

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
1Level = Light (7-16), (4)5+ cards, 2Level = VUL-sound, NV-light
Resp: TRF over 1M-(DBL), 1/1 is 4+ F1 over DBL & 5+ F1 over 1x
INT = NAT, 2m= (8)9+ normally 6 cards
Reopening: All jumps = 6+ cards 12-16 , Middle 2 bid
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
NAT 15-18 , system on
Reopening: INT = (10)11-14 Vs 1m, 12-15 Vs 1M
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
(1m) – 2He/Sp=4M5+Om, 2NT = 4He5+Om Str., 3Om = 4Sp5+Om
(1He) – 2SP = 4Sp5+m(8-12), 3Cl/Di = 4Sp5+m(13-16)
(1M) – 2M = Michaels
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
(1m)-2m = MM, but(1DiPrec)-2DI = NAT,2HE= MM, 3DI= MM str
-3m = MM str. 2NT = 4He5+m, 3Cl = 4Sp5+Cl
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Over 14+NT: 2CL= MM,2DI = 1M,2He/SP =5+M4+m, DBL = PEN
Reopening: DBL = 11+HCP, 2CL = MM, any = NAT(also by a pass)
Vs. Weak NT: 2CL = MM, DBL = 12+ HCP, any = NAT
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
T/O DBLs up to 4He, NT bids = NAT, LEB 2NT Resp
(3M) – 4m = Leaping, (3m) – 4m = MM, (2M) – 4m = 5m5M Leap.
(4SP) – DBL = PEN Oriented, 4NT = T/O or Strong OM/2suits hand
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- 1♣</b>
DBL = MM, 1SP = Sp+Di, 1NT= mm, 2CL = Blacks, 2DI = Reds,
2NT = He+Cl
(1CL) – P – (1DI) – DBL = MM, Suit = NAT, INT = mm,
2NT = 55+mm or strong 2 suited hand
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
1x = 4+cards F1, RDBL = 11+HCP; 1NT...2(M-1) = TRF over M
1Di - (DBL/1M) : 2NT = mm

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	Generally 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> best	3/5 (2/4 if was given)	
NT	same	same	
Subseq	same	same	
Other: Sometimes we may lead 3 <sup>th</sup> or 1 <sup>st</sup> w/ small 4+cards			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+),Ax(+) asks for ATT	AKx(+) asks for ATT	
King	AKx(+),KQ(+),Kx asks CT	Same (Att if 0-2c in dummy)	
Queen	(A)QJx(+), Qx	Same, KQ109(+) ATT/Unbl.	
Jack	J10x(+),AJ10x(+),KJ10x, Jx	same	
10	109x(+),10x,H109x(+)	same	
9	H9x, J98x(+)	same	
Hi-X	Sx, HxxSx(+)	xxxS or xSxx, xxxSx(or Att)	
Lo-X	xSx, HxxS, xxxS	HxS(if x important), xxxS	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	HI = ODD	Same	HI = ODD
Suit 2	S/P	same	S/P
3	HI = DISC		
1	HI = ODD	Low = R Smith echo	Low = R Smith echo
NT 2	HI = DISC	HI = ODD	HI = DISC
3	S/P	S/P	S/P
Signals (including Trumps):			
We play REV Smith echo at NT from both sides ( Low = ENC)			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Light( 9+HCP) if proper (ex. 4441) distribution in any position			
Natural responses, based on balance			
Cue-bid = GF or 4M(44MM) INV+			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
SUPP DBL/RDBL, any STR at 1-level, not MIN at 2-level			
All DBLs of suit that OPP bid and support are G Try (3 in our S is comp.)			
