

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 st level overcall can be light, new suit at 1 st /3rd level F1, 2 nd NF
Jump raise=PRE, Jump CB=Mixed raise; 2 NT= Limit +
Jumps in new suit= NF(2 level) or FIT showing(4 level)
2 nd level : aggressive 9-17 , 5+ Responses: new suit at 2 level is NF,
2NT = NAT ,CB=good raise+ ,Jumps in new suits= FIT showing
Similar style in reopening position
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
(14)15- 17(18) direct seat. Sys On over 1m/Off after 1M
11-15(16) in balance seat, then range ask Stayman and TRFs
ESCAPING from 1NT Doubled with modified DONT
Balance of 2 NT shows 18-20 and 2NT opener system is on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit : PRE(2 NT ask for shortness) intermediate if Vul vs Non
2-Suit : 2 NT over 1 any shows lowest unbid suits (9)10+ Hcp
Reopen: intermediate (2M and 3x)= 6+ suit 11-15 , NSF thereafter
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels :(1M) - 2M= OM + m (5-5)+ (8)9+Hcp;(1m) - 2m=Majors
Jump CBstopper ask(long suit and good hand)
(1M) - 2M : 2NT=INV+;3♣=p/c;3♦=INV(fit our M);3M=fit, weak
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS.Strong(14+) : 2♣=MM; 2♦= ♦+ Major; 2M=NAT
2NT=♣+♦ o r ♠+♥(strong);DBL=♣+M or strong
(3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠=NAT, 2 NT =M +m next round)
VS. Weak : Mod. Woolsey : Dbl.=PEN ,2♣ = MM , 2♦ = one M ,
2M = 5M + 4+m, 2NT = (5-5)+ ♣-♦
VS. Strong and weak :3x=PRE,but vul CONST. Reopen : the same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/O DBLs, LEB 2 NT after our t/o DBL (WK2x)
NT overcalls(2/3)=NAT(Stayman, TRFs);2M - 3M=stopper ask
STR. Jump shifts to 3M;Leaping Michaels(FG) 4m(after weak 2M)
VS. 3m :4♣=MM;4♦=5M+5om -suiter;;4NT=Blackwood
VS. 3M: 4m=Leaping M;4oM/5m=NAT;4M(CB)=STR. 1-suiter;
4NT=mm VS. Multi 2♦:DBL=t/o♠ or STR; 2♥=NAT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣/♦ or 2♣/♦
DBL= MM; 1NT= 5+/4+mm; 2 NT=(5-5)+ mm
Other bids NAT
After 1M/2M overcall TRFs starting with 1 /2 NT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1♦:TRFs starting with RDBL; 1/2 M : TRFs starting with 1/2 NT;
3x(PRE) : TRFs starting with RDBL

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	2/4(ATT after raise)	
NT	Attitude	(ATT after raise)	
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	require attitude	require attitude	
King	<u>K</u> (+), <u>A</u> <u>K</u> (+), <u>K</u> <u>Q</u> (+)	asks for unblock or count	
Queen	<u>Q</u> (+), <u>Q</u> <u>J</u> (+),rare <u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	require att. , also <u>K</u> <u>Q</u> (+)	
Jack	<u>J</u> (+), <u>J</u> 10(+), H <u>J</u> 10(+)	<u>J</u> <u>x</u> , <u>J</u> 10(+), H <u>J</u> 10(+)	
10	<u>10</u> x, <u>10</u> 9x(+), H <u>10</u> 9(+)	<u>10</u> x, <u>10</u> 9 (+), H <u>10</u> 9(+)	
9	H <u>9</u> x, H <u>9</u> 8(+)	<u>9</u> x(+), H <u>9</u> 8(x)	
Hi-X	Xx, xxXx, HxXx	<u>xxx</u> , <u>xxxx</u> , <u>xxx</u> <u>xxx</u> (+)	
Lo-X	xxX , HxX, HxxxX(x)	ATT(usually from on honor)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1 attitude reverse	upside-down count	attitude reverse
Suit	2 upside-down count	suit preference	upside-down count
	3 suit preference		suit preference
	1 All as above		
NT	2		
	3		
Signals (including Trumps): Reverse Smith echo vs. NT			
Upside-down original count.			
