## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1level: 8 – 18, can be 4-card suit

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

(1x)-1NT= 15–18

Balancing: 1NT = 11-15; 2NT 18-20

1x-pas-1x-1NT 15-18 unless respond must be 7+

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

Preemptive

(1♣/♦)–2♦ = 5♥ + 5♠

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

(1♣/♦) – 2♦= majors
(1♥/♠) – 2♥/♠ = 5♠/♥ + m
(1M) – 3M = Asks for stopper

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

vs. STR X=5+m 4M 2♣=♥+♠;2♦=5+M;2♥/♠ = 5♥/♠ +m; 2NT= ♣+♦
vs. WK: X=pen; rest same;

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

vs.2♦ Multi: X = TO ♠; 2NT=15-18;
vs.2♥/♠ wk: X = TO; 2NT=15-18;
Leaping Michaels: (2♦/♥/♠) – 4♣/♦

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

vs.STR 1♣ **or 2♣** nat sometimes bluffs
1nt two-suiter

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

1♣–(X)–XX 10+; 1♦/♥/♠ transfers
1♥/♠–(X)–XX 10+; transfer(1♠natural); 2♦/♥ weak or gf fit; 2♥/♠ = 7-9, 3-card fit;

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 2nd / 4th | 2rd / 4th |
| NT | 2nd/4th | 2rd / 4th |
| Subseq | Same | Same |

**LEADS**

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | Ax+, AK+ | AKx+, Ax(+) |
| King | AK, Kx, KQ(+) | AKJT+ or KQ(+), AK(+) |
| Queen | Qx, QJ(+);KQ109(+) | QJ(x), Qx, KQ109x |
| Jack | Jx, J10(+);AJ10(+);KJ10(+) | Jx, J10(+), KJ10(+) |
| 10 | 10x, H109x(+) | same |
| 9 | J98+,H9x, 109+ | same |
| Hi-X | 2nd highest from xXxx+ | same |
| Lo-X | HxxX(+) | HxxX+ |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY – STD count and attitude**

| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | LOW=ENC | LOW=EVEN | lavinthal |
| Suit 2 | LOW=EVEN | S/P | LOW=EVEN |
| 3 | S/P | | |
| 1 | LOW=ENC | LOW=EVEN | lavinthal |
| NT 2 | LOW=EVEN | S/P | LOW=EVEN |
| 3 | S/P | | |

UDCA carding
When partner leeds king we usually play count
We try to give the signal partner needs most

## DOUBLES

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

very light style, can be 17+ any

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS**

Most doubles of part-scores are for takeout, support double/redouble
double as transfer, double as INV

## WBF CONVENTION CARD

**CATEGORY: Red**
**NCBO: 17775 & 17544**
**PLAYERS: Aleks Bukat - Franciszek Kurlit**

♠♥♦♣

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

Polish club
1♣ 12-14 BAL/ 5+♣ 15+/ 18+ any
1♦ 11-17 5♦ (4441/ 4♦ 5+♣
1M 11-17 5M
1NT (14)15-17 BAL
2♣ 5♣ 4M/ 6+♣ 11-14
2♦ 6M WK
2♥ 5♥ + 4 any WK 2♠ 5♠ 4m WK
2NT 21-22 BAL

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

2♦ multi
1♣ 1M 2♦ 18+ 3+M

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**PSYCHICS:** rare

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG. DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | √ | 0 | 3♠ | 11-14 BAL/ 5+♣ 15+/ 18+ any | 1♦ 0-6 any/7-11 unbalanced with one or both minor | 1♣ 1M 2♦ 18+ 3+M | |
| | | | | | 1M 7+ 4+M, 1NT 7-10 BAL, 2m GF 5+m, 2♥ 13+ BAL no 4M, 2♠ TRF to NT, 2NT INV 3m 9-11 6+ | | |
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| 1♦ | | 4 | 3♠ | 11-17 5+♦ 4♦ only if 4441 shape or 4♦ 5♣ | 1M 4+M, 1NT 7-10, 2♣ GF 4+♣, 2♦ 10+ 4+♦, 2♥ 4+♥ 5+♠ less than inv, 2♠ 6+♣ INV, 2NT INV | | |
| | | | | | 3♣ WK/SPL 4♦, 3♦ mixed raise | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 3♠ | 11-17, 5+ ♥ | 1NT NAT, 2♣ GF, 2♦ 5+♦ GF, 2♥ nat, 2♠ mixed raise, 2NT INV FIT, 3m inv nat, 3♥ WK, 3♠ any SPL, 3NT void ♠ | | Drury |
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| 1♠ | | 5 | 3♠ | | 2♥ 5+GF, 3♥ mixed raise, 3NT any SPL singleton rest as above | | Drury |
| 1NT | | | 3♠ | (14)15-17 | 2♣=Sty; 2♦/♥/NT=TRF, 2♠/3♣ =TRF, 2NT inv | 2♣:2♥=WK | |
| | | | | May have 5M / 6m | 3♦= asks about 5M, 3M shortness 54m GF | 2♣: 3M = Smolen | |
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| 2♣ | | 5 | | 5+♣ 4M/ 6+♣ (10)11-14 | 2♦ relay, 2M NF, 2NT WK fit/ INV 55M/ GF 55 any, 3♣ inv, 3♦/M nat inv | | |
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| 2♦ | | 5 | | Multi 6(5)M WK | 2M p/c 2NT relay 3♣ bid your suit by TRF 3♦ INV both fits 3M p/c | | |
| 2♥ | | 5 | | 5+♥ + 4c any WK | 2♠ p/c, 2NT relay 3♦ INV fit | As above | |
| 2♠ | | 5 | | 5+♠ + 4m WK | 2NT relay 3♣ p/c, 3♦ INV+ 6+♥, 3♥ inv fit | As above | |
| 2NT | | | | BAL 21-22 | 3♣ = muppet.; 3♦/♥=TRF, 3♠ 5+♣ 4+♦, 4m TRF to M slam try, | | |
| | | | | May have 5M or 6m | | | |
| 3♣/♦ | | (6)7 | | Preempt | | | |
| 3♥/♠ | | (6)7 | | As above | | | |
| 3NT | √ | | | Gambling, AKDxxxx minor nothing outside | | | |
| 4♣/♦ | | 8 | | WK | | | |
| 4♥/♠ | | 7+ | | Preempt, in 3rd/4th = to play | | | |
| 4NT | √ | | | RKCB | | | |
| 5♣/♦ | | 8 | | To play | | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** | |
| 5♥/♠ | | 8 | | 11 tricks hand. | | 4NT = RKCB 14/30/2 without Q/2+Q; | |
| | | | | | | Cue = 1st or 2nd round control. | |
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