DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## Overcalls (style, responses, $1 / 2$ level, reopening)

Natural, sound on 2-level, light on 1-level, 5(4)+cards, 8+PC, then: a) $2 *$ is a cue bid w/o support (might have after $1 *$ opening) b) 2 of their suit is a cue bid with support
c) New suit on a 1 level is constructive, but not forcing
1NT Overcall (2 $2^{\text {nd } / 44^{\text {th }} \text { live, responses, reopening) }}$

## 2nd $1 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{PC}$ (system ON)

| 4th: a) 15-17PC after 1*, might be little weaker after 1 <br> b) $12-16 \mathrm{PC}$ after $1 \vee / \wedge$ |
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Jump overcalls (style, responses, unusual NT)

## Direct - weak

Reopen - constructive
[1x] $-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ two lowest
Direct and jump cue bids (style, response, reopen)
$[1 ヵ / \downarrow]-2 \bullet$ shows $5+\bullet, 5+\uparrow$
$[1 \vee]-2 \vee$ shows $5+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 5+\boldsymbol{\omega} /$
$[1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}]-2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ shows $5+\boldsymbol{\varphi}, 5+\star / \downarrow$

## Versus 1NT (strong and weak)

 Reopen - the same
b) weak: $\mathrm{x}=13+\mathrm{PC}, 2 \boldsymbol{*}=4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 4+\wedge, 2 \downarrow=6(5)+\boldsymbol{\downarrow}$
$2 \bullet / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5+\bullet / \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 4+\mathrm{m}$
Reopen before pass - the same
Reopen after pass - same as after strong 1NT opening
Versus preempts (doubles, cue-bids, jumps, NT bids)
Jumps are constructive, $2 / 3 \mathrm{NT}$ is natural, x is takeout below 4 A
x over 4 A or higher opening $=$ points, rather pass then bid

Versus artificial, strong openings $-1 *$ or $2 *$

are natural (and then 1 NT is a cue bid), $1 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{\infty}+\boldsymbol{\varphi}$, or $+\boldsymbol{\wedge}$
Versus $1 *$ polish or $2+: 2 \bullet$ shows $5+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 5+\boldsymbol{\uparrow}$

## Over opponent's takeout double

A lot of transfers after $1 \boldsymbol{\infty}, 1 \boldsymbol{\bullet}$, and $1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ openings
Natural over other openings

LEADS AND SIGNALS

| ${\text { Opening leads style: } \mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} \mathbf{/ 4}^{\text {th }}}^{2}$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $2 / 4$ | $2 / 4$ |
| NT | $2 / 4$ | $2 / 4(3 / 5)^{*}$ |
| Subseq | $2 / 4$ | $2 / 4$ |
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Other: *in unsupported partner's suit we lead: $3 / 5, \mathrm{Xx}, \mathrm{xxX}$, etc.
Versus NT contract king is a strong lead, asking either for unblock or a count LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
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| Ace | AK + | Asks for an attitude |
| King | AK, KQ(+), K(x) | Strong |
| Queen | QJ $(+) ;$ Q(x) | Asks for an attitude |
| Jack | $\mathrm{J} 10(+)$, AJ10(+), KJ10 $(+)$ | Same |
| 10 | $10 x, \mathrm{H} 10 \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{H} 109(+)$ | Same |
| 9 | H9x, 109+ | Pretty same, (maybe J98x) |
| Hi-X | HXx, HxxXx $(+), \mathrm{xXx}+$ | Same |
| Lo-X | xX, HxxX | Pretty same (maybe 10xxX) |

## Signals in order of priority:

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
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| 1 | LOW = ENC | LOW = EVEN | S/P (standard) |
| Suit 2 | LOW = EVEN | S/P (standard) | LOW = EVEN |
| 3 | S/P (standard) |  |  |
| 1 | LOW = ENC | LOW = EVEN | S/P (standard) |
| NT 2 | LOW = EVEN | S/P (standard) | LOW = EVEN |
| 3 | S/P (standard) |  |  |
| Signals (including Trumps) $:$ S/P in trumps |  |  |  |

