


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) General Style: 1-level=7-16; other level=Sound; Resp: as on the opening bids (See other side) + TRF [NOTE 3] Raises=PRE; Fit showing jumps Simple RAISE: constructive TRF after 1 st &2 nd level intervention at 1♣/♦,1M-(DBL),1M-2♦♥♠ 1♣-(X):1♠=♣ or NT, 1NT nat, TRF to opp suit 2 nd lvl GF w/o suit 2 nd lvl from opp suit TRF s/o / GF, 3 rd lvl before opp suit INV NAT, 3 rd lvl starting opp suit TRF INV ; 3♠ - TRF to 3NT 1M-(DBL): 1NT-2M-1 – TRF; 2NT INV 4card fit Reopen: may be light (7+)
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) 2nd POS: (14)15-18 4th LIVE: 2-suiter (5-4) unbid Reop Pos: at ♥♣ 13-15HCP BAL (may be without stopper) At ♦♠ 15-17(18) Bal
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) 6+, Natural, WEAK if NV. Resp: New suit=NF 2NT= 2-suiters: weak with lower 2♦ – majors 4+4+ 6-10. 2NT response - ask. Reopen: Natural. 5/6 losers; Strong
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) DIRECT =2-Suiter: Weak/strong with high suit (exc.on 2c=any) 2NT Overcall = 2-Suiter: weak with low suits Jump CUE=Strong 1-suiter without stopper in opps suit
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) Vs.strong (mid strength=>15): DBL = 15+, 2♣ = 4+4+ MM, 2♦ = 6+M, 2♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠-4+m, 3level preempt. Reopen: 2x=x+higher suit 44+, DBL 1-suiter Vs.weak: DBL 12+, 2♣ = 4+4+ MM, 2♦ = 6+M, 2♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠- 4+m, 2♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠-4+m, 3 level constructive. Reopen: x=x+higher suit 44+, DBL 11+. Vs mini-NT: 2♣MM 44+, 2♦ 1M, 2♥♠ with minor, DBL 12+
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) DBL=take-out; CUE=5+5+; 4 th lvl – DONT on major preemt, MultyLandy on minor preempt. (3♥)-4♣ - ♣♣. (3♠)-4♦ - 1 Major Low minor: 3/4♦ (on 3/4♣)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ Vs 1♣ (16+): DBL=4+♣, 1s=3+s; 1NT=4+♥/4+♣ or 4+♠/4+♦; 2s=6+ in s+1 or two other suits. Ex: 2♦ - 6+♥ OR ♣♣ 4+4+ 3/4/5/6 levels same logic, Ex: 4♥=♠7+ OR mm 5+5+, 3♠=♣ OR ♥♦
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE RDBL=Strong; Fit showing jumps Transfers after 1 st level intervention at 1♣/♦, 1M-(DBL), 1M-2♦♥♠

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE COMBINE			
Lead	3 nd /5 th		
Suit	small(HHxx+), 3(Hxx) Xxx,Xx		
NT	attitude		
Subseq	MUD. High from seq.		
