos. - sound	new suit=F1		
3♥		7		As above; 3 rd pos. - wide range	new suit = F1		
3♠		7		As above; 4 th pos. - 12-16HCP	new suit = F1		
3NT				7 card solid minor suit, with side stopper if VUL	4♦=forcing, other P/C		
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT							
5♣		7				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7				Cue-bids - any class, 4NT after cue on 4th level- RKCB, nat INV if not	
5♥		8					
5♠		8					