DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

on 1 level 8(6) – 15 (usually) PC, 5+cards

on 2 level 10(8) – 15 (usually) PC, 5(6)+ cards

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

Natural, 15-17 PC;

Re-open 11(10) – 14 PC, can be without stopper in opener suit

2NT reopening 18-20 PC

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preemptive; 1C – 2D = Multi; 1C – 2H/S = 5H/S + minor;

1D -2D/H/S/NT = majors/6H/6S/55C with H

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Michaels cue-bid

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Vs. strong: (on first and reopening)DBL = 5+minor-4major, 2C = 5+4+ majors; 2D = 6(5)+ 1 major, 2H/S = 5+H/S - 5(4) = minor; 2NT = 55+ minors;

Vs. weak: DBL= 13+ TAKE OUT or 16+ any; others like Vs. strong

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

DBL – take out, after take out DBL and intervention on 2 level - 2NT = Lebensohl

Michaels cue-bids

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS. 1♣ or 2♣

natural

OVER OPPONENT`S TAKE OUT DOUBLE

RDBL = strong 10+PC; After 1C: RDBL = 12+PC with 3+ C with H, 2C = GF max xxx in C

After 1H/S and DBL : 1NT = 7 - 9 PC, support H/S; 2H/S = 4-6 PC;

2NT=10+PC support H/S, jump suit = natural with support;

3H/S=preemptive, RDBL = 10+ PC;

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	H-natural, spots-reversed	H-natural, spots-natural *
NT	H-natural, spots-reversed	H-natural, spots-natural*
Subseq	The same	H-natural, spots-reversed

Other: * - when suit was not bid by leader

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	**A**Kxx	**A**Kxx, A**K**J10x
King	**K**Qx, **K**x	K**Q**x, **K**x
Queen	**Q**Jx, **Q**x	**K**Q109x , **Q**x
Jack	**J**10x, **J**x, K**J**10, A**J**10	**J**10x, **J**x, K**J**10, A**J**10
10	**10**x, K or Q**10**9	**10**x, A or K or Q**10**9
9	10**9**x ,H**9**x	10**9**x
Hi-X	odd	odd
Lo-X	even	even

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	H lead: small encour	count	Lavintahl
Suit 2	X lead: count	Lavintahl in trumps	
3			
1	H lead: small encour	Smith signal	Lavintahl
NT 2	X lead: count	count	
3			

Signals (including Trumps): Lavintahl, Smith, reversed count

attitude signal preference, return suit signal (ruff)

Lead: second or fourth(third) best (depends on quality)

DOUBLES

TAKE OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

12(11)+ PC or any distribution 16+ PC

Reopen DBL = 9(8)+ PC

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Opener DBL/RDBL after RHO overcall/DBL = three cards supp.

Lead directing DBL

Strong RDBL, SOS RDBL

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: RED
NCBO: POLAND
PLAYERS: Jerzy MICHAŁEK
Wit KLAPPER

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

POLISH CLUB

1C = forcing one round

1NT = 15-17 PC, balanced, may be any 5332, 5422

2C = Precision

2D = Multi (weak, 6 card M, or GFD balanced)

2H/S = 5+-5(4)+ hearts/spades with side suit, up to open

2NT = 5+-5+ minors

3S = Gambling with one minor

TAKE OUT DOUBLE

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2D, 3S, 3NT, 4C/D

1C – Dbl / 1D /1H we bid transfers

1D – Dbl / 1H we bid transfers

1H-dbl/1S we bid transfw5rs

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL TICK IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1C	x	0	3S	11 -14 /18+ balanced; 15+ PC 5+ clubs; 18+PC any;	1D= 0-6 (5) PC any, or 7-11 PC unbalanced; without four cards in majors ,or 16+ PC; balanced without four cards in major; 1NT = 9-11PC no 4 major 2C/D = GF natural; 2H = 7- 9 PC, 5S-4H; 2S = 11(10)+PC without four cards in major; 3C/D = Invite ,6+C/D, 3H/S = 7+H/S with 2 H (no A/K);	1C-1D-2D = GF any; 1C-1M-2D = GF asking for distribution; 1C-1M-1NT-2C = Relay, invite; 1C-1M-1NT-2D = Relay, GF 1C-1M-2C-2D = Relay, GF any; 1C-1H-1S/NT-3C = S, 6(5)+C;	
1D		4	3S	11-18 PC 4+ or 4D - 5C;	2C = GF, 5+; 2D = F, 10+PC 4+diam. no 4 major; 2H = 7- 9 PC, 5S-4H; 2S = 11(10)+PC without four cards in major; 3C/D = Invite ,6+C/D; 3H/S = splinter;	1D-1M-1NT-2C =Rrelay, invite; 1D-1M-1NT-2D = Relay, GF	
1H/ S		5	3H	11 - 18(17) PC, 5+	1NT/2C the same as after 1H opening; 2D=GF,5+D 2NT = Invite, 4+support, 3C = mixed raise 2S/3D = GF, 10-11PC, support with sing 3NT = 10-12 4+fit any singl.;4C/D/H = splinter;	1S - 1NT - 3C = 11-15, 5+ clubs; 1S - 1NT - 2C = R, 16(15) PC;	
INT			3S	15-17 PC balanced may be 5major-332, 5422, 6322;	2C = Relay, 2D/H/S/NT transfers; 3C/D/H/S=5431; 4D/H transfers	2C-2H/S - 3C/D/(H) = max, support, 2 smal 2D/H - 2 H/S - 3C/D = GF	1NT – 2D/H – 2H/S – 3any = F1
2C		5	3S	10 - 14 PC 6+clubs; or 5+clubs-4major	2D = Relay, 2H/S NF, 2NT transfer to 3C (contains sign off), 3D/H/S =natural invite;	2C-2NT-3C-3D/S/NT = GF, 5-5 D - H/ S-D/ H - S; 2C-2NT-3C-3H = Invite, 5H-S;	5-5maj. inv/5-5sp-d GF/
2D	x	0	3S	6+ major up to opening or GF, Bal	2H/S/3H - pass or correct; 2NT/3C= R, 3D/H = Invite/preemptive with support in both major	2D-2NT-3C = min, undefined suit 2D-2NT-3D/H = max H/S, GF	
2H		5	3S	6-10 PC 5+H -5(4)+any	2S = NF, P/C; 2NT = Relay, 3C = pass or correct; 3D = Invite to H; 3H/S = Invite, nat		
2S		5	3S	6-10 PC 5+S -5+minor	Like after 2H		
2NT	x		3S	5+5+ minors	3C/D suit preference, 3H/S = R, asking/ invite to 5	2NT -3H -3S/NT = singl. S/H	
3C/D		7(6)		preemptive			
3H 3S		7(6)		Preemptive Gambling on one minor	4C = P/C, 4D = show short suit		
3NT				Pre on one minor			
4H/S				preemptive			
4C/D				Namyats (H/S, 8+ - 9 tricks		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4NT				Blackwood		Blackwood, Josephine,cue bids, splinter	