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

1♣: 2♣ - nat, 2♦ - majors, 2♥/♠ - nat pre, 2NT – ♦+♣ , 4+♣ (♦+♥)

1♦: 2♦ - majors, 2♥/♠ - nat pre, 2NT – ♣ + ♥

1♥: 2♥ - ♠ + ♣, 2♠ - nat pre, 2NT – ♣+ ♦

1♠: 2♠ - ♥ + ♣, 2NT –♣+ ♦

Reopening : 12-14 PC 6+

1♣ (nat 4+) – 2♣ - ♦ + ♠ 55, 2♦ - majors

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

Nat 15-17PC apart from 1♣ (Polish club) -pass- 1♥/♠ - 1NT (minors)

Re: 2♣/♦/♥/♠ - nat NF, opps' suit = Stayman, 2♠ = inv,

Re-open 11-14 PC, then 2♣ - asking for strength and distribution:

2♦ - min, 2♥/♠ - max 4 cards, 2 in opps' suit – max without good

stopper, 2NT – max with double stopper

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Reopen:

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

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

vs. Strong: x – bussiness (partner bids 2♣ if 0-7 PC or 2♦/♥/♠ with

good colour as OJ10xxx), 2♣ -majors, 2♦-6+ major, 2♥/♠ - 54+minor

2NT - minors

vs. weak: x – points, 2♣ - majors, 2♦-multi   2♥/♠ - nat with 4+min

2NT – minors

Re-open: x – t/o, 2♣ - majors, 2♦/♥/♠ - nat, 2NT - minors

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

2♦/♥/♠ - 4♣/♦: 5+5+ bidded minor + major GF;3-jumps constructive

Double for Multi = take out to spades or strong

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

1♣ (strong): x-♦♥/♣♠, 1♦-♣♣/♥♠, 1♥/♠ - nat, 1NT - ♣, 2♣- ♦

Response 1NT natural, 2NT asking about suits

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

xx-points, 1♦,1♥ - transfers, 1♠ - transf for 1NT or ♣, 2♣=♦,2♦- 6♥

weak or F.G., 2♥ - 6♠ - weak or F.G. , 2♠ - = ♣ F.G., 2NT - natural

3♣ - invit, 3♦ - invit good suit, 3♥ , ♠ 7+ - weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	UDCA	UDCA or highest
NT	UDCA	UDCA
Subseq	UDCA	UDCA

Other: 10 from 109(x…) if even and 9 if odd (4ᵗʰ best also possible)

Natural Xx , 3,5-th in partner's not agreed suit

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx, Ax	AKx(x,x)
King	AK, KQ(x), Kx	AKJ10 , Kx, KQ109
Queen	AQJ, QJx, Qx,	AQJ, QJx, Qx ,KD9(10)x
Jack	HJ10, J10x, Jx	HJ10, J10x, Jx
10	H109, H10x, 10x, 109xx	H109, H10x, 10x, 109xx
9	H9x, 109x(xx)	H9x, 109x(xx), J98(x)
Hi-X		
Lo-X	Low from xx, H10x,	Low from xx, H10x,

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	Quantity	Quantity	UDCA
Suit	2	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	
	3			
	1	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	UDCA
NT	2	Quantity	Quantity	
	3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Trumps - lavinthal

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Standard, can be weaker by passed hand,

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

After pass: 1X – 1♥/♠ - x – xx = top honour in partner's suit

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Red

NCBO: POLAND

PLAYERS:

EVENT All the events

Polish club

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1 GF; major preference-only ♦ and ♥

1NT response NF

4ᵗʰ hand opening 2♣/♦/♥/♠ nat, 10-14 PC

Double check-back;

1♣-pass-1♥/♠-pass-2♦: 18+PC 3+ trump support

1♠ - 2♦ = 5+♥ 5+PC

1♠ - 2♥ = 5+ ♦ - F.G.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Openings 2♣ (majors) and 2♦ (multi)

1♣: 2♣ - nat, 2♦ - majors, 2♥/♠ - nat pre, 2NT – minors

1♦: 2♦ - majors, 2♥/♠ - nat pre, 2NT – ♣ + ♥,

1♥: 2♥ - ♠ + ♣, 2♠ - nat pre, 2NT – minors,

1♠: 2♠ - ♥ + ♣, 2NT – minors,

IF we are vulnerable and opponents green :

OUR JUMP CONSTRUCTIVE (11-15) not PREEMPTIVE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

