# DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) Facing UPH: 8-18 @ 1-level. 11-18 @ 2+level. minor suits nearly always on 6-card suit, responder assumes 6+cards. Facing a passed partner: very wide ranging, could be only lead directing Responses: new suit = F1, cue=10+ fit, NT = NAT limit jumps = fit-showing, jump raise = PRE, 3-level jump cue=mixed 1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening) 8-15 4♥/♠-5+♣/•. Responses: 2♣/♥=P/C 2 = ASK, 11+ Re-opening: 12-15 BAL, system on JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) PRE. Style=sound facing UPH, light otherwise 1.3.4=♥+4. 1♥-3♣=♠+♦, 1♠-3♣=♥+♦, 1♣(WJ/Str)-2♦=NAT, no 4m normal overcall strength. 2NT=unusual 1♣ (3+)-3♣=♠+♥. Re-opening: 2NT=16-18 BAL, Cue=13-16. DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) 1 ★ (3+)-2 ★ = ★ + ◆ , 1 ★ (2+/Polish)-2 ★ = NAT. 1 ◆ -2 ◆ = ★ + ◆ . 1X(nat)-3X=stoner ASK

1A(liat)-3A-stopet ASK.	
1♠-2♠=♠+♠, 1♥-2♥=♠+♠. Vs 2♠: 3♣=♠+♥ 4♠=♠+♦	
Responses: 2NT or cue=INV	

Vs Strong: x = 4M-5+m, 2 = 5+-4+m ajors (2 = ASK)

 $2 \leftarrow = 6 + M$ , 2M = 5 + M - 4 + m, 2NT = minors Same when re-opening

Vs Weak: x = 14 + BAL or very strong, 2X = NAT

# VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

X = T/O thru 4♥, cards higher. Cue = Michaels.

#### VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

X = 4+-4+ Ms, NT = minors. (1 - 2) - 2 = 6+M, (1 - 2) - 2M = 5+M - 4+m.

#### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Over  $1 \checkmark \triangle : 1/2/3BA = 1$  mit raises,  $2/3/4 \checkmark \triangle = 0-6$ 

LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OPENING LEADS STYLE 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> UDCA				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	$2^{\text{nd}}/4^{\text{th}}$		
NT	$2^{nd}/4^{th}$	$2^{\text{nd}}/4^{\text{th}}$		
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude		
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After that w	e lead attitude.				
LEADS					
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AKx(+), A(x),	AKx(+), Ax,			
King	AK, KQ+	KQ+			
Queen	Dx, QJ++	Dx, QJ++			
Jack	Jx,J10+,KJ10+	Jx, J10+, KJ10+			
10	10x,109, H10x,H109+	10x,109, H10x,H109+.			
9	H9x, 109x+.	H9x, 109x+.			
Hi-X	HSx, HxxxS(x)+, xSx(+)	HSx, HxxxS(x)+, xSx(+)			
Lo-X	HxxS, xS	HxxS, xS			

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead		Discarding	
1	Lo = encourage	Lo = even	S/P	
Suit 2	S/P	S/P		
3				
1	Lo = encourage	Lo = even	S/P	
NT 2	S/P	S/P		
3				

Signals (including Trumps): suit preference in trumps and when giving a ruff

#### DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Unless 19+ or so the double promises 3+M and 2+m.

Responses: cue=GF, jumps=INV (unless over XX), Lebenshohl over 2M X followed by a suit = 19+ (or equivalent in playing strength)

### SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support X through 2 of partner's suit. Support XX.

Responsive double after partner's O/C

(1m)-X-(raise)-X = majors

(1M)-X-(raise)-X = denies 4 in the unbid major

#### W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Blue: NCBO: POLAND

PLAYERS: Łucja Ciborowska - Konrad Ciborowski

EVENT All events

#### SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Precision. 1♣ = 16+. 1♦ = 11-15, 2+♦.

5-card Majors (4 possible 3<sub>rd</sub>).

2. opening = 11-15, 6+. (5+ and/or weak possible in

2 ◆ opening = 11-15, short ◆, 3-suiter w 3-card M possible

2NT opening = PRE, both minors

Wide-ranging opening bids and overcalls when facing a passed

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1♣ opening = 16+, artificial

1 ♦ opening = 11-15, 2+ ♦

2 ◆ opening = 11-15, short ◆, 3-suiter w 3-card M possible

 $2NT \text{ opening} = 6-10 5+-5+ + + (3-12 5+-4+ in 3^{rd}, 9-12)$ and 5+-5+ in 4th)

1 → -P-2 ♥/ = INV 5+-4+ minors

ART responses to 1♣ opening (1♥ and higher = FG).

