WBF Convention Card 2.16

cards only

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

NATURAL 8-15 5+, 2C DRURY promises fit, CUE-BID no sup.

1 level: New suit=F1, 2 level: New suit NF, New suit JUMP=FIT

Artificial skips (note 5)

IN BAL POSITION: jump 11-16 6+cards, else natural

T/O DBL: 13+, may be weaker with passed partner

1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd POS

Against natural 1D/H/S (3+) opening = 5+/4 (note 4)

1NT/1C (natural) = 15-18 BALANCED

4th POS

11-14 doesn't promises stopper

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: PRE but SOUND, almost always 6 cards

2-Suit: MICHAELS, 1D-2D MAJORS, 2NT MINORS (5+/5+)

Reopen: Always a good hand (11+-16-)

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

MICHAELS: less than 16 HCP , 2 NT ask sbout minor

JUMP CUE: asks about stopper or if followed with a suit shows big twosuiter

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

12-15 or less: ASTRO (2C: H+minor, 2D: S+another 5+/4+, DBL showa points

14+: DBLS shows unspecified twosuiter excluding both minors,

2NT tends ti bidnatural with longer major than minor, else natural

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

T/O DBL: GOOD 13+thru 4H/S/NT natural

JUMPS: natural constructive

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

1C artificial (strong or 2C) - note 3)

2D ACOL = DBL shows clubs, 2NT twosuiter

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

RDBL = 10+ penalty oriented, 1M-DBL-1NT = 6-9 with FIT,

1M-DBL-2NT = 10-12 with FIT, SINGLE/ DOUBLE RAISE= PRE

1M - DBL - 2x = sacrifice

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th or 2nd (from small)	same
NT	as above	same
Subseq	as from origin. combination	same

Other: Unblock QJ to non standart leads

Top seqence from small cards like Q987

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A AKx(+) AKW10(+)	A AKx (+)
King	AK KQ KQx (+) KQ109 (+)	AKJ10(+)
Queen	QJ QJx (+) AQJx(+)	KQ109 QJ QJx(+) AQJx(+)
Jack	J10 J10x(+) KJ10x(+)	J10 J10x(+)
10	10x 109 H109	10x H109
9	109x H9x	109x
Hi-x	MDU - xSx xSxx	MDU - xSx xSxx
Lo-x	dubleton - xS	dubleton - xS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Hi/lo=O	S/P	S/P*
2nd	S/P	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O
3rd	Hi=DISCRG	Hi=DISCRG	
NT: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Smith's echo	S/P*
2nd	S/P	S/P	Hi/lo=O
3rd	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	

Signals (including Trumps): SMITH SIGNAL

S/P* if cannnot follow = low (lower suit), high (higher sui

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

13+, Sound limit responses,

CUE-BID - almost FG exept special situations (i.e. not stopper to NT)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Special negative DBLs, Support DBLs, Lightner, Responses, Maximal Overcalls

Artifical against art. 1C and strong NT

1NT (weak) - pass-2C-DBL (points)

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Category:	Artificial - RED
Country:	POLAND
Event:	OPEN
Players:	CEZARY BALICKI - ADAM ZMUDZINSKI

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

POLISH CLUB

Forcing One Round 1C (12+), 5-card M; 1C=2+, 1D=4+;

Sound initial action; 1NT resp: semi - f/1M; PRE: Classic;

Specialized 2-level Openings; Many FIT bids: artifical

1NT Openings: 15+18- HCP BAL, 5M or 6m Possible

2 OVER 1 Response Almost FG

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1C: 12-15 BAL, 15+ natural, 19- any F1

1C-1D: usually 0-6 negative, 6-11 minors, 16+BAL, no 4 M

1C-1D-1H/S: 12-15 3-4 H/S, 19-20 5+, 16-18 4H/S with 5C, 19-20 4H/S with 5D

PRECISION 2C (11-16 HCP)

MULTI 2D (6-11 6H/S)

2H: 6-11 5+H/5+ another suit

2S: 6-11 5+S/5+ m

2NT: BOTH MINORS (6-11)

3NT: GAMBLING, any suiter, no side stopper

Opening - intervention - dbl - (note 1)

Opening - intervention - any bid exluding level 1 = NF

Intervention against natural 1C like system - (note 2)

Intervention against artifical 1C - (note 3)

1NT against natural 1D/H/S - (note 4)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1 NT (weak) dbl - 2 in minor - pass (Forc)

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Sound responses to 1 level openings (usually 6+ HCP)

