

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 LEVEL freq. 4 cards, 2♣ - resp = F1 with FIT
JUMP RAISE, CUE-BID RAISE, SPLINTER
NT JUMP RESP (after M O/C) = 4+ FIT, INV
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd POS = 15-18, resp = many transfers bids
reopen 1NT= 11-14, no stopper guarante; resp= transf
reopen 2NT= 18-21 HCP, balanced
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suit: 5-cards possible, PREEM
2-suit (1♠/♦) - 2♦ = 55 majors
Reopen: 6 cards 14-16 constr
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1♠/♦) - 2♦ = 55 minors NO LIMIT HCP
(1M) – 2M = OM+m
JUMP CUE asks stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong NT: DBL 5m4M, 2♣ majors, 2♦ one major
2♥/♠= 5♥/♠+4+m, 2NT minors
Weak NT: DBL 13+, 2♣=5+♥, 2♦=5+♠, 2♥=4♥5+m, 2♠=4♠5+m
Reopen : 2♣ majors, other natural, DBL 11+HCP
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL : T/O
JUMP O/C 4 level=two suiter
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♠
Vs 1♠ strong: DBL reds or blacks, 1♦ minors or majors
1NT= ♦/♠ or ♣/♥
Vs 2♠: DBL=♣, 2♦ = majors, 2NT=minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2nd/4th	same	
NT	as above	same	
Subseq	as above	same	
Other: Low from dubleton, non H, 10=top			
VS NT – A/Q asks E/D, K asks UB or count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AKx(x), AQJ(+), AQ10(+)	
King	AK, KQJ(+), KQx(+)	Kqx(+), AKJ10(+)	
Queen	Qx, QJx(+)	KQx(+), QJx(+)	
Jack	Jx, J10(+)	Jx, J10(+)	
10	10x, H109(+)	10x, HJ10x(+)	
9	109x(+)	109x(+)	
Hi-X	HSx, xSx(+)	HSx, xSx(+)	
Lo-X	xS, HxxS	xS, HxxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi=DISC	Hi/Low= Lav	SP
Suit 2	Hi/Low= Lav	SP	Hi/Low= Lav
3	SP		Hi=DISC
1	Hi=DISC	SP	SP
NT 2	Hi/Low= Lav	SP	SP
3	SP		
Signals (including Trumps):			
LAVINTHAL, Smith Signal vs NT,			
vs SUIT - LOW = Direct encouragement			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
CLASSIC 12+ HCP			
(1♠) - DBL – (pass) – 1♦ = art negativ			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
LEAD DIRECTING DBL			
MAX DBL			
COMP DBL			
NEGATIV DBL			
SUPP DBL and REDBL			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: POLISH CLUB
COUNTRY: POLAND
PLAYERS: LESZEK MAJDAŃSKI
STANISŁAW ZAKRZEWSKI
EVENT : all event
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
NATURAL, 1♥♠ = 10-17 HCP,
1♠ = 11-14 balanced, 11-21natural, 18(17)+ any
5-card major
Many TRANSFERS bids
1NT 15(14)-17, can be 5M, 6m or 5422 any
2 OVER = GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♠ - 1♦ NEGATIV 0-6 HCP any or 7-11 HCP minors
or 16+HCP balanced without 4 M
1♠ - 1♦ - 1M = 3+cards
LEBENSÖHL – many competitiv esequences
2♦ = MULTI – ONLY WEAK TWO
2♥ = 5+♠ 5+♥
2♠ = 5+♠ 5m
2♣ = GF
2NT = 20-22 HCP balanced
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
1♥/♠ - (2♣) - 2♦ NF
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING

1♣	yes	0	4♥	11-14 bal, 11-21 nat,18+ any	1♦=0-6 any, 7-11 minors 16+bal no 4M 2♥ minors inv, 2♠ transfer to NT	TWC	2♣/♦ = nat
1♦	no	4	4♥	10-17 5+♦ or 10-17 4441 or 10-17 4♦5♣	2♦=10+ forcing to 3♦, 2♥=5♠4♥ 6-9 2♠=5♠4♥ invit	TWC	
1♥	no	5	4♦	10-17 5+♥	1NT=4-12 or 4-6 with fit, 2♣= art GF, 2♠/NT=invit	TWC	2♣ = DRURY
1♠	no	5	4♦	10-17 5+♠	1NT=4-12 or 4-6 with fit, 2♣= art GF, 2NT/3♣=invit	TWC	2♣ = DRURY
INT	no		4♦	(14)15-17 possible 5422, 5M, 6m	Stayman, transfers 2♦/♥/♠/3♣, 4♣ majors		
2♣	yes			PRECISION	2♦ RELAY, 2NT - TRANSFER TO 3♣, weak or strong		
2♦	yes		2♠	(5) 6+♥/♠ 5-11	2NT/3♣/♦ relays, 3♥ = P/C no invit		
2♥	yes		no	55 ♥ and ♠ 5-11	2NT=relay, 3♠=invit to ♥, 3♦=invit to ♠		
2♠	yes		no	55 ♠ and minor 5-11	2NT/3♣= relays		
2NT	no		4♦	20-22 balance , possible 5M, 6m			
3♣	no		no	PRE			
3♦	no		no	PRE			
3♥	no		no	PRE			
3♠	no		no	PRE			
3NT	yes		no	GAMBLING no side stopper	4/5♠=P/C; 4♦ = ask about short		
4♣	no		no	PRE			
4♦	no		no	PRE			
4♥	no		no	PRE			
4♠	no		no	PRE			
4NT	yes		no	minors			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						CUE-BIDS, SPLINTER, AUTOSPLINTER, 4NT=RKC 1430	
5♥						5NT = JOSEPHINE	
5♠							