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Smith's Echo: LOW = ENC

## DOUBLES

## Takeout doubles (style, responses, reopening)

Double $=11+\mathrm{PC}$ (after Partner's pass, may be weaker with a good shape)

## Special, artificial, and competitive doubles and redoubles

$1 *-[1 *]-\mathrm{x}=4+\boldsymbol{\bullet},(7)+\mathrm{PC} \quad 1 \star-[1 \vee]-\mathrm{x}=4+\boldsymbol{\wedge},(7)+\mathrm{PC}$
$1 \boldsymbol{\bullet}-[1 \bullet]-x=4+\boldsymbol{n},(7)+P C$
ponsive, and card-showing doubles.
We do SOS, card-showing, and $1^{\text {st }}$ class control redoubles.

1 NT [pass] $2 \bullet / \bullet$ [x] Both redoubles show a good hand with $3+\bullet / \uparrow$
xx
2NT [pass] $3 \bullet / \bullet[\mathrm{x}]$

## EVENT: Yeh Bros Cup 2019

PLAYERS: Piotr Gawryś - Michal Klukowski

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

General approach and style:

## POLISH CLUB

1* opening shows:
a) $11-14 \mathrm{PC}$, BAL or nat (4414, rarely $3415 / 4315$ )
a) $15+\mathrm{PC}, 5(4)+\ldots(4$ only if 4414$)$
b) $18+\mathrm{PC}$, any shape

Then 1 * shows one of those three types of hands:
a) 0-6PC, any shape
b) 7-9(10)PC, both minors
c) 16+PC, BAL, neither 5 card minor, nor 4 card major

1NT = 15-17PC, BAL (little off-shape like $5 \mathrm{M}, 6 \mathrm{~m}, 5431$ possible)
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=11-14 \mathrm{PC}, 5+\boldsymbol{*}, 4 \mathrm{M}$, or $6+\boldsymbol{*}$
$2 \bullet=3-10 \mathrm{PC}, 6+\bullet / \star$
$2 \bullet / \wedge=3-10 \mathrm{PC}, 5+\bullet / n, 5(4)+\mathrm{m}$
A lot of transfers in competiton, especially after our openings and preempts

Special bids that may require defence
As above

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| Special forcing pass sequences |
| When we are in a GF situation |
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| Important notes |