Suit preference: Hi even – next suit by circle, Hi odd – previous suit by circle (circle ♠♣♦♥♠♣) skipping trump suit; Low even – even count in this suit, Low odd – odd count in this suit. Examples (NT): 8♠ - ♣, 9♠ - ♥, 3♠ -odd count, 4♠ - even			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, Ax(+), AKx(+),	same	
King	AK(J10)+, AKx(+), KQ(+)	AKJ10(+), KQ(J/109)x(+)	
Queen	Qx, QJ(+), AQJ(+)	same	
Jack	Jx, J10(+)	A/KJ10+	
10	10x, H109(+)	same	
9	109+ 9x	109x, 9x	
Hi-X	Xx, xxX+, Q/JxX	Sxx, xSxx+, Sx	
Lo-X	xxX, (A/K)x(x)S(x), QxS	HHx(x)S,HxS(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	LOW=ENCRG	S/P	S/P
Suit 2	S/P	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O
3	Hi/lo=O		
1	same	same	same
NT 2	same	same	same
3	same		
High level contracts (5-6 level): on A Lavental, on K - count SMITH SIGNAL vs NT: enc - low from leader, high from second defender. Count in a suit critical to partner (Hi = O). On A 5-6 th lvl: lavintal.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) May be light with classic shape; Reopen: very light; 1st step response after (1M) DBL = NEG			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS Most of DBLs on L2=NEG; NEG DBL followed by suit rebid=NF at L2 DBLs on L2 PEN 1) after our opening 2♦♥♠NT; 2) on 2♣ GF DBL show ♣ 3) 1♣/♦-1NT-(2x)-DBL, 4) 1x-2y(if GF)-(2z)-DBL Our style is to make a lot of speculative penalty doubles 1m-(1M)-DBL 4-5 in OM; 1♦-(DBL)-RDBL 4-5♥ TWO-WAY or COMP DBL on the L3; (1♠)-DBL like our 1♣ opening RESP DBLs=NEG DBLs; RDBL: SOS after penalty (may be passed) LEAD-DIRECTING DBL; SUPP DBL/ RDBL THRU 2-in-resp suit			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Red NCBO: Russia PLAYERS: VUL OLGA PAVLUSHKO – ANATOLY IVANO

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: POLISH CLUB F1 1♣ - 12+ (may be 5♣♦) 1♦: 11-16HCP 4+♦non-bal 5-card M(10-16 HCP); PRE jump raises; 1NT resp:semi-F/1M; Special 2-level Openings 1NT opening: NV1-2seat 10-12, other: (14)15-17 HCP ANY DEVIATIONS; 2 over 1resp. F1 2-way checkback on 1 st lvl openings (2♣- signoff 2♦/3♣ or INV, 2♦ GF) Transfers on intervention, Rubensohl
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE 2♦ = 4+♥4+♠ 0-9 NONVUL, 5-11 VUL GAMBLING 3NT(1 st 2 nd pos w/o, 3 rd outside A/K). DIRECT CUE = 2-Suiter: Strong or Weak with high suit 2NT Overcall = 2-Suiter: strong or weak with low suits TRF after 1 st &2 nd level intervention at 1♣/♦/NT, 1M-(DBL), 1M-2♦♥♠ Fit showing jumps; Lebensohl-Variation 1M - 2M-1 = ART good raise;
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES (1x)-dbl-(redbl)-PASS=F; (2/3x)-DBL/pass-(5x)-PASS=F PASS=F then we bid VUL game but opps are NV
IMPORTANT NOTES psychics – seldom In unclear situations, we do not pass

