

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>Overcalls (style, responses, 1/2 level, reopening)</b>
Natural, sound on 2-level, light on 1-level, 5(4)+cards, 8+PC, then:
a) 2♣ is a cue bid w/o support (might have after 1♣ opening)
b) 2 of their suit is a cue bid with support
c) New suit on a 1 level is constructive, but not forcing
<b>1NT Overcall (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> live, responses, reopening)</b>
2nd 1NT = 15-18PC (system ON)
4th: a) 15-17PC after 1♣, might be little weaker after 1♦
b) 10-15PC after 1♥/♠
<b>Jump overcalls (style, responses, unusual NT)</b>
Direct – weak
Reopen – constructive
[1x] – 2NT = two lowest
<b>Direct and jump cue bids (style, response, reopen)</b>
[1♣/♦] – 2♦ shows 5+♥, 5+♠
[1♥] – 2♥ shows 5+♠, 5+♣/♦
[1♠] – 2♠ shows 5+♥, 5+♣/♦
<b>Versus 1NT (strong and weak)</b>
a) strong: x = 5m 4+M, or strong, BAL, 2♣ = 5+M, 4+M
2♦ = 6(5)+♥/♠, 2♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠, 4+minor
2NT = minors or any strong, very constructive two-suiter
Reopen – dbl shows two places to play, does not promise 54 shape
b) weak: x = 13+PC, other bid are the same as after 15-17PC
Reopen – the same
After pass – x shows two places to play, other are the same
<b>Versus preempts (doubles, cue-bids, jumps, NT bids)</b>
Jumps are constructive, 2/3NT is natural, x is takeout below 4♠
x over 4♠ or higher opening = points, rather pass then bid
[2♦/♥/♠] – 4♣/♦ - Leaping Michaels, then passes are forcing
<b>Versus artificial, strong openings – 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Versus 1♣ 16+PC: x shows 4+♥, 4+♠, 1♦/1♥/♠ are natural (and then 2♣ is a cue bid), 1NT shows both minors, 2 of a suit is natural
Versus 1♣ polish or 2+: 2♦ shows 5+♥, 5+♠
<b>Over opponent's takeout double</b>
A lot of transfers after 1♣, 1♥, and 1♠ openings
Natural over other openings

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>Opening leads style: 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup></b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	2/4 (3/5)*	
NT	2/4	2/4 (3/5)*	
Subseq	2/4	2/4	
Other: *in unsupported partner's suit we lead: 3/5, Xx, xxX, etc.			
Versus NT contract king is a strong lead, asking either for unblock or a count			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+	Asks for an attitude	
King	AK, KQ(+), K(x)	Strong	
Queen	QJ(+): Q(x)	Asks for an attitude	
Jack	J10(+), AJ10(+), KJ10(+)	Same	
10	10x, H10x, H109(+)	Same	
9	H9x, 109+	Pretty same, (maybe J98x)	
Hi-X	HXX, HxxXx(+), xXx+	Same	
Lo-X	xX, HxxX	Pretty same (maybe 10xxX)	
<b>Signals in order of priority:</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	LOW = ENC	LOW = EVEN	Lavinthal
Suit 2	LOW = EVEN	S/P (standard)	LOW = EVEN
3	S/P (standard)		
1	LOW = ENC	LOW = EVEN	Lavinthal
NT 2	LOW = EVEN	S/P (standard)	LOW = EVEN
3	S/P (standard)		
Signals (including Trumps): S/P in trumps			
Smith's Echo: LOW = ENC			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>Takeout doubles (style, responses, reopening)</b>			
Double = 11+PC (after Partner's pass, may be weaker with a good shape)			
<b>Special, artificial, and competitive doubles and redoubles</b>			
1♣ – [1♦] – x = 4+♥, (7)+PC    1♦ – [1♥] – x = 4+♠, (7)+PC			
1♠ – [1♥] – x = 4+♠, (7)+PC			
We play support, lightner, and card-showing doubles.			
We do SOS, card-showing, and 1 <sup>st</sup> class control redoubles.			