Generally SP in trump suit. SP in "free" situations			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Light T/O , could be off-shape			
Jump response=INV; Cue response=F1			
Jump response over opps' strong RDBL=WEAK			
Doubler raises freely in competition with fit			
Pass is neutral after 1 st level RDBL if 4+ <u>suit</u> promised by Opps			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Anti-DBL(from opener/overcaller only)-shows good lead outside			
MAX Overcall DBL, only when no other game try available			
NEG. and RESP. DBLs thru 4♠; 1♦-(1♥)-DBL shows 4-5 ♠			
Snapdragon DBL, Roznekranc RDBL at 1 st level			
Support DBLs & Rdbls to level 3♠ ; Card showing DBLs(3/4 + levels)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BLUE
NCBO: BULGARIA
EVENT: ALL EVENTS
PLAYERS: Yordan Shterev – Stanislav Nedkov
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Precision : Strong club,1♠= ART, 16+any , F1
Light style, frequent upgrading, seldom downgrade
1♦= ART, 10-15,2+♦(1♦ if A/K);1♥/♠ =NAT,5+♥/♠,10-15
1 NT response Semi F/F1 after openings 1♥/♠
2/1 NAT FG after 1M(2♣ could be 2 cards) not in comp
1 NT=14-16(1/2&3nv)15-17(3&4) 5M,6m,5422,stiff in minor ok
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Opening 2♣ = NAT, 10-15,6+♣(1&2 seat)5+(good♣)(3&4 seat)
Opening 2♦ = ART, 10-15,0-1♦(no 5M) : 4414,4405,4315,3415
1M(3&4 seat)- often with 4 good cards(can be very light)
2♥/♠=NAT, 5+cards , wide range
2NT- 20-21
1♦- 2♥=5+♠- 4+♥,weak, 1♦- 2♠=5+♠- 4+♥,INV
TRFs in competitive bidding
2 in new M is NF in competition after opening 1♦/♥/♠
2 in new m is F1 in competition after opening 1♦/♥/♠
Wide range PRE openings at 3&4 level(NAT) - 6+cards
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Fast arrival (when we forced to any level)
In all GF sequences and after 1♣ /1M(we) - DBL - RDBL
Pass and pull always shows strongest slam try hand
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: seldom, tactical not specific

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PH & COMP BIDDING
1♣	*	0	5♦	Strong, 17(18)+ if BAL 16+ if UNBAL or equivalent	1♦=ART,0-7 any; other FG;1♥= ART,8-11any; 1♠/2♥= Nat,8+/12+ 1 NT=12-13/16-17;2 NT=14-15 /18+;2♥/2m=NAT,12+(2m no 5332)	1♣-1♦:1M=F1,NAT, 4+; 3M/4m=NAT,SI 1/2 NT=17-19/21-23;2m/3m=NAT,NF/FG; 2♥/♠=relay to 2♠/2 NT(many diff. hands)	1♥=deny 5♠ or 6m 1 NT=9-11 bal. with stoppers in 3/4 suits
1♦	*	2	4♠	10-15, 2+♦ (single ♦ if A/K)	1M=NAT,4+(3)F1;1 NT=NF ; 2♣/2♦ = NAT,F1;2♥/♠=5+♠- 4+♥ Weak/INV;2 NT=INV;3/4♣=(44)+mm NF;3♦/♥/♠=NAT ,weak.	1NT(rebid)=11-13 omnibus ,2 CBS(2♣/♦); 1♦-1M - 2NT/3♦=max,6+♦ with 3M/0-2 M	
1♥		5	4♠	10-15 , 3&4 4+♥	1♠=NAT,4+♠(3+) F1; 1 NT=Semi F(1♥) or F1(1♠) ;2♣=FG, 2+♣; 2♦= FG,5+♦;2♥(1♠)= NAT ,FG 5+♥;2M(fit)=CONST ; 2♠(1♥)=	1♥-1♠-2 NT =6+♥ +3♠ max,5♥/4♠ + singl 2 way Checkbacks (2♣/♦) after 1 NT	2♣=Drury,3+fit;2♦=NAT 2♠=SPL Limit raise
1♠		5	4♥	10-15 , 3&4 4+♠	INV(4+♠-3+♥);2 NT=Limit+raise(3+fit);3♣/3♦/3♥(1♠)=NAT, Inv; 3M(fit)=PRE-MIX; 3 NT=4333 13-16 p/c; SPLs;4M(fit)=wide range	1♥/♠-1 NT- 2NT=6+♥/♥ - 4♣/♦/♥ and max	2♣=Drury,3+fit;2♦=NAT 2 NT=SPL Limit raise
