

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS

First level: NAT (7)8-16(17)HCP 5+cards or good 4 cards

new suit RESP: NAT, NF, constructive at lvl 1/2, FG at 3

SINGLE / JUMP RAISES = NF/PRE

CUE = F1 usually 3 fit, 2NT usually 4+ fit over Major overcall

2nd Level: (9)10-17(18)HCP 5+ cards, same as abv

in balancing pos: NAT, 5(4)+ cards (7)8-15 hcp, 2NT 18-20 HCP

1NT OVERCALL

2nd: 15-18 balanced or semi bal, rarely single Honour, system ON

4th Live :1m/He - Pass - 1x - 1Nt= same as abv

4th balancing: 11-15 HCP BAL same as abv, system ON

JUMP OVERCALLS

1 level jump: PRE, **2 level jump** : PRE

jump 2NT: 5+5+ lowest unbid suits

Reopen: 1/2 lvl jump: constructive 6+cards, ; 2nt=18-20 bal

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS

CUE: Michaels MM if 1m, OM+m if 1M (same after 1Nt response)

JUMP CUE: ask for stoper with solid suit

REOPEN: same as abv

VS.NT

Vs weak NT: DBL=PEN(points); 2♣=Majors; 2♦=1M; 2M=5+M&4+m;

2NT=minors(5-5)+; 3x=NAT

Vs strong NT: same as abv

REOPEN: the same

VS. PREEMPTS

Vs 2X : DBL=T/O; Lebs (slow = OM), Leaping Michaels

Vs 3♣/♦ : DBL=T/O; cue= 5+5+Majors

Vs 3M: DBL=T/O

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENING

Vs 1♣ : DBL=MM ; 1NT=mm.

(1♣) - pass - (1♦) - ? DBL=MM ; 1NT=mm.

Vs 2♣/♦ : DBL=MM ; 2NT=mm.

OVER OPPONENTS TAKE OUT DOUBLE

at 1st level : RDBL (9)10+ hcp no fit

TRFs(after 1M opening) starting with 1NT

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	LEAD	In Partner's suit
SUIT	STD	same
NT	STD	same
SUBSEQ	same	same
OTHERS		

LEADS

Lead	VS. SUIT	VS. NT
ACE	Ax(+), AKx+(for S/P)	AKx+(for ATT)
KING	AK, KQx(+), Kx,	three honours (unblock or count)
QUEEN	QJx(+), Qx	same & KQ10x(+)
JACK	J10x, Jx, HJ10(x)+	same
10	H109x(+), 109(x)+10x	same
9	9x, H98(x), 98x(x)	same
Hi (x)	Sx, xSx+	same
Lo (x)	HxS, HxxS(x)+	same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1st	HI/LO=ODD	the same	the same
2nd	S/P	the same	the same
3th	HI=DISC	the same	the same
NT: 1st	HI/LO=ODD	the same	the same
2nd	S/P	the same	the same
3th	HI=DISC	the same	the same

Signals(Including trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKE OUT DOUBLES

- 1) light with good shape
- 2) NEG Dbl followed by suit rebid is F1

SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Over opponents' RDBL - FREE PASS

Support DBL/RDBL , SOS RDBL

Lead-directing Doubles



BBF CONVENTION CARD

Category:	Green
NCBO:	BULGARIA
EVENT:	BG Individual Championship 2013
Bulgarian Natural system 2013	

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural, 5-card Majors, 2/1 FG

1♣=3+♣, 11-22

1♦=3+♦, 11-22

5-card Majors, 11-22

1NT=15-17

2NT=20-21

2OVER1 response: FG

COMP: 2OVER1 response is NF, 3OVER1 is FG

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♣=ART, Strong: 22+ BAL or 9+tricks

2♦=weak 2 in one of the majors: 5-10, 6(5)+♥/♠

2♥/♠=5+M&4+m, : 5-10, 5+♥/♠ - 4+♣/♦

3NT= AKQxxxx+ in minor suit may have outside stopper (but not A or K)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When interference is below forced level(1st;2nd;3/4th) - shows good hand

When interference is on 5/6 level - shows second/first control or xxx+

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

LEB and TRF in many situations.