WBF CONVENTION CARD
<b>NCBO: Poland</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Przemyslaw Janiszewski-Wojciech Strzemecki</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
General approach and style:
<b>1♣ - at least 2♣ F1 5cards M 1NT NF week multi, 1NT (14)15-17</b>
<b>Then 1♦ shows one of those three types of hands:</b>
a) 0-6PC, any shape
b) 7-9(10)PC, both minors
c) 16+PC, BAL, neither 5 card minor, nor 4 card major suit
1NT = 15-17PC, BAL (little off-shape like 5M, 6m, 5431 possible)
2♣ = GF
2♦ = 3-10PC, 6+♥/♠
2♥/♠ = 3-10PC, 5+♥/♠, 5(4)+m
A lot of transfers in competiton, especially after our openings and preempts
<b>Special bids that may require defence</b>
1♣-2♦-Both M 5-5
1♣-1NT-2♣-both M 4+4+
1♦-1NT-2♦-5♠-4♥
<b>Special forcing pass sequences</b>
When we are in a GF situation
When we have bid leaping michaels, or [3M] – 4M
<b>Important notes</b>
1M-2♣-FG
1♣-1♦-1M-My be 3-carts
<b>Psychics: often</b>

Opening	Art	No of cards	Neg dbl up to				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2(+)	4♥	11-14PC BAL, or 4441♦, 11-21-5+♣ or 4441♦	1♦ = 0-6PC ANY, 7-11PC minor(s), or 16+PC, BAL	1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥/♠ = NF, 3+, 12-14PC BAL 1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT = 18-19PC, BAL	
					1♥/♠ = 4+♥/♠ 7+PC, 1NT = 7-10PC (passed hand 10-11PC), no 4cdM, 2♣/2♦ = 5+GF, 2♥ = 12-16PC BAL, 2♠ = minors, inv, 3♣/♦ = 6+♣/♦, inv, 3♥ = 12-16PC, 4144, 3♠ = AKDxxxx in minor	1♣ - 1♦ - 2NT = 21-23PC, 6+♣ 1♣ - 1♥ - 2♦ = 5+♣4♦-16-22PC 1♣ - 1♠ - 2♦ = 5+♣4♦ or FG 6+♣ 1♣ - 1♥/♠ - 2♣ - 2♦ = GF, artificial	
1♦		4(+)	4♥	11-21PC, 5+♦, or any 4♦441,	1NT = NF, nat, 2♣ = GF, nat, 2♦ = 10+PC, 4+♦, no 4M, 2♥ = 4(5)♥, 5♠, weak, 2♠ = 6+♣, 9-11PC, 3♣ = weak with ♦, or any strong splinter 3♦ = mixed raise	Double checkback	
1♥		5(+)	4♠	11-21PC, 5+♥	1NT = NF, 2♣ = GF, semi nat, 2♦ = GF, nat, 2♠ = mixed raise, 2NT = inv, 3+♥, or weak GF, 3♣/♦ = 6+♣/♦, inv, 3♠ = support + any void, 3NT = ♥ support + 1♠, 4♣/♦ = ♥ support + 1♣/♦	Double checkback	Drury (2♦ shows interests)
1♠		5(+)	4♥	11-21PC, 5+♠	1NT = NF, 2♣ = GF, semi nat, 2♦ = GF, nat, 2NT = inv, 3+♠, or weak GF, or mixed raise 3♣/♦/♥ = 6+♣/♦/♥, inv, 3NT = support + any void, 4♣/♦/♥ = support + 1♣/♦/♥	Double checkback	Drury (2♦ shows interests)
1NT			4♥	14+--17PC, can be little bit off-shape (5M, 6m, 54, stiff)	2♣ = stayman (not promise 4M) 2♠ = transfer to ♣, or inv, BAL, 2NT = transfer to ♦ 3♣- both m 0-7pc, 3♦-53M, 3♥/♠ = shortness, min 5+ 4+ ♣♦, 4♣ = 5+♥ 5+♠, game or slam in a hand, 4♦/♥ = transfer to ♥/♠, 4♠ = to play	1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ = NF, 4+♥, 4+♠, 5♠ 4♥ IN 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦/♥/♠ - 3♣ = GF, Relay 1NT - 2♣ - 2♥/♠ - 3♦/♥ = at least ♥/♠ game try	