1 overcall over ART 1 = 8-15 4+-4+ ♥+♠

3♣ Overcall = Ghestem, 5+-5+ in two highest unbid suits

#### SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

Facing a passed partner: opening bids and simple overcalls can

	Jumps =fit-showing  Description of the very light, pre-empts vary from extremely light to opening values.  Over 14: P=0-4, 1 = 5-7, XX=8+BAL other=as without the X  PSYCHICS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat 1NT opening occasionally psychic									
OPENIN G	TI CK IF	NO. OF CAR DS	NO I	CK MIN.	CK MIN.	NEG.D BL				
	ARTI FI CI AL		THR U	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING			
1*	X	0	NO	16+ ART, F1. All points can be adjusted in any situation.	All ART. 1 • =0-7, others FG. 1 • = 8 + 0-4 • , 1 • =8 + 5 + • , 1NT=12 + 5 + • , 2m=12 + 5 + m, 2 • =12 - 13 BAL, 2 • =12 + any 4441, 2NT = 14 + BAL, 3 • • • • = weak with 7	1 - 1 - 1 M=4+ F1,1/2NT=18-20/21-22 BAL 2m=5+m no 4M,2 = GF BAL or 5+ ,jumps=GF 1 - 1 - 1 M:1NT=0-4, 2 = 5-7 0-2M, 2 = 5-7 3M	1NT = 8-10 5+♥, 2m=8-10 6+m, 2M = 3-5 6+M			
						1.4-1. +:1NT=BAL unlimited, suit=5+cards				
1 ♦	X	2	7 🛕	11-15: a) BAL b) 4•441	2m=GF 2•=INV 4•-5*+ 2*=INV 5•+-4+*	1 ◆ -1M-1NT: 2 ♣= ART INV 2 ◆ = ART GF				
				c) 5*-4other 2+ • d) 5+ •	2NT=INV bal, 3m=INV 6+m	2NT=weak 4M-6+*				
1♥		5 (4 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	7.	11-15 5+♥ (4+♥ and/or light in 3∘)	1BA=F1, 2m=GF 5+m, 2♥=INV 3+♥, 3♥=mixed	1 <b>v</b> -1 <b>a</b> -1NT: 2 <b>a</b> =ART INV 2 • =ART GF	All jumps are fit-showing			
					2NT=13-15 or 18+BAL, 3NT=16-17BAL,3X=INV	1 v-2m: 2 v=6+v 2NT=BAL or semi-BAL				
1 🔥		5 (4 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	7 🛕	11-15 5+♠ (4+♠ and/or light in 3 <sub>°</sub> )	As above					
INT			7 🛕	15-17 BAL 5M or 6m possible	2♣=Stay. no 4M prom., 2♦=4+♥ or 6+♣/♦ 2♥=4+♠	1N-2♣-2X:2♠=5♠ INV 2N/3♣=TRF;3♦=ASK	Lebensohl=SLOW shows 4M			
				14-16 if 6m	2NT=ASKS for weak doubleton, 3x=4441	1N-2♦-2♥:2♠=5+♥,2N=4♥IN 3♣=6+♦;3x=6+♣				
2*		6 (5 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	7.	11-15~6+ (5+ and/or light in $3$ )	2 += ASK,2M=INV,2NT 3 * for out or GF 2 suits,	2 <b>.</b> -2 <b>.</b> :2=4M 2 <b>.</b> =side SPL 2NT=MAX no				
					3*=INV 3X=INV 6+X, 4*=PRE	SPL 3♣=MIN no SPL 3♦=MAX 4♦				
2♦	X	0	NO	11-15, short ◆: 4405, 4414, 3415, 4315	2♥=NF (correct w 3), 2♠/3♣=out, 3♦=NAT INV, 3M=INV 5+M, 2NT = ASK INV+	2NT: 3.=MIN,3.=4414,3M=3M,3NT=4405 2NT-3.3.3.3.1=4414,4.=4405				
2♥		6 (5 in 3rd)	NO	6-10 6+♥, wider range in 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2▲=ASK 2NT=GF 5+▲ new suit=GF 3♥=S/O	2 v-2 : 2NT=SPL  , 3x=SPLx 3 v=no SPL				
2 🔥		$6 (5 \text{ in } 3^{1d})$	NO	6-10 6+♠, wider range in 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2NT=ASK new suit=GF 3 = S/O	2▲-2NT: 3x=SPLx 3▲=no SPL				
2NT	X		NO	6-10 5+-5+ ♥+♠ can be light		3♣=S/O with ♦ OR GF with fit in ♥/♠				
				n 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat; 9-12 in 4 <sup>th</sup>		3♦=any INV				
<b>3♣</b>		$6 \left( _{5 \text{ in } 3^{\text{rd}}} \right)$	NO	PRE, vul dependent						
3♦		6 (5 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	NO	PRE, vul dependent						
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3 <b>^</b>		6 (5 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	NO	PRE, vul dependent						
3NT				♣/♦AKQxxxx+ no side stopper						
<b>4</b> ♣		7		PRE, vul dependent						
4♦		7		PRE, vul dependent						
4♥		7		PRE, vul dependent						
4 🔥		7		PRE, vul dependent			1			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
4NT RKCB (14,03,2,2+trump Q), if doubled P=14 XX =03, over

PRE, vul dependent PRE, vul dependent

5**♣** 5**♦**