

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Overcalls(Style, responses, 1/2 level)

Sound overcalls, about 7-17hcp 1 level, 8-17hcp 2 level
1 level responses forcing and two level responses semiforcing, 2NT limit+ support with jump, cue starting transfers up to 2M, fitjumps, jump cue mixed raise 7-9hcp 4+c

1NT Overcall(2nd, live, reopening)

About 15 –18hcp sys on. (1x) - (1y) - 1NT 16-18hcp sys on
Balancing after 1m 13-16hcp, after 1M 12-15hcp

Jump overcalls and cuebids

Weak jumps (4-11hcp)and UNT 2NT(weak 6-11 or strong 16+hcp hand) Michaels cue (1m) - 2m majors (1M)- 2M oM+m 55+ 6-11/16+ hand. Jumpcue asking stopper usually.

Vs. Pre– empts

Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels, cue asking stopper 3-level. Ag three level pre– empts 4x could be leaping style.

Vs. NT

Dbl 5+m 4M, 2♣ majors, 2♦ multi with M, 2M M+m 2NT minors. Against weak NT(max 29)dbl penalty, else same.

Vs. strong club or diamond

Dbl good ♣ or bad ♦ overcall, 1♦ good ♦ or bad ♥, 1♥ good ♥ or bad ♠, 1♠ good ♠ or bad ♣, 1NT minors, 2♣ majors, 2♦ multi, 2M two– suiters. Same against 2♣ Against strong diamond: dbl majors, 1NT minors

Some defensive bidding

Rubensohl after NT disturb. 1♣-(1x) transfers, 1♣-(2x 2NT+transfers, 1M-(dbl)-1NT+ transfers, 2NT limit + supp 3M-1 mixed raise, 1M-(1/2x)-3M-1= Mixed raise 7-9hcp with 4+supp, 1♦-(DBL)-2NT= Mixed raise with shape, 7-9hcp, Good-bad 2NT by 1♦♥♠ -opener

LEADS AND SIGNALS

Opening lead style

	Lead	In partner's suit
Suit	3rd– 5th	3rd– 5th
NT	3rd– 5th	3rd– 5th
Subseq	3rd– 5th	3rd– 5th

Other: Against NT King is strong lead asking unblock or count; 4th best possible aga NT if 3rd expensive. Against 5 level+ contracts A asks attitude, K count

Leads	Suit	NT
A	Ax+, AKx+	AKx+
K	AK, KQx+, Kx	Asks UB, KQ109+ etc
Q	QJx+, QJ10+, AKQ	AQJ+, KQx+, QJx+, QJ
J	J10+	AJ10+, KJ10+, J10+
10	KJ10+, 109x, 10x	K109+, 109x, 10x
9	KJ9, K109, Q109, 9x	H9xx, 9xx, KJ9, 9xxxx
x	3rd 5th, high from Xx	3rd 5th, high from Xx

Signals and discards

Udca + odd/even 1st discard, further discards standard count. Smith echo aga NT contracts. Low card likes the lead

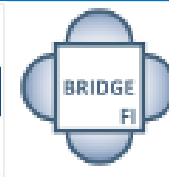
Count showing only when needed.

Special doubles

Support double/Rdbl

Some lightner doubles

Advancers double when three suit bidded is takeout with 5+c in 4th suit and 2-3c support (snap)



SYSTEM CARD

CATEGORY RED– POLISH CLUB

NCBO/team

Finland

Event:

Lissabon

Mixed

Players:

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

General approach and style

- Polish club 3– way
- 5c Majors
- 15-17NT, could be 5M or 6m/9-12 in NV-VUL

Special bids that may require defence

1♣= a) 12-14bal b)15+ 4+♣ c) 18+ any

2♦= Multi 6M weak 5-10hcp

2♥= 55(4)♥+m 5-10hcp

2♠= 55(4)♠+m 5-10hcp

2NT = 55 ♣+♦ 5-10hcp

3NT = 8-9.5 playing tricks in ♥/♠

Some psyches possible with fit

Opening	Artificial	Min cards	Neg x	Description	Responses	Sub Auction	Passed hand bidding
1♣	x	0	4♥	a) 12-14 bal, could be 4414 style b) 15+ 4+♣ c) 18+ any	1♦ = 0-8 or 9-11 minor– oriented or 12+ hcp bal GF, 2NT GF, 2m GF, 2M weak, 2NT GF bal 3m inv good suit, 3M 7c 2/3 top H, 3NT solid	1♣-1♦- = 1M two– way, 1NT 18-20, 2♦GF , 3M 55 Super jumps	Same, but 2♣ is 5+♦ 4♣ 8-10 hcp, 2♦ 55+ MM 7-10 hcp, 2NT 4♦ 5+♣ 8-10hcp.
1♦ 1♦*		4 2	4♥	11-17hcp 4+♦, 4♦5♣ possible 11-17hcp 2+♦, 15-17NT possible	Inv minors, 2♥/♠ 5+♣ 4+♥ 6-9/9-11hcp, 2NT inv Changes: 1M, could be 3M, 2M 4-7hcp Weak	3♣ weak jump, Gawrys rele, XYZ NT 2NT 55mm 4-7hcp	Transfers ag 1M overcalls.
1♥		5	4♦	11-17hcp 5+♥, 5♥6m possible	Semi F NT, 2/1 GF unless rebid, rev Bergen 3♣= weak splinter any, 3NT/4m strong splinter	Rev Bergen 3♣= 11-14hcp 3♥, 3♦ 7-9hcp 4♥, 3M weak ,2NT limit+4sup,1♥-2♠ strong	Two– way Drury, 2NT Mixed, 3m natural 8-10, 3♣/NT Superfit 4/5♥
1♠		5	4♥	11-17hcp 5+♠, 5♠6m possible	Semi F NT, 2/1 GF unless rebid, rev Bergen 3NT = weak splinter any, 4x strong splinter	2NT limit+ sup, 1♠-3♥ inv 6♥	Two– way Drury, 2NT Mixed, 3m natural 8-10, 3♥/NT Superfit 4/5♠ sup
1NT 1NT*				(14)15-17hcp bal, 5M, 6m poss. (9)-12hcp bal,3♣ res.SI w/♦ or M	Stayman, transfers, range– check, 2NT D or minors, puppet stayman, 3♦= minors, 3M (13)(54) style	4♣ hearts, 4♦ spades Rubensohl aga overcalls	Same
2♣		5	4♥	(11)12-14 5♣4M or 6+♣	2♦ rele, 2M NF, 2NT clubs or 55 GF, 3♣♦ inv+, 3♦ ♥inv+, 3♥♠ inv+,3♠ 6+♠ 4♥ GF, 4♦ rkcb ♣	Relays after 2♣-2♦-2M	2NT Clubs or 55MM inv, 3c inv, 3x fitjumps
2♦ 2♦*	x	0		Multi, weak 6M 5-10 hcp 0-7hcp 5+M/4th hand 10-13 6+♦	2NT asking, 3♣ some own suit, 3♦ inv with majors, 3M P/C, 4♣ ask to underbid, 4♦ bid suit	4th hand 10-13 6+♦	Same, but 3m nat.
2♥ 2♥*	x	5 6		55+ ♥+m 5-10hcp 8-11p 6+♥/4th hand 10-13 6+♥	2NT asking inv+, 3♣ P/C, 3♦ inv + ♥ support, 4/5♣ P/C, other jumps splinter, 2♠ NF		
2♠ 2♠*	x	5		55+ ♠+m 5-10hcp 8-11p 6+♠/4th hand 10-13 6+♠	2NT asking inv+, 3♣ P/C, 3♦ inv + ♥ , 3♥ inv + ♠ 4/5♠ P/C, other jumps splinter		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
2NT 2NT*				55+ ♠+♦ 5-10hcp 55+mm 11-14p/4th20-21hcp bal	3♥ asking distribution	4th hand 20-21hcp bal -> Stayman + smolen, transfers, 3♠ minors SI, 4m nat SI	RKCB 1430, Kickback in minors, Cue bids (1st/2nd controls)
3x				6+cards 5-10hcp	4♣ RKCB pre(4♦ after 3♣ opening)		Exclusion Blackwood, Non- Serious 3NT,
3NT	x			8-9.5 playing tricks in ♥/♠	4♣: ask shortness, 4♦: SI about 3 tricks, 4♥: Pass/correct 4♣ : Pass with ♠ , Roman Ask ♥ ,		5NT often "pick-a-slam", DEPO, DOPI/ROPI,
4x		7					5NT honour asking jump possible
4NT				Ask lowest ace	5♣=0, 5♦-♠= A, 5NT=♣A, 6♠♦= 2A, low no A suit		* 1st-3rd NV-VUL