2♣	X	0		FG any	2♦ = relay, 0-2 kontrol, 2♥-3+Kontrol, 2♠/3♣/3♦/3♥-transfers ♣/♦/♥/♠, 2NT 5-5m 7+pc	2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ - H or 25+bal	
2♦	X	0		3-10PC, 6+♥/♠ on a 3rd hand might be 5+♥/♠	2♥/♠ = pass/correct, 2NT = Relay, inv+, 3♣ = inv to 4M, GF, 5+♣, 5+other, or choice between 3NT and 4M 3♦ = GF, 5+♦, 5+M, 3♥ = preemptive, both supports, 3♠ = nat, partner can raise, 4♣ = bid your suit by transfer (then passes are forcing), 4♦ = bid your suit directly	2♦ - 2♠ - 2NT - 3♠ = GF, nat 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ - 3♥ = inv, nat 2♦ - 2NT - 3♣ = any min 2♦ - 2NT - 3♦/♥ = max with ♥/♠	
2♥	X	5(+)		3-10PC, 5+♥ and 5(4)+♣/♦	2♠ = NF, nat, 2NT = Relay, 3♣ = pass/correct, 3♦ = inv to 4♥, better than through 2NT, 3♠ = GF	2♥ - 2NT - 3min - 3♠ = GF on ♥, 2 <sup>nd</sup> minor = GF on minor 2♥ - 2NT - 3min - 3♥ = NF, 2♥ - 2NT - 3min - 4min = NF	
2♠	X	5(+)		3-10PC, 5+♠ and 5(4)+♣/♦	2NT = Relay, 3♣ = pass/correct, 3♦ = inv+ with ♥, 3♥ = inv to 4♠, better than through 2NT	2♠ - 2NT - 3min - 3♥ = GF on ♠, 2 <sup>nd</sup> minor = GF on minor 2♠ - 2NT - 3min - 3♠ = NF, 2♠ - 2NT - 3min - 4min = NF	
2NT			4♥	19+--21PC	3♣ = puppet stayman, 3♦/♥ = transfers, 3♠ = minors, 4♣/♦/♥/♠ = transfer to ♥/♠/♣/♦, shows slam interests	2NT - 3♣ - 3♦ = at least one 4M, 3♥ = no4M, 3♠/NT = 5♠/♥ 2NT - 4♣/♦ - 4♦/♥ = worse than 4♥/4♠	
3♣		6(+)		PRE, wide range NV	3♦ = ask about shortnes, 3♥/♠ = GF (F1), nat,	3♣ - 3♦ - 3♥ - 3♠ = NF, nat, 3NT = partner might run, 4♥/♠ = choice of games between 4M and 5♣	
3♦		6(+)		PRE, wide range NV	3♥/♠ = GF (F1), 4♣ = ask about shortnes	3♣ - 4♦, 3♦ - 4♣, 3♥ - 4♠, 3♠ - 4♣ - see below	
3♥		6(+)		PRE, wide range NV	3♠ = GF,	Answers are different, depending on a vulnerability	
3♠		6(+)		PRE, wide range NV			
3NT	X			1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> = Gambling, no side stop 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> = just to play	4♦ = asks for shortness	3NT - 4♦ - 5♣/♦ = suit and short in the other minor	
4♣		6(+)		PRE, wide range NV	4♦ = Blackwood, 0-1-2 answers 4NT to play		
4♦		6(+)		PRE, wide range NV	4NT = to play, 5♣ = Blackwood, 0-1-2 answers	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
4♥		6(+)		PRE, wide range NV	4NT = Blackwood	Blackwood, 1-0-2 or 0-1-2 + Q	
4♠		6(+)		PRE, wide range NV	4NT = Blackwood	Exclusion Blackwood (0-1-2),	
4NT	X			Asking for specific aces	5♣ = no ace, 5NT = two aces	PEDO (pass = even, double = odd)	