## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
$1^{\text {st }}$ Level: 7-17 nat $\rightarrow$ Drury; ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Level: 12-17 nat
Responses: 1-level: F1 (but 1NT NF), 2-level: NF, 2NT/3NT nat, 3-level: natural INV, jump in opponent suit - mixed raise
New jump suit after pass $\rightarrow$ color + supp
$1 \leftrightarrow$ or $1 \star$ (nat $4+$ ) -2 majors; $1 \diamond(0-3)-2 \star$ nat

1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) Nat 15-17(8)PC apart from 1~ (Polish club) -pass-1 $\mathbf{~ / ~ - ~ 1 N T ~}$ (minors)
$2^{\text {nd }}$ and re-open 10-14(5) PC, then transfers (transfer to opps' suit stayman apart from 1a opening: then $2 \boldsymbol{\varphi}$ - clubs, $2 \boldsymbol{\perp}$ - stayman inv+)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
After 2\& Precision or 2 (multi): $3 / / \mathbf{Q}$ - constructive
Constructive single jumps if vulnerable vs. non-vulnerable
2NT after 1-level opening: two lowest suits 5-5
Reopen: constructive jumps
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels, 2NT ASK for minor
1M - 3M ASK for stopper or big one suited hand
Jump to 4-level: splinters; but if overcalled: colour + support
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
vs. Strong: x - penalty (partner bids $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ if 0-7 PC or $2 \uparrow / \mathbf{Q}$ with
good colour as OJ10xxx), 2-majors, 2-6+major, 2 $-4 / 5+\mathrm{m}$
2 NT - minors or any 2 colours (huge hand)
vs. weak: x - points, $2 \boldsymbol{2}$ - majors, $2-6+$ major $2-54+$ minor, 2NT - minors or any 2 colours (huge hand)
Re-open: x - points, $2 \boldsymbol{2}$ - majors, $2-$ one major mini/maxi
$2 \boldsymbol{Q}$ - nat good hand, 2NT - minors or any 2 colours (huge hand)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2 or $3 / \mathbf{/} / \mathbf{4}-4 \boldsymbol{\aleph} / \mathbf{5}+5+$ minor + major GF;3-jumps constructive
Double for Multi = take out to spades
Double transfer after partner's 3NT after opps 3 $/ \mathbf{L} / \mathbf{\omega}$ openings
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 19 or 29

Responses: 1NT positive ask, 2NT - good fits, $3 \mathrm{~m}-\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}$ weaker 2e (acol): x - majors, $2 / / / 4$ - nat, 2NT - minors

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Transfers at $1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }}$ level (apart from $1-\mathrm{x}$ : natural bidding) $3^{\text {rd }}$ level: transfers inv +

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit |  | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$, low from xX | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$, low from xX |  |
| NT | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$, low from xX |  | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$, low from xX |  |
| Subseq | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$, low from xX |  | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$, low from xX |  |
| After partner's lead double: the highest or $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Natural for NT contracts in partner's unsupported suit (xx, xxx, Hxx) |  |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |
| Lead |  | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace | AK, Ax |  | AK |  |
| King | AK, KQ(x), Kx |  | AKJ10, Kx, KQ109 |  |
| Queen | AQJ, QJx, Qx |  | AQJ, QJx, Qx, KQ(x) |  |
| Jack | HJ10, J10x, Jx |  | HJ10, J10x, Jx |  |
| 10 | H109, H10x, 10x |  | H109, H10x, 10x |  |
| 9 | H9x, 109x(xx) |  | H9x, 109x(xx), J98(x) |  |
| Hi-X | $\mathrm{xXx}(\mathrm{x})$ |  | $\mathrm{xXx}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Lo-X | Low from xX |  | Low from $x X$ |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead |  | Discarding |
| 1 | Low = enc | Low = even |  | S/P |
| Suit 2 | S/P | S/P |  | Low = even |
| 3 | Low = even |  |  |  |
| 1 | Low $=$ enc | S/P |  | S/P |
| NT 2 | Low = even | Low = even |  | Low = even |
| 3 | S/P |  |  |  |
| Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal; UDCA: Hi-low odd, low-Hi even |  |  |  |  |
| For $5^{+}$-level contracts Ace lead denies King |  |  |  |  |
| NT: A/Q asks for ATT, K for Count or discard H |  |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |  |
| Standard, can be weaker by passed hand |  |  |  |  |
| After double for 1 1 F F1 (before pass) and $1 *$ artificial 0-7 PC |  |  |  |  |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ on 2 relay after Prec. unless passed hand, then penalty |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| If 1NT penalty doubled: xx - or 2 suits without $\mathbf{2}, 2-\boldsymbol{*}+\boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{4}$, |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark / \downarrow$ - nat; $\quad 2 \leqslant$ x xx - bid $2 \downarrow$ and pass |  |  |  |  |
| XX for doubled trf or stayman: proposal |  |  |  |  |
| XX promising 3-card support in partner's suit |  |  |  |  |