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PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0	4♥	1. 11-14 PC balanced 2. 11+ PC 5+ clubs 3. 18+ PC any	1♦ - 0-7 PC any or 7-11 5/4 minors or 17+ bal 1♥/♠ - F1, 7+PC 4+ cards; 1NT – nat, NF, (7)8-11 PC 2♣/♦ - nat GF; 2♥ -, 4♥5+♠ (6)7-9PC 2♠ - transfer to 2NT+ , 2NT - 11-12 PC nat, inv 3♣/♦ - nat, 9-11 PC, 6+ suit, 3♥ - 4144 – 13-17PC; 3♠ any suit AKDWxx or 7-AKD)	1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥(1♠) = at least 3 cards NF, 1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT = 18-20(21) BAL, 1♣ -1♦ - 2♦ = any GF; 2-way checkback 1♣-pass-1♥/♠-pass-2♦: 18+PC 3+ trump support, GF	1♣-2♣/♦=5+♣/♦ 9-11
1♦	No	4	4♥	11-22PC, 5+♦ or 4♦441 Or 4441, 3rd/4th seat 4+♦	1NT = NF BAL; 2♣ = ♦ support 10+ 2♥ = 6-9 5+♦4+♥, 2♠= 5+♦4+♥ - 10-11PC ,2NT = INV BAL; 3♣ = ♦ weak or strong splinter , 3♦ = preemptive, 3♥/♠= NF - Splinter 3NT = to play	1♦ - 1♥/♠ - 2♣ = forsing to 2♦ 1♦ - 1♥/♠ - 2NT/3♣ - NAT INV 1♦ -2♣ -2NT-4441 11-14 or 17+,3NT – 15-16 1♦ - 1♥ - 2♣ - 6+ ♦ 3♥ inv + lub 5♦4♥ 15-17 1♦ - 1♠ - 2♥ - 6 ♦ and 3♠ inv+ lub 5+♦4♥ 15+	1♦-2♦=NF,1♦-3♣= preempt, 1♦-3♣ = mixed raise
1♥	No	5	3♠	11-18, 5+♥	1NT = NF 6-11;2NT=mix race ; 2♠=4(3)+H invit or mini splinter 3♣,♦ - inv natur ,3♥ = preempt, 3♠=splint, 3NT singleton ♦, 4♣ singleton,4♦ stronger than 4♥, 4♥=preemptive raise	1♥-1♠/1NT-2NT= invitational	Drury, jumps – colour + support; after double transf like after opening ; 2NT – 4-card support, solid hand
1♠	No	5	4♥	11-18, 5+♠	1NT = NF 6-11; or 3(4)♠ 4-6 pts. , 3NT – singl ♥, 4 ♣ ♦ singleton , 2♦ = ♥ 5+PC, 2♥ = 5+♦ F.G. 2NT = 4+(3)S invit, 3♣= mixed raise, 3♠ preempt raise	1♠ - 1NT - 2NT = invitational	Drury, jumps – colour + support; after double – transfers 2NT – 4-card support, solid hand; 2♦/♥ - nat 9-11 PC
1NT	No			BAL 15-17 (may be irregular distr 5M;6m;54,singleton H)	STAYMAN; TRFs, 2♠=inv NT , ♦ or sign-off clubs, 2NT= sign-off ♣ or inv ♦, 3♣=ask 5cM FG, 3♦ 5-5M GF, 3♥/♠=5+4+ minors with bidded shortness; 4♣ = 55 majors, no slam interest, 4♦/♥ = transfers, 4NT inv		
2♣	Yes	0		5+4+ majors 5-11 PC	2♦ = asks for distr and strength, 2♥/♠ = to play, 2NT = inv+ on clubs or s/o on diamonds, 3♣ - GF on ♣, 3♦ - GF on ♦, 3♥/♠-PRE; 4♣ = ttransfer your colour, 4♦ = bid naturally your suit		4th hand 12 -14 PC 6+ suit nat
2♦	Yes	0		4-11,6+♥/♠	2M=P/C; 2NT=ASK F1R; 3♣=F.G. 3♣= ask 3M 3♦ strong with M singl, 3♥ pass, corr 3♠ = nat inv	2♦-2NT: 3♣ - good hand, 3♦/♥ - weak on ♥/♠	4th hand 12-14 PC 6+ suit nat
2♥	No	5		5+♥ and 4+♣/♦, 5-11	2♠=Nat NF, 2NT=ASK GF; 3♣=P/C, 3♦=INV with ♥ support; 3♥=preemptive, 3♠=nat GF	2♥-2NT: 3♥/♠ - max 55 with clubs/diamonds	4th hand 12 - 14 PC 6+ suit nat
2♠	No	5		5+♠ and 4+♣/♦, 5-11	2NT=ASK GF;3♣=P/C, 3♦=INV with trump support; 3♥=nat INV; 3♠=preempt	2♠ -2NT: 3♥/♠ - max 55 with clubs/diamonds	4th hand 12-14 PC 6+ suit nat
2NT	No			55 minors 6-11 or F.G.	3♥ F.G. asking		
3♣	No	6		PREEMPTIVE	3♥/♠ = nat F1		
3♦	No	6		PREEMPTIVE	3♥/♠ =nat F1, 4♣=Cue		
3♥	No	6		PREEMPTIVE	3♠=nat F1, 4♣/4♦=Cue		
3♠	No	6		PREEMPTIVE	4♣/4♦=Cue		
3NT	Yes	7		Gambling, no stopper	4♣=P/C 4♦=ASK; 4NT=ask about possible 8th trick		3rd/4th = sign-off
4♣/♦/♥/♠	No	6		PREEMPTIVE			
5♣/♦	No	8		PREEMPTIVE			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
1 st/2 nd round control cue-bids; HOYT; JOSEPHINE
RKCB and exclusion BLACKWOOD, SPLINTER; AUTOSPLINTER