## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: I/2 Level; Reopening)
${ }^{\text {st }}$ level $6-16$ usually 5 card suit, $2^{\text {nd }}$ level $10-16$ usually sound
CUE shows INV+ hand after $1 \&$, INV + with SUPP else
New suit at $2^{\text {nd }}$ is NF but CONSTR, jump in new suit is NAT with SUPP After 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ level overcall bids higher than opening suit are TRSF Jump in OPPS suit shows 4+ SUPP (mixed) in COMP

INT OVERCALL (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)

## $2^{\text {nd }}$ position $=>15-17$ bal,

$4^{\text {th }}$ position $=>11-14$ bal, if balancing
In competition - two-suited with the suit responded

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
One suiter - weak, NV ws V can be very light
Two suiter - depending on VUL: NV weak, V vs V IO-I3, V vs NV I3-16
Reopen: jump new suit CONSTR, 2NT 19-2। BAL
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) Direct CUE $-5+$ highest unbid and other, strength as above in 2 suiters Jump CUE - asking for stop, usually solid 7+ suit somewhere

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Vs Strong : dbl - 5+ min and 4+ maj or 5+4+ maj, 2 - 4+ and 5+ maj, $2+4+\triangleleft$ and $5+$ maj, 2 - NAT; Reopen : dbl - 4+ 4+ with at least I maj, $10+2+4+4+$ with at least I maj, $2 \diamond-5+\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{~L} /-5+7 / 4$ and $5+\mathrm{m}$.
 Reopen unchanged

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

Dы is T/O, Lebensohl if possible, CUE is stopper asking, $2 / 3 \mathrm{NT}$ is NAT 4 min shows CONSTR 2 suiter, jump 4NT shows min 2 suiter if possible Vs Multi : dbl is 13-15 T/O of $\uparrow$ or 17+
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. I2 or 2\&
Vs Polish style - NAT, $2 \triangleleft$ Mini-Multi
Vs Strong - dbl is I is 0-7 any, other NAT destructive

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

RD shows $9+$, 2 NT usually shows SUPP and UNBAL
In IX - (DBL) - ? we mostly use TRSF

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ |
| NT | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Subseq | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Other : | Low from non-honour doubleton, K or Q asks for UB |  |


| LEADS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lead | d $\quad$ Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AK(x) |  | AK (x) |
| King | AK, KQ(x), AKJIO(x) |  | AK, KQ(x), AKJIO(x) |
| Queen | KQ, QJ(x), KQIO(x) |  | KQ, QJ(x), KQIO(x) |
| Jack | J10, HJIO(x) JIO |  | JI0, HJIO(x) |
| 10 | 10x, HI09(x) |  | 10x, H109(x) |
| 9 | $109(x), \mathrm{H9x}$ |  | 109(x), H9x |
| Hi-x | $x \mathrm{x}$ or more (MDU) |  | xXx or more (MDU) |
| Lo-x | xX, HxxX or more |  | $x \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Hxx} \times$ or more |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | LOW => EVEN | LOW => EVEN | LOW => EVEN |
| Suit 2 | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| 3 | Lavinthal | Lavinthal | Lavinthal |
| 1 | LOW => EVEN | LOW => EVEN | LOW => EVEN |
| NT 2 | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| 3 | Lavinthal | Lavinthal | Lavinthal |

Signals (including Trumps):
Smith Signal vs NT (low both hands encourages), Lavinthal, UD count,
$\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ in trumps

## DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Might be light with classic shape
ART responses in (1es) - DBL $-P-$ ?
Lebensohl in (2X) - DBL - P - ? slow denies values, applies to reopening also Penalty Pass while sitting over the suit dbled unless i\& opening
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
SUPP dbles and rdbles up to 2 , NEG dbles up to 2 $\downarrow$,
LIGHTNER vs hi-level, 3NT, and by preempting hand, 2-WAY, OPT vs PRE,
MAX dble only when no other possibility

CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY: <br> RED WITH BROWN STICKER <br> NCBO: <br> POLAND $\square$ <br> PLAYERS: Rafał JAGNIEWSKI - Bogusław PAZUR