1NT			4♠	14-16(1/2) 15-17(3&4) 5M,6m,5422,stiff H ok	2♣=Stayman ; 2♦/♥=TRFs ♥/♠;2♠=Range ask(BAL or ♣); 2NT = Puppet Stayman;; 3♠= TRF ♦;4♦/♥= Texas TRFs 3♦ = (5-5)+ mm FG, 3♥= 1=3=(45) FG; 3♠= 3=1=(45) FG ; 4♣=(5-5)+MM good suits(no SI); 4♠= natural	TRFs and Smolen (3♦)after 1NT - 2♣-2♦; 1NT - 2♣-2M - ? 3♥=fit SI TRF to m then new suit isweakness,FG; TRF to M then new TRFs starts from 2 NT;	COMP: TRF LEB after overcall NEG DBL
2♣			4♠	NAT: 6+♣(1&2) 5+♣(good suit) (3&4)	2♦= relay; 2M=NAT, F1; 2NT=auto to 3♣(fit ♣: weak or FG) ; 3♣=TRF ♦,INV+; 3♦ = (5-5)+ MM, INV+; 3♥= invit ; 3♠= invit ; 4/5♣=NF ; 4♦=RKCB 1430(♣)	2♣-2♦-2♥(any 4M) - ?2♠/2NT=INV/GF (R) 2♣ -2♦ - 2♠/2 NT/3♣ - ? 3♦(relay) In comp.2 NT and 3♣ = NAT from responder	COMP:2♣-(DBL)-2♦(R) w/any comp NAT rebids 2NT/3♣ NAT in comp
2♦	*	0		10-15,short ♦(0-1♦) 4414,4405,4315,3415	2M /3♣=NF; 3M/4♣=INV ; 3/4♦= 4-4 fits in both MM,INV/FG; 3 NT/4M/5m = to play ; 2 NT = Relay(INV+)	2♦-2 NT -? 3♣=min.(3♦=re-ask); 3♦=4414; 3M= 3M-4oM-1-5;3NT/4♣=4405(min/max)	2 NT = INV relay
2♥		5		NAT : 5-7 cards,(0)3-10(11) 3 rd seat: 0-13, 4 th seat : 8-13	2♠=NAT,NF;2 NT= relay(INV+); 3♠=auto to 3♦(next : pass=♦-s , 3M=INV;3OM=NAT,INV;3NT=5OM + 2M(p/c);4m=NAT, FG+)	2M-2NT - ?(Answers : 3♣=5card, other 6+ 3♦(reask):BAL / L/M/H; 3♦=max.with SPL,	2 NT=INV relay
2♠		5		NAT : 5-7 cards,(0)3-10(11) 3 rd seat: 0-13, 4 th seat : 8-13	3♦/3OM=NAT,FG; 3 NT or other game=NAT,NF; 4♣ (PRKC)	3M=min., 3OM/3 NT =max no spl/good suit 4x=NAT,6-4(5),4M=7M222	2NT= INV relay
2NT	*			5/5 mm 8-11			
3♣		6		NAT, wide range : (0)3-10	4♦(PRKC),New suit =NAT, F1;3♦=semi-relay to 3♥(NF M or F m)	3♣-3♦-? Opener bid as after multi	
3♦		6		NAT, wide range : (0)3-10	4♣ (PRKC) , New suit = NAT F1		
3♥		6		NAT, wide range : (0)3-10	4♣ (PRKC) , New suit = NAT F1		
3♠		6		NAT, wide range : (0)3-10	4♣ (PRKC) , New suit = NAT F1		
3NT	*			1&2 solid m , 3&4 to play	(1&2 seat) :4/5/6♣=p/c; 4♦(after 1&2 seat) = ask for shortness , 4M=NAT,NF;5/6 ♦= to play;(3&4 seat) : 4♦/♥= Texas TRFs	3 NT - 4♦- ? BAL/L/M/H shortness	
4♣		6		NAT, PRE	4♦(PRKC) 4M = to play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♦		6		NAT, PRE	4M = to play , 4 NT = RKCB 1430	Cue-bids(1 st + 2 nd round equally), Relay bids	
4♥		6		NAT, PRE	4 NT = RKCB 1430, new suit=CB	RKCB 1430, Exclusion RKC(0/1/2-Q/2+Q/3), R2D2	
4♠		6		NAT, PRE	4 NT = RKCB 1430, new suit=CB	4m (minorwood) and kickback(4m+1) in specified sequences	
4 NT	*			(6-5)+ ♣+♦ , 9-14(11-14 vul)	5♥/♠=A♥/♠+KC(♣/♦);5 NT=Aces♥/♠+KC(♣/♦);5/6m=to play	5 NT with jump is usually “pick a slam”, rarely GSF	
5♣/♦		7		NAT, PRE	5♦(after 5♣) = RKCB 1430; 5♥ (after 5♦) = RKCB 1430;	Splinter and autosplinter bids, 3 NT(Semi Serious)	
5♥/♠		7		NAT, Slam INV	Raise to six with the ace or king, to seven with both	Preempt RKC(PRKC) 4♣/4♦ Step responses: 0,1-Q,1+Q,2-Q,2+Q	
5 NT	*			(6-6)+ ♣+♦ , STR	Solid minor two-suiter missing Ace or King in one of the suits.	KeyCard asking after shown 3-suiters in strong sequences	