PSICHICS: rarely

Non convention leads and signals;

OPENING	ART	min	NEG	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND/INTERVENTION
1♣	*	3	4♠	11-22 HCP 3+♣	2♣=(4)5+cards INV+raise no 4M; 3♣=5+cards less INV; 2♥/♠=NAT,6+cards good suit less INV	1♣-1x-1NT-? 2♣=Check back; others NF unless reverse; single jumps = INV	DBL= t/o for unbid M (MM), non-jump new suit at 1st and 3rd level = F1, at 2nd level NF, jump new suit = NF/F1 opposite to non- jump same suit
1♦		4(3)	4♠	11-22 HCP 4+♦ (3♦ only if 4=4=3=2 distribution)	2♦=(4)5+cards INV+raise no 4M; 3♦=5+cards less INV; 2♥/♠/3♣=6+cards good suit less INV	1♦-1M-1NT-? 2♦=Check back; others NF unless reverse; single jumps = INV	same as above
1♥		5	4♠	11-22 HCP 5+♥ (could be 4 cards in 3rd/4th seat)	1NT=semiF[6-11(12); 2NT= 3+fit INV+; 2♠/3♣/♦=6+cards good suit less INV; 3♥= 4+fit PRE; 3♠/4♣/♠=10-13HCP SPL	same as above	TRF after DBL upto 2our M; same as above
1♠		5	4♥	11-22 HCP 5+♠ (could be 4 cards in 3rd/4th seat)	same as above	same as above	TRF after DBL upto 2our M; same as above
1NT			4♠	15-17 HCP BAL/ semiBAL,(5M, 6m, 54, singl honour ok)	2♣=Stayman;2♦/♥=TRF♥/♠(next round NAT)♠/NT=TRF♠/♦(next round SGL); 3♣=5+5+ mm NF; 3♦=5+5+MM FG; 3M=SPL 5+4+mm; 4♠/♦=TRF 6+♥/♠	1NT - 2♣ - ? : 2♦=no 4M (Smolen rebids jump in shorter M); 2♥=4♥ may 4♠; 2♠=4♠ no 4♥; 1NT-2♣ -2M -? 3OM(slam try, fit M)	1NT-(DBL)-? RDBL=one minor, others system on; 1NT-(2x) - ? DBL=t/o, 2x=nat NF, 2NT=Lebs, 3x=TRF inv+; (TRF LEBS)
2♣		5	4♠	FG or 23+HCP BAL	2♦= weak or waiting; 2M/3m=NAT,5+cards good suit,FG; 2NT= 3 suits stopped,BAL,FG.	2♣-2♦-2NT=22-23 BAL (can be passed), other rebids F1, 2♣-2♦-2M-2NT may have fit with zero hand	pass = weak, DBL= t/o, others system on
2♦	*	0	no	6(5)+M, 5-10 HCP	2♥/♠/3♥/♠ = P/C, 2NT=relay, 3m = NAT constructive NF, 4♠/♦ = bid by TRF/NAT	2♦-2NT- ? 3♣=any M, max;3♦=♥,min; 3♥=♠,min; 2♦-2NT-3♣-3♦(relay) - ? 3♥=♠, 3♠=♥ (Inverted)	DBL = penalty, others system on
2♥/2♠	*	6(5)	no	5M&4+m, 5-10 HCP	2NT= INV+ relay; 3/4♣= P/C; 3♦=fit M INV	2M - 2NT - ? 3♣=♠+min,3♦=♦+max 3♥=♣+max, 3♠=♦+max)	DBL = penalty, others system on
2NT			4♠	20-21 HCP BAL/semi BAL, (5M, 6m, 54, singl honour ok)	3♣=puppet STAY(responses: 3♦=any 4M,3M=5M,3NT=no 4/5 M), 3♦/♥=TRFs; 3♠=mm,FG; 4♣/4♦=NAT	2NT-3♣ -3♦-? 3M=4OM,4♣=44MM,slam try,4♦=44MM,weak ; 2NT- 3♦/♥(TRFs) -? 3M=2fit,3NT=3fit,4x=4fit and CB	DBL= t/o, others system on
3x		6	no	Random PRE, 6+ cards	"FIT"=FREE ; 3NT/4M=to play; new suit=NAT, F1.	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING : CUE-style: 1st&2nd controls mixed. SPLINTERS, AUTOSPLINTERS, RKCB 1403(next step is Q ask (min trump level = no Q, else Q & K not showed),3rd level bids are presumably NAT, 4th =any cue, RKCB w/ void 0314 (if intervention then PASS=1st step, system on) 5NT=GST, LIGHTNER DBL = requires a non-standard lead	
3NT	*	7	no	GAMBLING AKQxxxx+ in minor may have outside stoppers (not A or K)	4/5♠=p/c; 4♦=Ask for SGL; 4M= to play; 4NT=relay for 8th card		
4x		7(6)	no	Random PRE , NAT			
4NT	*	5	no	two suiter, minors			