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1\& 3 way Polish style, including GF hands
IM shows $5+$ cards, INT response F, 2\& ART NF
INT weak ( $10^{+}-13$ ) when NVULN, else $14^{+}$- 17
NV vs V PRE might be very light
Relay bidding might be applied in one way bidding
2NT almost always ART in competitive auctions
Frequent use of non-PEN doubles
2/I responses usually GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Responses to 1\& opening
$1 \diamond$ negative, 2 5+4+ m / 7-II, $2 / 3$ TRSF to NT
Responses to $1 \diamond$ opening
$2 \triangleleft$ GF, $2 \triangleleft$ INV with $\diamond$ SUPP, 2 6+ 9-II, 3\& raise, $3 \diamond$ PRE
Responses to IM opening
NT $10^{+}$BAL or $5+$ or SUPP, 2 $6-9$ without SUPP or 4-6 with SUPP
INT opening: $10^{+}-13 \mathrm{NV}$, else $14^{+}-17$
$2 \triangleleft$ Mini-Multi, might be on decent 5 cards, responses mostly P/C $205+5+$ or 6-10 responses mostly P/C - BROWN STICKER 2 $5+5+\rho \diamond$ or 4 , 6-10 responses mostly P/C - BROWN STICKER $2 \checkmark$ Mini-Multi vs l* opening - BROWN STICKER
Good/Bad 2NT in COMP (Good shows INV hand)
NFB and TRSF at $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ level in COMP
WJS and Raises in COMP
Lebensohl in COMP (slow denies)

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

In GF situations, often in $V$ vs NV while game is reached,
In IX - (DBL) — RD new suit $2^{\text {nd }}$ level is FIR

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: In I - (DBL) — IM, seldom false CUE

