WBF Convention Card

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

Category: GREEN

NCBO: POLAND EVENT: ALL

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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

natural, RESP: new suit at lev 1 F1, at level 2 NF, diffrently at level 3

Drury with SUPP (except bidding after 1♣ opening), cue-bid F1 w/o SUPP

We use convention colour + SUPP

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

after 1/2 hand opening 1♥ / 1♠ - 1NT = 5-15 4other M and 5+minor

in the other ways 1NT is natural 15-17

In reopen position 1NT is natural 10-14 (can be w/o stopper in opener`s suit)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

preemptive (free after partner`s pass)

REOPEN: intermediate

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

MICHEALS CUE weak or strong

Jump Cue: asks stopper or one-suiter(minor) GF

VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)

vs. str: dbl: 5m-4M or both M, 2♣/♦: 4+ - 5M, 2♥/♠: nat, 2NT: both minors

reopen: dbl: points, 2♣: both majors, 2♦ one major , 2♥/♠ =5♥/♠ +4m

vs. weak: dbl: points, 2♣: both M, 2♦: one M 5+, 2♥/♠: 5+ - 4+m

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

DBL: take out

Lebensohl after (WK2) - dbl - pass -

Michaels Cue

Jumps are constructive or two-sutier GF (after WK2)

NT is natural

4♣/♦ is always two-suter after preempt at level 2

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs 1♣ - x= one suiter 1♦ = Majors , 1♥/♠ = 4♥/♠ + 5minor

1NT = minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

At level 1 we're playing transfers only 1♣ - x- xx means 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	2nd / 4th	same
NT	2nd / 4th	same
Subseq	attitude	

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(x)	AKx(x)
King	AK, KQ(x)	AK, KQ(x), AKJ10(x) , KQ109(x)
Queen	AQJ(x), QJ(x)	AQJ(x), QJ(x),
Jack	J10(x), AJ10(x), KJ10(x)	J10(x), AJ10(x), KJ10(x)
10	109, 10x, H10x, H109x(x)	109, 10x, H10x, H109x(x)
9	109x(x), H9x	109x(x), H9x
Hi-x	HXx, xXx(x),	HXx, xXx(x),
Lo-x	HxxX(x), HHxX(x), xX	HxxX(x), HHxX(x), xX

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	Lo = Enc	Lo-Hi = Even	Lo = Enc
	2	Lo-Hi = Even	suit preference	Lo-Hi = Even
	3	suit preference		
NT	1	Lo = Enc	Smith signal	suit preference
	2	Lo-Hi = Even	Lo-Hi = Even	Lo-Hi = Even
	3	suit preference	suit preference	

A kind of suit preference in trumps (Lo can show lower suit or nothing)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)

12+ HCP min. 3 card SUPP in no bidded major suits or strong hand

Herbert`s negative bid after 1♣, limited bids after other openings

Opponent`s suit is F1

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

negative to 3♠, after opening 1NT too,

invitation double, support dbl, cooperative,

maximum, lead indication, Lightner`s

1NT(weak) - pass - 2♣ - DBL = points

transfer on low level bidding

RDBL SOS, transfer after PEN DBL on 1(2)NT

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Polish Club

Three way 1♣ opening: 12-14 BAL or 15+ NAT or 19(18)+ ANY

Response 1♦ is ART: 0-6 ANY or 7-11 minor(s) or 16+ BAL w/o 4M

5 card major, semi-forcing 1NT response

1NT 15(14)-17 BAL (6m or (2245) allowed) 5M no system

2♣ opening: Precision 11(10)-14 6+♣ or 5+♣ 4M

2 over 1 response: NAT GF except repeating responders colour

After overcall on level 1 we're playing transfers

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

OPEN 2♦: 3-10 6+ ♥/♠

OPEN 2♥: 3-10 5+♥ - 5(4)other (if ♠ must be 55)

OPEN 2♠: 3-10 5+♠ - 5(4)+ minor

OPEN 2NT: 3-10 5+ - 5(4)+ minors

1♣-1♦-1M: at least 3 cards

1♣-1♦-1NT: 18-21 BAL (5M or 6m or 5♦422 allowed)

1♣-1M-2♦: GF relay, 18+ HCP, 3+ SUPP

1♣-1M: possible 4M-5m if 7-11 HCP

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

We prefer agressive style of preempts

(especially when nonvul and after partner`s pass)

PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIF	MIN NO OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	-	3♠	12-14 bal or 15+ nat	1♦: neg, 7-11 minor(s), 16+bal no 4M	1♣-1M-2♦ or 1♣-1NT-2♦: GF relay, 1♣-1♦-2♦: Acol	2♣/♦: 9-11 5+♣/♦ no 4M
				or 18+ any or 12+ 4441♦	2♠: TRF inv to 3NT, 3♠: TRF to 3NT	1♣-1M-1NT-2♣ or 1♣-1♥-1♠-2♣: relay	2♥/♠: 9-11 5+♥/♠
1♦		4	3♠	11-18 5+♦ or 4♦441	nat, 2♦ F1 4+♦ no 4M, 3♣ 9-11 6♣ in ♦, 3♦: PRE	1♦-1M/NT-2♣: 11-17 5+♦ 4+♣ or 11-14 4♦ 5♣	
				or 11-14 4♦ - 5♣	2♠inv to 3NT		
1♥		5	3♠	11-18 5+♥	1NT: 7-11, 2♣: nat GF, GF BAL no supp or GF w supp	1♥-2♥2NT asks 1♥-2♥-2♠/3♣/♦ help suits	2♣: Drury w supp
					2♠: INV w supp and short., 2NT: INV w supp w/o short.		
1♠		5	3♥	11-18 5+♠	2NT: INV w supp and short., 3♥: INV w supp w/o short.	1♠-2♠-2NT asks, 1♠-2♠-3X help suits	2♣: Drury w supp
1 NT			3♠	15(14)-17 BAL	2♣: Stay, 2♦/♥/NT: TRF ♥/♠/♦	1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥/♠: Smolen	
				6m or (5422) allowed , 5M no system	2♠: INV to 3NT or TRF ♣	New suit after TRF ♣/♦ shows shortness	
					3♥/♠: 5431 shows shortness	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥ both M weak	
2♣	✓	5	3♠	11(10)-14 6+♣ or 5+♣ 4M	2♦: relay, 2♥/♠: 5+ NF, 2NT: INV, 3♣: PRE	2♣-2♦-2♥(♠)-2♠(NT): GF relay	
					3♦/♥/♠: INV 6+	2♣-2♦-? 2NT 6+♣ weak suit, 3♣ 6+♣ good suit	
2♦	✓			3-10 6+ ♥/♠	2♥/♠:P/C, 2NT:ask almost GF, 3♣:GF own suit, 4♦: show M	2♦-2NT-? 3♣ weak any (3♦ relay), 3♦/♥: good hand TRF (than opener shows short)	
					3♦: INV w supp in M, 3♥: PRE w supp in M, 4♣: show TRF		
2♥	✓	5		3-10 5+♥ 5(4)+other	2♠/3♣: P/C, 3♦ INV to 4♥, 2NT relay		
				must be 55 if both majors			
2♠	✓	5		3-10 5+♠ 5(4)+ ♣/♦	3♣: P/C, 3♦ INV to 4♠, 2NT relay		
2 NT	✓			3-10 54+ minors	3♥: relay		
3 bids		5		preemptive	new suit=nat GF, 3♣-3♦ and 3♦-4♣ asks shortness		
3NT	✓			AKDxxxx in minor, no side stopper	4/5♣: P/C, 4♦: relay, 4M: nat		
4♣		6		preemptive	nat		
4♦		6		preemptive	nat		
4NT	✓			asks ace colour	5♣: no aces, 5♦/♥/♠/NT: ace of ♦/♥/♠/♣, 6♣: two aces	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Cue bids: , 3NT shows extra values w/o shortness (with agreed M)	
						Roman Key Card Blackwood: 5♣: 1/4, 5♦: 0/3, 5♥: 2, 5♠: 2 + Q	
						4♠ is Blackwood with agreed minor	
						Gerber over 1NT, Splinters	
						Exclusive Blackwood	
						5NT blackwood if no space / ask for extra values	

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