DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening) Nat, 5 cards suits, On level 1:8-16, if not vulnerable-can be less, On level 2: 11-16, $1 \propto$ (if $1 \propto=2+\infty$ ) $-2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Nat; Responses:
-opponent suit (after our opening m)=Inv+, asking for stoper

- opponent suit (after our opening M) = GF, asking for stoper, can be
support; by passed hand = only Inv with support
2NT (after our opening M) = Lebensohl (Inv with support or weak with suit lower than suit of intervention
ter transfers: DBL $=\mathrm{TO}$ to transfer suit
Transfers suit - 4 in second M 5+ in one m
1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
On 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ hand: 16-18; Responses: System On
On $4^{\text {th }}: 11-15$ usually w/o 4M; Responses: transfers, no Stayman

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
$1 *-2 *=55+M \quad 1 *-2 \vee / \Delta=6 \vee / \Delta$;

$2 \mathrm{NT}=55+\mathrm{m}$, (after $1 \star$, 2NT $=5+\bullet$ with $5+\star$ )
On level 3: Preemptive, 7(6), non-constructive

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

On level 2: Michaels cue-bid
On level 3: Asking for stoper in opening suit
On level 4: Leaping Michaels cue-bid

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

Vs. strong: (on first and reopening) $\mathrm{DBL}=5+\mathrm{m} 4 \mathrm{M} 2 \boldsymbol{*}=54+\mathrm{M}$;
$2 \uparrow=6+(5) \mathrm{M} ; 2 \boldsymbol{2} / \stackrel{\wedge}{2}=5+\uparrow /\llcorner 5(4+) \mathrm{m} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=55+\mathrm{m}$
Vs. weak:DBL=13+Bal or 17+ any; others like Vs. strong, but 10-16

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

DBL $=$ TO or $17+$, any, After $2 *$ Multi: DBL $=$ TO , $3+\cdots$ or $17+$ any; 2NT=Nat, 16(15)-18;
On level 4: Leaping Michaels cue-bids
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENING 1~
DBL $=54+\mathrm{M} ; 1 \mathrm{NT}=54+\mathrm{m}$
With Bal hand 15(14)+ : pass; in next round - possible DBL;
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE
After m : RDBL $=$ strong $10+\mathrm{PC}=$ any
After M: - RDBL = strong 10+, without support;
$-1 \mathrm{~N}=10-11,3$ cards support; $2 \mathrm{NT}=11+, 3+$ cards support;
$2(\mathbf{\varphi}) / 3 \boldsymbol{*} / \mathbf{~} /(\boldsymbol{\vee})$ seminatural, $4+$ cards support, 7-9
$3 \mathrm{M}=$ preemptive, $4+$ cards support

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit | H-natural, spots-reversed | H-natural, spots-reversed |
| NT | H-natural, spots-natural | H-natural, spots-natural |
| Subseq | The same | The same |
| Other: |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | $\underline{\text { A }} \mathrm{Kxx}$ | $\underline{\text { AKxx, }}$ |
| King | KQx, Kx | KQ109x, Kx, AKJ10x |
| Queen |  | KQx, Q J Xx, $\mathbf{Q x}^{\text {x }}$ |
| Jack | $\underline{\mathbf{J}} 10 \mathrm{x}, \underline{\mathbf{J} x, ~ K \underline{\mathbf{J}} 10, ~ A \underline{\mathbf{J}} 10}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{J}} 10 \mathrm{x}, \underline{\mathbf{J}} \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{K} \underline{\mathbf{J}} 10, \mathrm{~A} \underline{\mathbf{J}} 10$ |
| 10 | 10x, K/Q109 | 10x, A/ K/ Q109x, AK109x |
| 9 | 109x ${ }^{\text {,H9x }}$ | 109x |
|  | x X | $\mathbf{X x}$ |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | 2/1 GF | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | H lead: small encour | count | Lavinthal |
| Suit 2 | X lead: count | Lavintahl in trumps |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 1 | H lead: small encour | Reversed Smith signal | Lavinthal |
| NT 2 | X lead: count | count |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal, reversed 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 17+ PC
Reopen: $\mathrm{DBL}=9(8)+\mathrm{PC}$, at least 1 M
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
DBL/RDBL after RHO overcall/DBL $=$ three cards support

## Lead directing DBL; Strong RDBL; SOS RDBL

## CATEGORY: RED

NCBO: POLAND WISLA

## Strefa Standard

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Polish club, five cards Majors, four cards diamonds
$1 \dot{\circ}=$ Forcing 1 round, $4+\% 11-21$ or
$1 \star=4+$ 11-21;

- $/ \mathbf{\Delta}=5+\mathbf{~} / \Delta, 11-21$
$1 \mathrm{NT}=15-17 \mathrm{PC}$, Bal, may be any 5332 or 5422 or 6 m 322
* = Acol

2 = weak, natural, 6-10(11)
$2-14=$ weak, 6(5) Nat
$2 \mathrm{NT}=20-21 \mathrm{PC}$
2/1 GF
Blackwood, Josephine, cue bids, splinters, Stayman,
Lebensohl,

## PECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REOUIRE DEFENSE

$1 *-1 *$ (opponent) - DBL $=4+\vee 4$,
3NT = solid minor, without side value
$1 ヶ / \downarrow-2 \downarrow=5+\oplus, 4+\downarrow, 7-9$
1 $\mathbf{~} / \mathbf{\Delta}-1 N T=$ Semi forcing
$1 ヶ / \downarrow-2 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathbf{I n v}+$, Bal
$1 \star / \star-2 *($ in defense $)=55+\mathrm{M}$
Our opening - our response Nat. 4+ cards - opponent Intervention - now our DBL, RDBL $=3$ cards support

1 $\boldsymbol{\varphi} / \mathrm{a}-3 \mathrm{~m}=6+$ invit no fit
$1 \uparrow / \Delta-3 m$ by passed hand $=$ invit with fit

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare

| $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \sum_{x}^{2} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1＊ | X | 2 | 4 | a） $11-14$ or $18-19$ or 22－24 Bal； <br> b） $5+\ldots$ 11－21 unbal； <br> c）4414，11－21，singleton＊； |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \backsim-1 \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{NT}-2 \star=\mathrm{NF} ; 1 \div-1 \mathrm{M}- \\ & 1 \mathrm{NT}-2 \boldsymbol{\mathrm { NF }} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1＊ |  | 4 | 4. | a）11－21 PC 4＋＊； <br> b） $4 \uparrow-5 \star ; 11-14$ ； |  | 1－1M－1NT－2＊$=$ R； 1 －1M－1NT－2 $=$ NF； <br> $1-1 \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{NT}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{NF}, 6(5)+\boldsymbol{*}$ ； <br> $1 \leqslant-2 \boldsymbol{-}-\mathbf{~} / \boldsymbol{\Delta}=$ only stopper $\mathbf{~} / \mathbf{\Delta}$ ； <br> $1 *-2 \mathrm{NT} / 3 * / 3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathbf{F} 1$ stoppers M／GF／NF <br> $1-2 \boldsymbol{-} \mathbf{2 N T}=\mathbf{N F}, \mathrm{Nat} ; 1-2 \downarrow-3 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{G F}$ ； <br> $1 *-2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \mathrm{NT} / 3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathbf{N F}, 1 *-2 \boldsymbol{*}-3 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{*}=\mathbf{N F}$ ，Nat |  |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 5 （4 <br> possible <br> on 3 or <br> 4 seat） | 4 | 11－21 PC， $5+$－ |  |  | Drury |
| 14 |  | 5 （4 possible on 3 or 4 seat） | 4 | 11－2 1 PC，5＋ |  | ```1&-1NT-2&=NF 54+ Nat or nice hand 13-15 1&-2NT-3*/*/早= Nat 1公-2NT-4*/*/\psi = splinter, nice hand``` | Drury |
| 1NT |  |  | 3. | 15－17 PC Bal may be 5 major－332，5422，6322； |  | ```1NT - 2* - 2* - 3* = 55+ M, Inv+ 1NT - 2*-2*-3v=GF 4`5^; 3^=GF,5`4@```   ```1NT-2*/\varphi - 2NT= max, HHx``` |  |
| 2＊ | X | 0 |  | GF，25＋Bal or 21＋unBal | 2 ＝negative，less than 3 controls； $2 \boldsymbol{\top} / \boldsymbol{\iota} / \mathrm{NT} / 3 \boldsymbol{\bullet} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\mathrm{Nat}, 3$ controls |  |  |
| 2 |  | 6（5） |  | 6（5）－10 PC，6（5） | $2 \boldsymbol{v} / \mathrm{A} / 3 \mathrm{t}=\mathbf{F} 1$, Nat． $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathbf{R}$ asks for value 3 ＝preemptive； $3 \boldsymbol{\psi} / \mathbf{\Delta}=\mathbf{I n v}$ ，Nat， $6+$ | After $\mathbf{R}$－suit＝value，no min 3BA＝nice suit max |  |
| 2v |  | 6（5） |  | 6－10 PC，6（5） |  | After $\mathbf{R}$－suit＝value，no min；BA＝nice suit max |  |
| 2 |  | 6（5） |  | 6－10 PC，6（5） | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathbf{R} ; 3 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{*} / \mathbf{/}=\mathbf{F 1}, \mathrm{Nat}$ ； $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ preemptive | After $\mathbf{R}$－suit＝value，no min；BA＝nice suit max |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20－21，Bal | Stayman，transfers， $3 \mathbf{=}=\mathbf{G F}$ ，minors |  |  |
| 3＊／4／v／s |  | 7（6） |  | preemptive |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Solid minor suit，no side value | 4＊＝NF，pass or correct； $4 *=\mathbf{R} ;$ | 3NT－4k－4／／$=$ sing；4NT＝no sing；5＊／$/=$ nat． |  |
| 4＊／4／\％／4 |  |  |  | preemptive |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | minors |  |  |  |