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U } \\ & \underline{Z} \\ & \bar{z} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION |  |  |  |
| 18 | X | 0 | 2 | 1. $5+$ and $4 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{II+}$ | $1 \vee-0-7$ any or 7.9 with one minor or $16+$ BAL w/o 4M | $\ldots \mathrm{I} \vee$ - IM might be on 3 cards, - INT is $14-18 \mathrm{NV}$ and 18-19 | Usually the same |
|  |  |  |  | 2a) $11-14$ or $18-19$ BAL when $V$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2b) $14-18$ BAL when NV | $2{ }^{\text {- }} 5+4+$ min, $7-11$ | $\ldots \mathrm{I}$ - 2 is $5+$ and 4 in OM, $11-14$; |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3. $5+$ + $16+$ | 2/3*-NT TRSF | ....1M-2 is $6+16+$ w/o solid suit or $5+4 \diamond 15+$ or $\diamond$ GF; |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4. $21+$ BAL | 3ヵ/>-6+, 9-11 | ...IM-20M is $5+\ldots$ and $40 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{I} 16+$ or $\cap$ GF; |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5. Any GF hand |  | ...INT - 2 is is GF relay; ...2 2 - 2 is is INV+ relay; |  |
| $1 \diamond$ |  | 4 | 2. | $1.5+$ 11 1121 | 2 - GF with 3+ | ... 2$\rangle-2 /$ and 3 - showing short suit | Usually the same |
|  |  |  |  | 2. 4441 II - 21 when V | 28 -invitation with $\stackrel{\text { SUPP }}{ }$ | $\ldots . .2\rangle-2 \mathrm{NT} / 3\rangle$ - show good/bad waiting bid |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3.4.441* $11-13$ when NV | 24-6+e, 9-11 | $\ldots .2\rangle-3 / 4$-show good with xx in $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{A}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3+6.9$ with 4+ SUPP | ...2-2NT is GF relay |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3 -PRE | ... $2 \mathrm{~L}-2 \mathrm{NT}$ is $\mathrm{INV}+$ relay |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ...IM - IX - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ is checkback; we might use further relays | 2* Drury wit SUPP |
| 181* |  | 5 | 2. | $1.5+8 / 111-21$ | INT - $10^{+} \mathrm{BAL}$ or $5+\boldsymbol{+} \mathrm{NV}+$ or SUPP GF |  | Jump new suit with SUPP |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 - 6 -9 without SUPP or 4-6 with SUPP | ...17-24 is INV+ relay; | 17-24 is + + SUPP |
|  |  |  |  |  | 24-9-11, 6+ a fter IP | $\ldots 2 \mathrm{NT}-3 *$ is GF relay, - 38 is ART INV |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 NT - INV with SUPP or GF no slam aspirations | ..17-34-3NT is ASK, 12-3NT - 4 is ASK; |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 32-6.9 with $4+7$ after 18, 9-11, $6+$ after 14 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3\rangle-9-11,6+>$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3)/NT - PRE or weak splinter or 9-11, 6+ |  |  |
| I NT |  |  | 2 | 1. $10^{+}-13 \mathrm{NV}$ | $2 \vee 1 /$ - TRSF, might be 4\%/ if INV | ...2N-2NT/3 is bad/good with both majors | Usually the same |
|  |  |  |  | 2. $14^{+}-17 \mathrm{~V}$ | 24-5+4+ min or INV 6+ or GF $6+\bigcirc$ w/o short | 2*-2x-3x is relay |  |
|  |  |  |  | Including all BAL untypical hands | 3 - GF $6+$ w/o short $\diamond$ or $6(5) \diamond$ S/O | ... $2-2 \mathrm{NT}$ is minimum |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3 - INV $6+$ + |  |  |
| 28 |  | 5 | 2 | $5+$ without 4 in major $11-15$ | 2 - relay |  | Usually the same |
| 2 | $\mathbf{X}$ | 0 | 2 | $5+$ or $\stackrel{\text { ¢ }}{ }$ - 4 - 10 | 2// - P/C, 2 NT - relay, 3/4 - P/C, 4*- TRSF your suit | $\ldots 2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \times$ any minimum, $3 \geqslant$ max with $67,3 \geqslant$ max with $6 \stackrel{ }{*}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3*/// - NAT, 4- bid your suit | 3\% max with 5\%, 3NT max with 54; |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | X | 0 | 21 | $5+\%$ and $5+\infty$ or $5+4$ and $5+\diamond, 6-10$ | 2NT - relay; else P/C usually | $\ldots 2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \wedge / /$ minimum, 3/8/ maximum |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | X | 0 |  | $5+\%$ and $5+$ or $5+\uparrow$ and $5+\infty, 6-10$ | 2NT - relay; else P/C usually | .2NT-3*// minimum, $3 / 1 /$ maximum |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 1.19-21. NV |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2. $19^{+}-21 \mathrm{~V}$ | $4 \checkmark-$ ST with $6+\uparrow, 4 \%$ - ST with $/$ short | Cue-bids, Splinters, RKCB 1430, 54/ NT - Trump Enquiry, relay sequences might result in |  |
|  |  |  |  | Including all BAL untypical hands |  | $4 \checkmark$ being ART force to 4\%, Short Suit Cue preference if MAJ agreed, FP when in GF |  |
| PRE |  | 6 |  | NV might be very light | $3 \mathrm{~m}-3 / 4$ om is relay | situations, usually indicating CUE in OPPT suit |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 NT | X |  |  | 1. 1. ${ }^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ Gambling | 4/5 - P/C, 4 - relay |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2. $3^{\text {d }}$ and $4^{\text {d }} \mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O}$ | After $3^{\text {rd }} 4^{\text {d }}$ opening NAT |  |  |

## BROWN STICKER OVERCALL ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Names: Rafal Jagniewski - Boguslaw Pazur
$\left.\begin{array}{llrl}\text { Country: Poland } & \text { Event } & & \text { Bermuda Bowl } 2005 \\ \text { After opponents opening bid of } & \text { showing } & \text { or more } \mathrm{s}\end{array}\right)$

Generally disciplined when vulnerable, mixed versus passed hand, usually without side 5 card minor and 4 card major, 5 cards are rare with decent suit only, 7 cards are rare usually with hand too good for direct $3^{\text {rd }}$ level jump, which is destructive, with intention of bidding again.

## Responses and Rebids When Responder Passes <br> With what hands will advancer pass the overcall?

a/ 5+ $\diamond$ with no possible better place to play b/random with very weak hand

## Meanings of other advances and follow ups:


$2 \boldsymbol{2}=\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{b} / \odot$ longer than with unknown intentions if partner has $\vee$ ( 2 NT max with 5 cards, $3 \boldsymbol{s}$ max with $6+, 3 \diamond$ interm with $6+, 3 \triangleleft$ min with $5+$ ); $2 N T$ = relay at least invitational ( $3 *$ any min then $3 \triangleleft$ only

 $=\diamond \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{o} ; 4 \bigcirc=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$.

## Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)
PASS shows 6(5)+ $\diamond$ and suggests no support for overcaller's suit; RDBL shows $16+$ and $3+\diamond$, overcaller stands with $3(2)+\diamond$ with an exception of no-defense minimum, subsequent DBLs are penalty, new suit is 1 RF or better; Other as in uncontested bidding.

