

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Overcalls(Style, responses, 1/2 level)

Sound overcalls, about 7-17hcp 1 level, 8-17hcp 2 level
1 level responses forcing and two level responses semiforcing, 2NT limit+ support with jump, cue starting transfers up to 2M, fitjumps, jump cue mixed raise 7-9hcp 4+c

1NT Overall(2nd, live, reopening)

About 15 –18hcp sys on. (1x) - (1y) - 1NT 16-18hcp sys on
Balancing after 1m 13-16hcp, after 1M 12-15hcp

Jump overcalls and cuebids

Weak jumps (4-11hcp)and UNT 2NT(weak 6-11 or strong 16+hcp hand) Michaels cue (1m) - 2m majors (1M)- 2M oM+m 55+ 6-11/16+ hand. Jumpcue asking stopper usually.

Vs. Pre– empts

Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels, cue asking stopper 3-level. Ag three level pre– empts 4x could be leaping style.

Vs. NT

Dbl 5+m 4M, 2♣ majors, 2♦ multi with M, 2M M+m 2NT minors. Against weak NT(max 29)dbl penalty, else same.

Vs. strong club or diamond

Dbl good ♣ or bad ♦ overcall, 1♦ good ♦ or bad ♥, 1♥ good ♥ or bad ♠, 1♠ good ♠ or bad ♣, 1NT minors, 2♣ majors, 2♦ multi, 2M two– suiters. Same against 2♣
Against strong diamond: dbl majors, 1NT minors

Some defensive bidding

Rubensohl after NT disturb. 1♣-(1x) transfers, 1♣-(2x) 2NT+transfers, 1M-(dbl)-1NT+ transfers, 2NT limit + supp 3M-1 mixed raise, 1M-(1/2x)-3M-1= Mixed raise 7-9hcp with 4+supp, 1♦-(DBL)-2NT= Mixed raise with shape, 7-9hcp, Good-bad 2NT by 1♦♥♠ -opener

LEADS AND SIGNALS

Opening lead style

| | Lead | In partner's suit |
|--------|----------|-------------------|
| Suit | 3rd– 5th | 3rd– 5th |
| NT | 3rd– 5th | 3rd– 5th |
| Subseq | 3rd– 5th | 3rd– 5th |

Other: Against NT King is strong lead asking unblock or count; 4th best possible aga NT if 3rd expensive. Against 5 level+ contracts A asks attitude, K count

| Leads | Suit | NT |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | Ax+, AKx+ | AKx+ |
| K | AK, KQx+, Kx | Asks UB, KQ109+ etc |
| Q | QJx+, QJ10+,AKQ | AQJ+, KQx+, QJx+, QJ |
| J | J10+ | AJ10+,KJ10+,J10+ |
| 10 | KJ10+, 109x, 10x | K109+, 109x, 10x |
| 9 | KJ9, K109, Q109,9x | H9xx, 9xx, KJ9, 9xxxx |
| x | 3rd 5th, high from Xx | 3rd 5th, high from Xx |

Signals and discards

Udca + odd/even 1st discard, further discards standard count. Smith echo aga NT contracts. Low card likes the lead

Count showing only when needed.

Special doubles

Support double/Rdbl

Some lightner doubles

Advancers double when three suit bidded is takeout with 5+c in 4th suit and 2-3c support (snap)



SYSTEM CARD

CATEGORY RED– POLISH CLUB

NCBO/team
Finland

Event:
All



Players: Arttu Karhulahti Clas Nyberg

SYSTEM SUMMARY

General approach and style

- Polish club 3– way
- 5c Majors
- 15-17NT, could be 5M or 6m/8-11 in NV-VUL

Special bids that may require defence

1♣= a) 12-14bal b)15+ 4+♣ c) 18+ any

2♦= Multi 6M weak 5-10hcp

2♥= 55(4)♥+m 5-10hcp

2♠= 55(4)♠+m 5-10hcp

2NT = 55 ♣+♦ 5-10hcp

3NT = 8-9.5 playing tricks in ♥/♠

Some psyches possible with fit

| Opening | Artificial | Min cards | Neg x | Description | Responses | Sub Auction | Passed hand bidding |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------|--|---|---|--|
| 1♣ | x | 0 | 4♥ | a) 12-14 bal, could be 4414 style b) 15+ 4+♣ c) 18+ any | 1♦ = 0-8 or 9-11 minor– oriented or 12+ hcp bal GF, 2NT GF, 2m GF, 2M weak, 2NT GF bal 3m inv good suit, 3M 7c 2/3 top H, 3NT solid | 1♣-1♦- = 1M two– way, 1NT 18-20, 2♦ GF , 3M 55 Super jumps | Same, but 2♣ is 5+♦ 4♣ 8-10 hcp, 2♦ 55+ MM 7-10 hcp, 2NT 4♦ 5+♣ 8-10hcp. |
| 1♦ 1♦* | | 4 2 | 4♥ | 11-17hcp 4+♦, 4♦5♣ possible 11-17hcp 2+♦, 15-17NT possible | Inv minors, 2♥/♠ 5+♣ 4+♥ 6-9/9-11hcp, 2NT inv Changes: 1M, could be 3M, 2M 4-7hcp Weak | 3♣ weak jump, Gawrys rele, XYZ NT 2NT 55mm 4-7hcp | Transfers ag 1M overcalls. |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4♦ | 11-17hcp 5+♥, 5♥6m possible | Semi F NT, 2/1 GF unless rebid, rev Bergen 3♣= weak splinter any, 3NT/4m strong splinter | Rev Bergen 3♣= 11-14hcp 3♥, 3♦ 7-9hcp 4♥, 3M weak ,2NT limit+4sup,1♥-2♠ strong | Two– way Drury, 2NT Mixed, 3m natural 8-10, 3♣/NT Superfit 4/5♥ |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | 11-17hcp 5+♠, 5♠6m possible | Semi F NT, 2/1 GF unless rebid, rev Bergen 3NT = weak splinter any, 4x strong splinter | 2NT limit+ sup, 1♠-3♥ inv 6♥ | Two– way Drury, 2NT Mixed, 3m natural 8-10, 3♥/NT Superfit 4/5♠ sup |
| 1NT 1NT* | | | | (14)15-17hcp bal, 5M, 6m poss. (8)-11hcp bal,3♣ res.SI w/♦ or M | Stayman, transfers, range– check, 2NT D or minors, puppet stayman, 3♦= minors, 3M (13)(54) style | 4♣ hearts, 4♦ spades Rubensohl aga overcalls | Same |
| 2♣ | | 5 | 4♥ | (11)12-14 5♣4M or 6+♣ | 2♦ rele, 2M NF, 2NT clubs or 55 GF, 3♣♦ inv+, 3♦ ♥inv+, 3♥♠ inv+,3♠ 6+♠ 4♥ GF, 4♦ rkcb ♣ | Relays after 2♣-2♦-2M | 2NT Clubs or 55MM inv, 3c inv, 3x fitjumps |
| 2♦ 2♦* | x | 0 | | Multi, weak 6M 5-10 hcp 0-7hcp 5+M/4th hand 10-13 6+♦ | 2NT asking, 3♣ some own suit, 3♦ inv with majors, 3M P/C, 4♣ ask to underbid, 4♦ bid suit | 4th hand 10-13 6+♦ | Same, but 3m nat. |
| 2♥ 2♥* | x | 5 6 | | 55+ ♥+m 5-10hcp 8-11p 6+♥/4th hand 10-13 6+♥ | 2NT asking inv+, 3♣ P/C, 3♦ inv + ♥ support, 4/5♣ P/C, other jumps splinter, 2♠ NF | | |
| 2♠ 2♠* | x | 5 | | 55+ ♠+m 5-10hcp 8-11p 6+♠/4th hand 10-13 6+♠ | 2NT asking inv+, 3♣ P/C, 3♦ inv + ♥ , 3♥ inv + ♠ 4/5♠ P/C, other jumps splinter | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 2NT 2NT* | | | | 55+ ♣+♦ 5-10hcp 55+mm 11-14p/4th20-21hcp bal | 3♥ asking distribution | 4th hand 20-21hcp bal -> Stayman + smolen, transfers, 3♠ minors SI, 4m nat SI | RKCB 1430, Kickback in minors, Cue bids (1st/2nd controls) |
| 3x | | | | 6+cards 5-10hcp | 4♣ RKCB pre(4♦ after 3♣ opening) | | Exclusion Blackwood, Non- Serious 3NT, |
| 3NT | x | | | 8-9.5 playing tricks in ♥/♠ | 4♣: ask shortness, 4♦: SI about 3 tricks, 4♥: Pass/correct 4♣ : Pass with ♠ , Roman Ask ♥ , | | 5NT often "pick-a-slam", DEPO, DOPI/ROPI, |
| 4x | | 7 | | | | | 5NT honour asking jump possible |
| 4NT | | | | Ask lowest ace | 5♣=0, 5♦-♠= A, 5NT=♣A, 6♠♦= 2A, low no A suit | | * 1st-3rd NV-VUL |