1C/D - overcall - 3S asks to bid 3NT by opener

with 6/5 always the higher suit

Psychics: RARE

Third seat at favourable vulnerability - oppening 1H/S may be on four

Opening	Artificia	Min.	Neg Do	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1C	Yes	0	4H	12-15 BALANCED	1D: 0-6 ANY, 7-11 UNBAL with MINOR	1C-1D-1NT: 18-21 BAL	1C-2D/H/S: 9-11 5 cards good suit
1C				12-18 4414	16+ BAl without 4+H/S	1C-1D-1H/S: 12-15 3-4H/S, 18-20 5+M,	
1C				16(15)+ NATURAL	1H/S: 7+, 4+H/S longer C/D poss	16-18 (19-20) 4M+ 5C/D	
1C				19+ ANY SHAPE	2C/D: 10+ 5+C/D usually FG	1C-1D-2D: ART FG (2H second negate)	
1C					3C/D: inviting, NT: limit	1C-1M-2D: RELAY, 1C-1D-2M: almost FG	
1D		4	4C	11-18 5+D	2D: invite, 3D PRE, NT: limit	1D-any-2C: 5+/4+ both ways	1D-2D: invite
1D				11-16 4D with 5C	3C: invite with 4+D, HIGHER: spl	1D-2D-2H/S:stopper (3D the worst)	1D-2H/S: 9-11 5+H/S 3+D
1D				11-18 4D441	MINOR RAISE: nearly FG (exc 3D)		
1H		5	4D	11-18 HCP 5+H	2C: 10+ 2+C if strong with fit	1H-2H-2S: shows shortness (2NT relay)	1H-2C: DRURY with fit
1H					2S: 10-11 4+SUPP BALANCED	1H-2H-2NT/3C/D: help suits (2NT = S)	1H-2NT: sgl+ fit (note5)
1H					7-9 3+SUPP any splinter	1H-3S-3NT: asks about shortness	1H-2NT/3C/D: suit+fit
1H					2NT: 12-17 FG fit, 3C: 8-9 4+SUPP	1H-2C/D-2H-3H: natural invite	
1H					3D: limit raise, 3H: PREE, 3S: any weak spl		
1H					3NT/4C/D: strong spl		
1S		5	4H	11-18 HCP 5+S	2C: 10+ 2+C if strong with fit	1S-2S-2NT: shows shortness (3C relay)	2C: DRURY with fit
1S					2NT: 10-11 4+SUPP BALANCED	1S-2S-3C/D/H: help suits	1S-2NT:sgl+fit (note 5)
1S					7-9 3+SUPP any splinter	1S-3NT-4C: asks about shortness	1S-3C/D/H: suit + fit
1S					3C: 12-17 FG fit, 3D: 8-9 4+ SUPP	1S-2C/D/H-2S-3S: natural invite	
1S					3H: limit raise, 3S: PRE, 3NT: any weak spl		
1S					4C/D/H: strong spl		
1NT		2	2S	15+-18- HCP BAL	2C: STAYMAN, 2D-2NT: TRANSFERS	1NT-2D/H-2NT: 17+, 2honors, 3 card supp	1NT - pass- 2D/H - dbl - pass
1NT				5m or 6m possible	2S: TRANSFER to C or invite bal	1NT-2D/H-3H/S: 17+, 4card supp	any good hand
1NT					3C/D: 5431 singl C/D 4-3 majors	1NT-2S-2NT: min, 1NT-2S-3C:max	
1NT					3H/S 5431 singl H/S 5/4 minors	1NT-2C-2D-2H: weak 4H4S	
2C		5	4H	11--16 HCP	2D: RELAY invite+, 2H/S: NF	Artificial structure (note7)	
2C				6+C or 5+C/4M	2NT: art 3Cinvite+, 3D/H/S: inv		
2D	Yes	0	2S	6--11 HCP	2H: correct, 2H/NT: relay (note 6)		
2D				6H/S (rarely 5)	4C: give transfer to your suit		
2D					4D: bid your suit		
2H		5	3D	6--11 5+/5+ H+?	2S: pass or bid minor, 2NT: REALY		
2S		5	3D	6--11 5+/5+ S+m	2NT: RELAY		
2NT	Yes	0		6--11 5+C/5+D	3H: RELAY		
3C		6		CONSTRUCTIVE	Any natural: F1		
3D		6		CONSTRUCTIVE	Any natural F1		
3H		7		PREEMPTIVE	Any natural: F1		
3S		7		PREEMPTIVE	Any natural: F1		
3NT	Yes	7		GAMBLING any suit	4D: asks about shortness		
4C	Yes	7		8-9 tricks in H/S			
4D	Yes	7		8-9 tricks in H/S			
4H				PREEMPTIVE			
4S				PREEMPTIVE			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

CUE-BID=economic, 3NT by opener shows extra values without shortness

(with agreed major strongly), RKCB = 5C:0/3,5D:1/4, 5H:2NOQ, 5S: 2WITHQ

GREBER over NT, HOYT, SPLINTERS tend to show shortness, JOSEPHINE,

5NT BLACKWOOD if no space, in RELAY AUCTION specjal structure (note8)