## Responses after opponent's bid:

After $2 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{DBL}$ is $10+\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$ (after 2 overcaller having $\oslash$ bids the same way as in uncontested), 2NT is relay, 30 M is $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$, 3 m is 1 RF with support possible, 4 m is suit and support, Opp's suit is asking for stopper; After $3<$ DBL is penalties, $3 \diamond$ is invitational with both supp; After $3 \diamond$ DBL is invitational with both supp; After 3 m 3 M is P/C, $4^{\text {th }}$ level as in uncontested. After 3 M DBL is penalties, OM is $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, 4 \mathrm{~m}$ is slam going with support or nat, opp's suit is CB with supp.

Rebids after opener DBLs the overcall (1X)-2Y-(P)-P-(DBL)-?
PASS shows $2+\diamond$, pull is nat

## Rebids after opener DBLs advancer's bid:

Passing DBL of 2M shows suit, system on after DBLing 2 $\mathbf{2} / 2 \mathrm{NT}$

## Rebids after opener's suit rebid:

DBL is t/o with 6 and max, $3 \triangleleft$ shows feature or lead direction and max, 3M shows 7 cards and hand too good to interfere directly at $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{lvl}$.

## Proposed Defence

DBL is 9+ with bal or semi bal, 2M nat NF or F1, higher depending on style of play.

## BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Country

## Event

Opening bid of $2 \triangleleft$ in All seats seat at Any vulnerability
Shows: 6-10 PC with $5+\checkmark$ and $5+\boldsymbol{2}$ or $5+\boldsymbol{s}$ and $5+\diamond$

## Detailed Description:

We do not usually deviate from the range and lengths of the suits in $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ position. In $3^{\text {rd }}$ position opening might be as light as 4 PC with $5+5+$.
In $4^{\text {th }}$ position opening have to be sound with decent suits.

## Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions <br> With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

1. with $5+\diamond$ expecting no better spot to play 2 . with $\oslash$ support expecting partner to have the suit
2. randomly with very weak hand

## Meanings of other responses and rebids:

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3 M in opener's suit after minimum response is NF , showing invitation, 4 m in opener's suit is GF slam try, 3 \& 4 in other suits are CB agreeing opener's M or are natural when bid directly again.

| Competitive Agreements |
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| Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups) |
| PASS is P/C, opener shows the nearest suit directly while lengths are the same or the nearest suit is longest |
| (eg. $2 \triangleleft-\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P}-2 \wedge$ shows equal to or longer than $\diamond$ ), redoubles with the second suit longer than nearer |
| one (eg 2 $\downarrow-\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{XX}$ shows $\diamond$ longer than $₫$ ). In consecutive bidding DBLs are for penalty. RDBL shows |
| $15+$ PC with $5+\odot$. Other bids same as in one-way bidding. |

## Responses after opponent's overcall:

DBL is penalty but a / based on hand values or $\mathrm{b} /$ based on assumption that opener has $5+$ in overcaller's suit. New suit is NF if it is in opener's suit (eg $2 \triangle-<3 \boldsymbol{2}>-3 \boldsymbol{4}$ ), invitational otherwise (eg $2 \bigcirc-<3 \boldsymbol{2}>-3 \vee$ ). If opener has $5+$ suit in overcaller's suit, he is obliged to bid assuming that partner misjudged the combination - therefore partner willing to play in his own suit, and knowing that opener has opponent's suit shall bid his suit twice (usually one level lower than his initial intention) eg $2 \triangleleft-<3 \boldsymbol{e}>-3 \diamond-3 \triangleleft-4 \diamond$. Opponent's suit is asking for a half-stopper while below 3NT, cue-bid otherwise.

## Rebids after $4^{\text {th }}$ hand DBLs the response:

PASS is non-descriptive, pulling is rare showing untypical hands
Rebids after $4^{\text {th }}$ hand overcalls:

DBL is for penalties with maximum, others are natural, distributional.

## Proposed Defence

DBL $=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ of $\varnothing$, suit $=$ natural, constructive, $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ bal. In balancing position DBL shows opening values with bal or semi-bal, others as in direct position. In competition, DBL is values usually balanced, assumptions on opener's combination should be based on judgement and handled with care ©

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