## 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: $11-16,1 \boldsymbol{*}$ (if $1 \boldsymbol{*}=2+\boldsymbol{*}$ ) $-2+\boldsymbol{*}=$ Nat; now $\rightarrow 2 *=\mathbf{R}$ Responses:
-opponent suit (after our opening m)=Inv+, asking for stoper; - opponent suit (after our opening $\mathbf{M}$ ) $=\mathbf{G F}$, asking for stoper can be support; by pass hand = only Inv with support

- 2NT(after our opening M)= Lebensohl (Inv with support or
weak with suit lower than suit of intervention
After transfers: DBL $=$ TO to transfer suit
Transfers suit - 4 in second M5+ in one m
1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
On $2^{\text {rd }}$ hand: 16-18; Responses: System On
On 4th:11-15 without 4 M; Responses: transfers, no Stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
$1 *-2 *=55+$ MM $\quad 1 *-2 \vee / \uparrow=6 \vee / 4$;

$2 \mathrm{NT}=55+\mathrm{mm}$, (after $1 \star, 2 \mathrm{NT}=5+\boldsymbol{\text { with }} 5+\boldsymbol{*})$
On level 3: Preemptive, 7(6), no 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) $\mathrm{DBL}=5+\mathrm{m} 4 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{2} \mathrm{\%}=54+\mathrm{M}$;
$2=6+(5) \mathrm{M} ; 2 \uparrow /\llcorner=5+\uparrow /\llcorner 5(4+) \mathrm{m} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=55+\mathrm{m}$
Vs. weak:DBL=13+Bal or 17+ any; others like Vs. strong, but 10-16 On reopening (always): $\mathrm{DBL}=54+$ at least one M

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL $=$ TO or $17+$, any, After $2 \star$ Multi: DBL $=$ TO, $3+\vee$ or $17+$ any; 2NT=Nat, 16(15)-18; After interven. double can be asking for stoper. Possible Transfers. On level 4: Leaping Michaels cue-bids

## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENING 1*

DBL $=$ or 2 next suits, subseq. $1 \star=$ or 2 next, $\ldots ; 1$ NT $=$ divided With Bal hand = pass; with 15(14)+, 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

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-1 \mathrm{NT}=6-9 \text {, support; } \quad-2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { Inv }+ \text {, support; }
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$-3 \checkmark / \downarrow$ (transfer to opening suit) = mixed raise
$3 \mathrm{M}=$ preemptive, support 4+

LEADS AND SIGNALS
OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit | H-natural, spots-reversed | H-natural, spots-reversed |
| NT | H-natural, spots-reversed | H-natural, spots-reversed |
| Subseq | The same | The same |
| Other: |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | $\underline{\text { A } K x x ~}$ | $\underline{\text { AKxx, }}$ |
| King | KQx, Kx | KQ109x, Kx, AKW10x |
| Queen | $\underline{\mathbf{Q}} \mathrm{x}, \underline{\mathbf{Q}} \mathrm{x}$ | K $\underline{\mathbf{Q}}$ (10) xx , $\underline{\mathbf{Q} W x x, ~} \mathbf{Q x}^{\text {x }}$ |
| Jack | J10x, $\mathbf{J} \times$, K $\mathbf{I} 10, \mathrm{~A} \mathbf{I} 10$ | J10x, $\mathbf{J} \times$, K. $\mathbf{I} 10, \mathrm{~A} \mathbf{J} 10$ |
| 10 | 10x, K or Q109 | 10x, A/ K/ Q109, AK109x |
| 9 | 109x , H9x | 109x |
|  | x X | x X |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | 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 WISEA

## WJ Standard

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Polish club, five cards Majors,
$1 *=$ Forcing one round, 11+
$1 \star=5+\star, 4441 \star, 11-21 ; 4 \star 5 \star, 11-14$

$1 \mathrm{NT}=15-17 \mathrm{PC}$, Bal, may be any 5332 or 5422 or 6 m 322
2* = Precision
2 (Multi) $=$ one M, 6(5), 6-10(11) or 21-22 Bal
$2 \uparrow / \mathrm{a}=5+\boldsymbol{\mathrm { C }} / \mathrm{a} 5(4+) \mathrm{m}, 6-10(11)$
$2 \mathrm{NT}=55+\mathrm{m}, \mathbf{2} / \mathbf{1 G F}$
Blackwood, Josephine, cue bids, splinters, Lebensohl, wo way check back: $2 * / \star$, Stayman, Puppet Stayman. Michaels cue-bid, Leaping Michaels
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2 Multi
3NT = solid minor, without side value
$1 ヶ / \downarrow-2$ - $=5+4+\boldsymbol{4}, 7-9$
1 $\uparrow / \Delta-1 N T=$ Semi forcing
$1 \boldsymbol{*} / \stackrel{2}{\boldsymbol{\wedge}}=\mathbf{I n v}+, \mathrm{Bal}$
$1 \leftrightarrow-2 *($ in defense $)=55+\mathrm{M}$
$1 \stackrel{*}{*}-1 *$ (opponent) - DBL $=4+\bullet 4 \boldsymbol{~}$,
 1NT $-2 \downarrow / \mathbf{-}-3 / \mathbf{\&}=$ no maximum, Hxxx support
Our opening - our response Nat. 4+ cards - opponent's intervention, now our DBL, RDBL = 3 cards support

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare