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.D BL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0	3♠	12-14 bal or 5+♣=1M or 16+5+♣ or 17+5+♥/♠ or 4414 11-17 or 18+ any	1♦=0-6HPC any or 7-11 minors 4+5+; 1♥/♠=4+7+HCP; 1NT=7-10HCP BAL; 2♣/♦ 5+ GF 2♥ GI BAL, 2♠/2NT GF BAL 3♣ NAT INV, 3♥♠ NAT PRE	1♣-1♦-1♥=3+; 1♠-1♦-3♥♠4♣ - 2-suiter GF 1♣-1♦-2♣ GF; 1♣-2♥♠NT-2♠/NT/♣ relay 1♣-1♥♠-1NT-2♣ - signoff 2♣/3♣ or INV 1♣-1♥♠-1NT-2♦ - art GF; 1♣-1NT-2♣ relay	1♣-2♥♠ shaped, GI 1♣-1♥♠-1NT-2♦ - natural
1♦		4	4♠	11-16HCP 4+♦non-bal 16-18 4441 with ♦	1♥/♠=7+HCP 4+; 1NT - NAT; 2♦=10+HCP 4+ 2♣=4+ GF; 2♥/♠= GF HH; 3♦=PRE	1♦-1♥/♠-2NT=6+♦ w/o 3♥/♠, Gladiator 2-way checkback 1♦-1♥/♠: 1NT 4♣; 2♣ 6♦; 2♦/♥ 543♥♠1; 2♠/3♥ 4♥♠441	1♦-1x-1y-2♦ nat NF 2♥/♠ - 5+ GI
1♥		5	4♠	10-16 5+♥	1NT=7-12 Semi-F; 2♣ ART GF; 2♦=8+ fit; 2♥=5-8 (Hx+); 3♥=PRE; 2NT=GI 5+5+ mm; 3♣/♦=INV; 3♠=SPL any void; 3NT/4♣/♦=SPL	NAT, 4thS=F, 2-way checkback 1♥-2♣-2♥=4♣, 1♥-2♣-2♣=min (2NT relay) 1♥-2♦-2NT - short♠, 3♣/♦ nat.short	2♣ -TRF ♦
1♠		5	4♥	10-16 5+♠	Similar to 1♥, 2♦ - TRF to ♥; 2♥=8+ fit;	Similar	2♣ - TRF ♦
INT			3♠	NV 1-2 seat: 10-12 (14)15-17 bal	2♣=STAY 0+HCP; 2♦♥♠=JTB; 2NT mm or ♦ GF 3m=INV; 3M=54+♣♠/1OM; 4♣ 55♥♠; 4♦♥ TRF	1NT-2♣-2♦♥♠-2♠/♣ ART GF relay 1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥ - weak MM	
2♣		5		11-16 5+♣ (if 5, =4M)	2♦ ask for shape; 3♣ inv, 3♦♥ trf ♥♠ inv+, 3♠ GF♦ 2NT=weak fit or 55M GI or 55M GF or ♦ GI	2♣-2♦-2NT 6min, 3♣ 6 max - 3♦ ask 4 shape; 2♣-2♦-2M-R GF; 2♣-2♦-2M-3♦ ART M fit; 2♣-2NT-3♣-? 3♦♥♠ GF, 3♥♥♠ GI, 3♠♦GI	
2♦	Yes	0		4+4+♥♠ 0-9 NV / 5-11 Vul	2NT = GF R, Any ♥/♠ = contract; 3♣-♣ GF, s/o♦ or ♥♠ Inv, 3♦ - GI 3+3+♥♠	2♦-2NT: 3♣=max till 55, 3♦ - relay; min: 3♦=44; 3♥♠=5+♥♠4OM; 3NT=55; 4♣♠=6♥♠5OM max	
2♥		6		6+ PRE	2♠=R, 2NT NAT GI; 3♣/♦=NAT GF, Any ♥=PRE	3♣/♦/2NT=Shortness; 3♥=Min, w/o shortn; 3♠=MAX, w/o shortn; 3NT/4♣ 65 with ♦/♣	
2♠		6		6+ PRE	2NT=NAT; 3♣ R; 3♣/♦/♥=NAT GF; Any ♠=PRE	3♦=Shortness ♣/♦; 3♥ short; 3♠=Min, w/o shortness; 3NT=MAX, w/o shortn;	
2NT				21-22 BAL	3♣ puppet Stayman, 3♦♥ TRF; 3♠ minors 3NT 5♠4♥, 4♣♦ NAT SI	3♦ - 4M (3M - 4in OM); 3♥♠ 5♥♠ 2NT-3♦♥-3♥♠ 2card ♥♠ / 3NT 3c fit	2NT-3♠-4♣♠ NF
3♣		6		preempt	3M=GF Vul, NF Non-Vul, 4♦ - ♥♠55+		Random
3♦		6		preempt	3M=GF Vul, NF Non-Vul, 4♣ - ♥♠55+		Random
3♥		6		preempt			Random
3♠		6		preempt			Random
3NT				7 card solid suit, 1 st 2 nd seat w/o, 3 rd seat side A/K	4♦=forcing, other P/C	4♥♠ - shortness, 4NT - w/o short, 5♣ - short ♦, 5♦ short ♣	
4♣	Yes	0		Constructive ♥	4♦ - ask to bid 4♥		NAT
4♦	Yes	0		Constructive ♠	4♥ - ask to bid 4♠		NAT
4♥		7		Preemptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♠		7		Preemptive		Cue-bids – any class, 4NT from unlimited or 19+ hand RKC 1430 4NT from limited hand AUTO RKC 1430: 0-10 =1, 11-16 & 15-17 BAL =2, 18-19 BAL =3. If slam bidding not started – 4NT NAT INV After RKC relay ask 4 Q: 1-no Q, 2-Q & 0/3K, 3- Q and 1low/2 other K, 4 – Q and mid or 2 other K, 3- Q and high/2 other K. 5NT – trump Q/pick a slam Void Blackwood 5th level: 0-1-2-2 with queen	
4NT	Yes			Minors			
5♣		7		Preemptive			
5♦		7		Preemptive			
5♥		8		Preemptive			
5♠		8		Preemptive			