DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING


LEADS AND SIGNALS

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| Opening leads style: $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} \mathbf{/ 4}^{\text {th }}$ |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $2 / 4$ | $2 / 4$ |
| NT | $2 / 4$ | $2 / 4(3 / 5)^{*}$ |
| Subseq | $2 / 4$ | $2 / 4$ |
| Ore $: *$ |  |  |

Other: *in unsupported partner's suit ag. NT we lead: $3 / 5, \mathrm{Xx}, \mathrm{xxX}$, etc.
Versus NT contract king is a strong lead, asking either for unblock or a count LEADS

| 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 | $\mathrm{J} 10(+)$, AJ10(+), KJ10(+) | Same |
| 10 | $10 \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{H} 10 \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{H} 109(+)$ | Same |
| 9 | $\mathrm{H} 9 \mathrm{x}, 109+$ | Pretty same, (maybe J98x) |
| Hi-X | HXx, HxxXx(+), xXx+ | Same |
| Low-X | $\mathrm{xX}, \mathrm{HxxX}$ | Pretty same (maybe 10xxX) |

## Signals in order of priority:

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | LOW = ENC | LOW = EVEN | S/P (standard) |
| Suit 2 | LOW = EVEN | S/P (standard) | LOW = EVEN |
| 3 | S/P (standard) |  |  |
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| NT 2 | LOW = EVEN | S/P (standard) | LOW = EVEN |
| 3 | S/P (standard) |  |  |
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Smith's Echo: LOW = ENC

## DOUBLES

## Takeout doubles (style, responses, reopening)

Double $=11+\mathrm{PC}$ (after Partner's pass, may be weaker with a good shape)

Special, artificial, and competitive doubles and redoubles
$1 *-[1 *]-\mathrm{x}=4+\boldsymbol{\bullet},(7)+\mathrm{PC} \quad 1 *-[1 \vee]-\mathrm{x}=4+\boldsymbol{\wedge},(7)+\mathrm{PC}$
$1 *-[1 \bullet]-x=4+\boldsymbol{n},(7)+P C \quad 1 *-x-x x=\vee$
We play support, lightner, responsive, and card-showing doubles.
We do SOS, card-showing, and $1^{\text {st }}$ class control redoubles.

1NT [pass] $2 \bullet / \vee[\mathrm{x}]$ redoubles show good hand, fit and more than stoper xx

2NT [pass] $3 \bullet / \bullet$ [x] redoubles show fit and stoper

WBF CONVENTION CARD

NBO (Country): Poland
EVENT: Any
PLAYERS: Apolinary Kowalski - Piotr Tuszyński

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## General approach and style:

## POLISH CLUB

1* opening shows:
a) 11-14PC, BAL or nat (4414, rarely 3415/4315)
a) $15+\mathrm{PC}, 5(4)+*(4$ only if 4414$)$
b) $18+\mathrm{PC}$, any shape

Then 1 * shows one of those three types of hands:
a) 0-6PC, any shape
b) 7-10(11)PC, both minors
c) 16+PC, BAL, neither 5 card minor, nor 4 card major
$1 \mathrm{NT}=15-17 \mathrm{PC}, \mathrm{BAL}$ (little off-shape like $5 \mathrm{M}, 6 \mathrm{~m}, 5431$ possible)
$2 \%=11-14 \mathrm{PC}, 5+\%, 4 \mathrm{M}$, or $6+\%$
$2 \bullet=5-10 \mathrm{PC}, 6+\bullet / \wedge$
$2 \boldsymbol{v}=5-10 \mathrm{PC}, 5+\boldsymbol{\text { and }} 5+$ other
$2 \boldsymbol{A}=5-10 \mathrm{PC}, 5+\boldsymbol{n}, 5(4)+\mathrm{m}$
A lot of transfers in competiton, especially after our openings and Opponents bidding

Special bids that may require defence
As above

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| Special forcing pass sequences |
| When we are in a GF situation |
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| Important notes |
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Psychics: rarely

|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1** | X | 0 | $4 \vee$ | 11-14PC BAL, or 4441 *, $15+$ PC, $5(4)+\cdots, 18+$ PC, ANY | $1 \star=0-6 \mathrm{PC}$ ANY, 7-11PC minor(s), or 16+PC, BAL | $\begin{aligned} & 1 *-1 \star-1 \vee / \uparrow=\mathrm{NF}, 3+, 12-14 \text { or18-19 PC BAL, or strong } \\ & 1 *-1 \star-1 \mathrm{NT}=\text { Any FG } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 *-1 *-2 \mathrm{NT}=(22) 23-24, \text { BAL } \\ & 1 *-1 \vee / \wedge-2 *=\mathrm{GF}, \text { natural or } 23+\text { PC balanced } \\ & 1 *-1 * / \wedge-2 *=5+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 15+\text { PC } \\ & 1 *-1 \vee / \boldsymbol{\wedge}-2 *-2 *=\text { GF, artificial } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1 * |  | 4(+) | 4V | $\begin{aligned} & 11-17 \mathrm{PC}, 5+\star \text {, or any } 4 \star 441, \\ & 11-15 \mathrm{PC}, 4 \star 5 \star \\ & 3,4 \text { hand may be } 4 \star \text { - balanced } \end{aligned}$ | $1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NF}$, nat, $2 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{GF}$, nat, $2 \star==5+\star, 4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$, less than inv, $2 \boldsymbol{v}, 10+\mathrm{PC}, 4+\star$, no 4 M , $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 4 \boldsymbol{\bullet}, 10-11 \mathrm{PC}$ $3 \star=\text { nat invit } 3 \star=\text { weak or mixed raise }$ | Double checkback |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5(+) | 4^ | 11-17PC, 5+ | $1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NF}, 2 \star=\mathrm{FG}$, semi nat, $2 \star=\mathrm{FG}$ nat, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\mathrm{NF}, 3-8 \mathrm{PC}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{GF}, 4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ at least mixed raise, $3+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$, unbalanced, $3 *=$ inv, $3+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$, balanced $3 \uparrow=$ minisplinter, $3 \mathrm{NT}=\star$ short, $4 \star / \star=\star / \star$ short | Double checkback | Drury ( 2 shows interests) |
| 1^ |  | 5(+) | 4* | 11-17PC, 5+^ |  | Double checkback | Drury ( 2 shows interests) |
| 1NT |  |  | 4V | 14+-17PC, can be little bit off-shape (5M, 6m, 54, stiff) | $2 \star=$ stayman, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ transfer to $\star$, or inv, BAL, <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ transfer to $*$ or weak with both minors, $3 \star=$ <br> puppet or shortness $3 \uparrow=$ shortness, $3 / \wedge=$ shortness, $\min 5+4+\oplus \star 4 \star=5+\vee 5+\star$, game or slam in a hand, <br> $4 \bullet / \boldsymbol{*}=$ transfer to $\boldsymbol{\nabla} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ |  |  |
| 2** | X | 5(+) | $4 \checkmark$ | 11-14PC, $5+\ldots 4 \mathrm{M}$, or $6+\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star=\text { relay, } 2 \vee / \uparrow=N F, \text { nat, } 2 N T=\text { puppet to } 3 \boldsymbol{\bullet}, \\ & 3 \star=\text { inv to } 3 N T, 3 *=\text { inv, nat, } 3 \vee / \uparrow=\text { nat GF good suit } \end{aligned}$ | $2 \star-2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \boldsymbol{*}-$ pass $=$ preemptive, $3 \star=$ G.F. $5 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}, 5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 3 \star=$ $5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}-5$ INVIT , $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ GF not good suite 3 NT $=$ inv to $6 N T$, based on clubs | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { invitational to } 3 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { normal raise } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 * | Multi | 0 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5-10 \mathrm{PC}, 6+\vee / \wedge \\ & \text { on a 3rd hand might be } 5+\downarrow / \wedge \end{aligned}$ |  or $\downarrow$, GF, $3 \downarrow$ - pass/correct, $4 \boldsymbol{*}$ - bid a transfer to your long suit, 4 - show your long suit naturally, $4 \mathbf{/} / \mathbf{\wedge}$ - to play |  |  |
| 2 - | X | 5(+) |  | 5-10PC, 5+ and any 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \uparrow=N F, \text { nat, } 2 N T=\text { Relay, } 3 \star=\text { pass } / \text { correct, } 3 *=\mathrm{inv} \\ & \text { to } 4 \bullet \text {, better than through } 2 N T, 3 \wedge=G F \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2^ | X | 5(+) |  | 5-10PC, 5+^ and 5(4)+ャ** | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Relay, $3 \star=$ pass/correct, $3 \star=$ inv to $4 \wedge$, better than through $2 \mathrm{NT}, 3 \vee=$ nat, NF, but constructive |  |  |
| $2 \mathrm{NT}$ |  |  | 4 | (19) (20+-22PC | $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ puppet stayman, $3 \bullet / \bullet=$ transfers, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ minors, $4 \boldsymbol{\star}, 4 \boldsymbol{*}=$ transfer $\mathbf{~} / \mathbf{\Delta}$ shows slam interests, $4 \boldsymbol{\bullet}, \mathbf{\Delta}=$ transfer to $\$ / \star$ shows slam interests, |  |  |
| 3* |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE, wide range NV | $3 \bullet / \downarrow / \wedge=\mathrm{GF}(\mathrm{F} 1)$, nat |  |  |
| 3 * |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE, wide range NV | $3 \vee / \uparrow=\mathrm{GF}(\mathrm{F} 1)$, |  |  |
| $3 \vee$ |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE, wide range NV | $3 \mathrm{n}=\mathrm{GF}$, |  |  |
| 3 n |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE, wide range NV |  |  |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1^{\text {st } / 2^{\text {nd }}=\text { Gambling, or } 7 \mathrm{M} 222} \\ & 3^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {h }}=\text { just to play } \end{aligned}$ | $4 \star=$ asks for shortness, then $4 \vee / \uparrow=$ either $7 \vee / \uparrow 222$, or short wih a minor | $3 \mathrm{NT}-4 *-5 * / \star=$ suit and short in the other minor |  |
| 4* |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE, wide range NV | $4 *$ = Blackwood |  |  |
| 4* |  | 6(+) |  | PRE, wide range NV | 4NT = Blackwood | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 4 |  | 6(+) |  | PRE, wide range NV | 4NT = Blackwood | Blackwood (1-0-2), cue bids, splinters |  |
| 4* |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE, wide range NV | 4NT = Blackwood | 5NT Blackwood (0,1,2), Exclusion Blackwood (012) |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Good hand on * and * (6-6) | $5 \boldsymbol{v}$ = Blackwood on $\boldsymbol{*}, 5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ Blackwood on $\bullet$ | They bid after 4NT - X max 1ace, next 2,3,4 |  |