[^0]| Opening | Art | No of cards | Neg dbl up to |  |  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES |  |  |
| 1＊ | X | 0 | 4＊ | 11－14PC BAL，or 4441 $15+\mathrm{PC}, 5(4)+\boldsymbol{*}, 18+\mathrm{PC}$ ，ANY | $1 \star=0-6 \mathrm{PC}$ ANY，7－11PC minor（s），or 16＋PC，BAL | $\begin{aligned} & 1 *-1-1 \vee / \uparrow=\text { NF, 3+, 12-14PC BAL, or strong } \\ & 1 *-1-1 N T=18-19 P C, \text { BAL } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| 1 ＊ |  | 4（＋） | 4 V | $\begin{aligned} & 11-17 \mathrm{PC}, 5+\star \text {, or any } 4 \star 441, \\ & 11-15 \mathrm{PC}, 4 \star 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | Double checkback |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5（＋） | 4＊ | 11－17PC， $5+$－ |  | Double checkback | Drury（2 shows interests） |
| $1 \wedge$ |  | 5（＋） | $4 \vee$ | 11－17PC， $5+\ldots$ |  | Double checkback | Drury（2 shows interests） |
| 1NT |  |  | $4 \times$ | $14+-17 \mathrm{PC}$ ，can be little bit off－shape（ $5 \mathrm{M}, 6 \mathrm{~m}, 54$ ，stiff） | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ stayman， $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ transfer to $\boldsymbol{\bullet}$ ，or inv，BAL， <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ transfer to $\bullet$ or weak with both minors， $3 \star / \bullet=$ shortness， $3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ shortness， $\min 5+4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 4 \boldsymbol{\star}=5+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$ $5+\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ ，game or slam in a hand， $4 \star / \boldsymbol{\bullet}=$ transfer to $\downarrow / \star$ |  |  |
| 2\％ | X | 5（＋） | $4 *$ | 11－14PC， $5+\cdots 4 \mathrm{M}$ ，or $6+\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 * \text { relay, } 2 \vee / \uparrow=N F, \text { nat, } 2 N T=\text { puppet to } 3 *, \\ & 3 *=\text { inv to } 3 N T, 3 *=\text { inv, nat, } 3 \vee / \uparrow=\text { inv, nat } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { invitational to } 3 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 3 *=\text { normal raise } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | X | 0 |  | $3-10 \mathrm{PC}, 6+\vee / \wedge$ <br> on a 3 rd hand might be $5+\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ |  or $\downarrow$ ，GF， $3 \downarrow$－pass／correct， $4 *$－bid a transfer to your long suit， 4 －show your long suit naturally， $4 \mathbf{\wedge} / \mathbf{-}$－to play |  |  |
| 2v | X | 5（＋） |  | 3－10PC，5＋${ }^{\text {and }}$（4）＋ャ＊＊ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \uparrow=\mathrm{NF}, \text { nat, } 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { Relay, } 3 \star=\text { pass } / \text { correct, } 3 *=\mathrm{inv} \\ & \text { to } 4 \boldsymbol{\vee} \text {, better than through } 2 \mathrm{NT}, 3 \boldsymbol{\mathrm { n }}=\mathrm{GF} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2＾ | X | 5（＋） |  | 3－10PC，5＋＾and 5（4）＋ヵ／＊ | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Relay， $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ pass／correct， $3 \star=$ inv to $4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ ，better than through 2NT， $3 \vee=$ nat，NF，but constructive |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  | 4 | 19＋－21PC | $3 \star=$ puppet stayman， $3 \star / \downarrow=$ transfers， $3 \uparrow=$ minors， <br> $4 \boldsymbol{*}=5+\star$ ，shows slam interests， $4 \star / \bullet=$ transfer to $\downarrow / \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ | $2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \boldsymbol{*}-3 \bullet=$ at least one $4 \mathrm{M}, 3 \bullet=$ no4M， $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / \mathrm{NT}=5 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / \downarrow$ |  |
| 3\％ |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE，wide range NV | $3 \bullet / \wedge=$ GF（F1），nat， $4 \star=$ Optional KeyCard |  |  |
| 3 。 |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE，wide range NV | $3 \vee / \uparrow=\mathrm{GF}(\mathrm{F} 1), 4 \star=$ Optional KeyCard |  |  |
| $3 \vee$ |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE，wide range NV | $3 \boldsymbol{n}=$ GF， $4 *=$ Optional KeyCard |  |  |
| 3 n |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE，wide range NV | 4＊＝Optional Keycard |  |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1^{\text {st/ } / 2^{\text {nd }}}=\text { Gambling, or } 7 \mathrm{M} 222 \\ & 3^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}=\text { just to play } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $4 \star=$ asks for shortness，then $4 \vee / \uparrow=$ either $7 \bullet / \wedge 222$ ，or short wih a minor | 3NT $-4 \bullet-5 \star / \downarrow=$ suit and short in the other minor |  |
| 4＊ |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE，wide range NV | 4＊＝Blackwood，4NT to play |  |  |
| 4＊ |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE，wide range NV | 4NT＝Blackwood | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 4＊ |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE，wide range NV | 4NT＝Blackwood | Blackwood（1－0－2），cue bids，splinters |  |
| 4＊ |  | $6(+)$ |  | PRE，wide range NV | 4NT＝Blackwood | Exclusion Blackwood（0－1－2）， |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Slam try on＊and＊（6－6） | $5 \downarrow$＝Blackwood on $\stackrel{\sim}{*}$ ， $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$＝Blackwood on $\bullet$ | PEDO（pass $=$ even，double $=$ odd ） |  |


[^0]:    Psychics: rarely