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Red, based on Polish club
NCBO: Poland
PLAYERS: GRAŻYNA BREWIAK-MACIEJ DĄBROWSKI
EVENT All the events

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 GF; no major preference
1NT response NF
$4^{\text {th }}$ hand opening $2 / / / \Delta$ nat, $11-14 \mathrm{PC}$
Double check-back;
1ヶ-1•/ - 2 : 18+PC 3+ trump support
1-2 -2 : transfer to hearts, $2 \boldsymbol{v}$ : diamonds GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE 1: 11-14 bal, 15+ nat, 18+ any

1* -1 - 6 any, $0-8$ w/o $4 \mathrm{M}, 7-11$ minor(s)
$12-1$ - 1 M 12-14 3+M, 15-174M-5+2, 18-20 5+M
2: Precision 11-14 6\& or 5 4 M
2-4-11 6+M
2 4-11 5+-5+m
24 $4-115+5-5+m$
3NT - Gambling full 7+cards minor w/o side stopper

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

2 (multi) - pas - 4\& (up to 4 $\mathbf{~} / \mathbf{4}$ )
$1 \star / \uparrow-5 \uparrow /-$ forcing pass (if vul vs. non-vul)

## IMPORTANT NOTES



| $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPENI } \\ & \text { NG } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TICK } \\ & \text { IF } \\ & \text { ARTI } \\ & \text { FICI } \\ & \text { AL } \end{aligned}$ | MIN. <br> NO. <br> OF <br> CARD <br> S | NEG.D BL <br> THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1\% | Yes | 0 | 4 | 1. 11-14 PC balanced <br> 2. 15+ PC $5+$ clubs <br> 3. 18+ PC any <br> 4. 11-14 PC 4*5\&, 2245 | 1 1 - 0-6(8) PC any or 7-11 $5 / 4$ minors or $16+$ bal - / - F1, 7+PC 4+ cards; 1NT - nat, NF, 7-11 PC 2*/ - nat GF; 2 - 6-9PC 5 $/ 4+\boldsymbol{*}, 2 \boldsymbol{-}$ - transfer to NT, inv+ or slam try minors; 2NT - 11-12 PC nat, inv 3- $/$ - nat, $9-11$ PC, $6+$, 2 top honours, $3 /$ - nat, PRE; 3 NT - to play |  | $1 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{=}+\boldsymbol{*} /$ 9-11 |
| 1 | No | 4 | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 11-22 \mathrm{PC}, 5+\text { or } 4 \\ & 12-14 \mathrm{PC}, 441 \\ & 4 * \text {, not } 2245 \end{aligned}$ | $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ NF BAL; $2 \star$ support $10+\mathrm{F} 1 ; 2 \boldsymbol{=}$ 6-9 <br> $5 \uparrow 4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5+\boldsymbol{i n v}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV}$ BAL; <br> $3 *=$ PRE or splinter, $3 \wedge=$ mixed raise, $3 \mathbf{~} / 4 / 4=$ mini splinter, $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ to play |  | $1 \star-2 *=\mathrm{NF}, 1 \star-3 \leqslant$ preempt, $1-3 \boldsymbol{2}=$ mixed raise |
| $1 \checkmark$ | No | 5 | 4 * | 11-17(18), $5+$ - | INT = NF 6-11; 2 = clubs INV; 2NT = 4-card support INV/mini SPL/good game raise, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ mixed raise, $3-$ $\beta=$ card support, $3 \boldsymbol{\psi}=$ PRE, $3 \boldsymbol{\alpha}=$ any void FG, 3 NT singl. <br>  |  | Drury, minor jumps - colour+support; after double-2 - invitational; 2. - 4-card support, solid hand; 2NT - mixed raise |
| 14 | No | 5 | 4 | 11-17(18), $5+$ | $1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NF} 6-11 ; 2 \downarrow=\boldsymbol{~}$ (before pass), $2 \boldsymbol{-}$ - GF on $\downarrow$; 2NT = 4-card support INV/mini SPL/good game raise; $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ mixed raise, $3 \boldsymbol{-}-3=$ card support, $3 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=\mathrm{SPL} \downarrow, 3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ $=$ PRE; $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ any void, $4 / /=$ SPL, singl; $4 \boldsymbol{-}$ - to play; $4 \boldsymbol{A}=\mathrm{PRE}$ | 1 -1 NT $-2 N T=$ invitational; <br>  | Drury, minor jumps - colour+support; after double - $2 \boldsymbol{\varphi}$ - invitational 2NT - 4-card support, solid hand; $2 \star$ - nat 9-11 PC; $3 \boldsymbol{-}$ - mixed raise |
| 1NT | No |  |  | BAL 15-17 (5M/6m possible) | STAYMAN; TRFs, $2 \boldsymbol{\alpha}=$ inv or clubs, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ or minors $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ ask $5 \mathrm{cM}, 3-5 \mathrm{M} 3 \mathrm{M} 32,3-1 /=5+4+$ minors with bidded shortness; $4=55$ majors, no slam interest, $4 \star / \mathbf{\varphi}=$ transfers, $4 \star=4 \star 4 \star$ inv; 4NT inv bal | 2-1/ -3 / $\mathbf{4}$ : 4-card support (not max) <br> $3-3 \mathbf{4}$ : $5 \mathbf{4} / \mathbf{4} ; 3-\mathrm{min} 14 \mathrm{M} 3 \mathrm{NT}$ : no major interest <br> 2*-2/-3*: artificial asking <br> 2 $-2 \boldsymbol{*} / \mathbf{\Delta}-3 \boldsymbol{*} / \mathbf{4}$ : asking for game choice <br> $2-2 \mathbf{*}-3 / \mathbf{v}$ : inv or slam try with $M$ supp <br> 1NT $-2 \leftarrow / \boldsymbol{\varphi}-2 \boldsymbol{\varphi} / \boldsymbol{s}$ : then transfers <br>  |  |
| 2\% | Yes | 5 |  | Precision 11-14 $6 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ or 5 M |  |  bid 2 and then ask for distribution (then 4 - "bid $4 \vee$ and pass") | $4^{\text {th }}$ hand 11-14 PC 6+ suit nat |
| 2 | Yes | 0 |  | 4-11,6+ ${ }^{\text {/ }}$ / |  |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ hand 11-14 PC 6+ suit nat |
| 2 | No | 5 |  | 5+ and 5+m/4, 5-11 | $2 \boldsymbol{2}=\mathrm{Nat} \mathrm{NF}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{ASK}$ GF; 3 $\boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{INV}$ with $\downarrow$ support; $3 \boldsymbol{\psi}=$ PRE, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ nat GF | 2-2NT: 3-6M, 3^/3NT - max 55 with clubs/diamonds | $4^{\text {th }}$ hand 11-14 PC 6+ suit nat |
| 24 | No | 5 |  | 5+ and 5+m/4, 5-11 | 2NT=ASK GF; $3 \boldsymbol{\kappa}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} ; 3-$ hearts inv+ $3 \boldsymbol{v}=\mathrm{INV}$ with trump support; $3 \boldsymbol{a}=\mathrm{PRE}$ | 2-2NT: 3-6M, 3-3NT - max 55 with clubs/diamonds | $4^{\text {th }}$ hand 11-14 PC 6+ suit nat |
| 2NT | No |  |  | (20)-21-(22) (5M/6m possible) | Puppet Stayman, transfers | 3-3v: no 4-card major; 3-3NT: 5 <br>  |  |
| 30/ $/ \mathrm{/} / \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{A}$ | No | 6 |  | PREEMPTIVE | 3 any suit = nat F1, 4* and/or 4* cue bid |  |  |
| 3NT | Yes | 7 |  | Gambling, no stopper | 4*=P/C 4 $=$ ASK; 4NT $=$ ask about possible $8^{\text {th }}$ trick |  | 3rd/4th = to play |
| 4/6/4/\%/ | No | 6 |  | PREEMPTIVE |  |  |  |
| 51/* | No | 7 |  | PREEMPTIVE |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \mathrm{st} / 2$ nd round control cue-bids; colour kings on agreed major or $0,1,2$ on agreed minor; IOSEPHINE; RKCB, exclusion (012), SPL |  |