Almost all of our doubles are T/O			
(1M)-P-(P)-DBL,(2M): DBL = points, 2NT = 2 suits			
PEN DBL = in FG (but not if it's PRE or OPPs suit bid & support)			
DBL of SPL when we are FAV is save oriented, else lead the <b>High suit</b>			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: BLUE</b>
<b>NCBO: Bulgaria-</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Hristo Ivanchev – Klimentin Nikolchev</b>
<b>EVENT All</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
PRECISION CLUB
Light Opening and Overcalls, 5-Card M and NF 1NT response
Free PRE, especially w/ passed partner
Frequent use of NON-PEN doubles
1NT Opening = 14-16(17) , may have 5M, 6m, SGL A, K, Q
1NT Opening = 15-17 in 3 <sup>th</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> pos.
2/1 = FG
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
1CL = Strong, 1Cl-1Di = Neg., 1DI = Precision 0+ di, 10-15
2CL = 6+Cl w/o 4M (10-15) or 5+Di w/ 4M (8-10)
2DI = MULTY ( MM or 6+DI in 3 <sup>th</sup> pos., MM in 4 <sup>th</sup> pos.)
2HE = 4He 5+Cl (10-13) (4He 5+m in 3 <sup>th</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> pos. (8-12)
2SP = 4Sp 5+Cl (10-13) (4Sp 5+m in 3 <sup>th</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> pos. (8-12)
2NT = 4He 5+Cl w/ SGL (13)14-16) (4He 6+m in 3 <sup>th</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> pos.)
3CL = 4Sp 5+Cl w/ SGL (13)14-16) (4Sp 6+Cl in 3 <sup>th</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> pos.)
3DI = PRE , (4Sp 6+Di in 3 <sup>th</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> pos. (13-16)
3NT = strong 4M opener (NAT in 3 <sup>th</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> pos.)
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
w/ comp. biding 3+ level – DBL = have to bid more, Pass , = NO
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
With two suits bid by the OPPs, We bid the stoper
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare. We practise light openings in 3<sup>th</sup> pos. 4+c</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣	*	0	4He	16+ HCP, any shape, or 8-8,5 playing tricks w/ control hand	1Di = 0-7 any, 1He = 5M, 1Sp= 5m332 or 5m422, 1NT = 6M, 2Cl= 6m or 55mm, 2Di= 5m4any+sgl 2He= 8-11 or 14+ Bal, 2Sp= 4441, 2NT= 12-13 Bal	1Cl-1Di-1He=F1, 2Sp= 5+Sp5+any, 3Cl=55mm, 3Di=5He5Di, 3He=5He5cl	same	
1♦	*	0	4He	10-15 HCP	2He= 5Sp4He, 2Sp= Inv Bal or 6m w, 2NT=mm c+	1Di-1M-2NT= any SPL, 1Di-1M-3M=min un 1Di-1M-1NT-2Cl@Inv,2Di@GF,2NT=avt>3c		
1♥		5	4Di	5+He (9)10-15 HCP	1NT = NF, 2Cl=GF w/o fit, 2Di=GF w/ fit	1M-1NT-2Cl = Gazzili	1M – 2CL = Drury (then 2Di= min, 2M = 6M Unbal)	
1♠		5	4He	5+Sp (9)10-15 HCP	1NT= NF, 2Cl/Di = same, 2He= F1 weak or INV+ w/ Cl/Di or He	same		
INT				14-16(17)HCP, 5M,6m,Sgl T/O	2Sp= ASK weak double & 5M, 2NT= CL INV+, 3CL= DI INV+, 3Di= mm GF, 3M= 54mm GF	1NT-(Dbl)-Rdbl=1m or 2MM, 2Cl= 2 suits, 2Di/He= TRF, 2Sp = mm		
2♣	*	5	4He	6+Cl w/o 4M, (10-15) or 5+Di w/ 4M, (8-10)	2Di= R, 3CL= MM INV, 3Di=5He5Di, 3He= MM 3Sp= 5Sp5Di	2Cl-2Di-2M=5Di4M (8-10), 2NT=6Cl Strong		
2♦	*	0		(5)6+M weak, MM or DI in 3th, MM in 4 <sup>th</sup> pos.	2He=P/C, 2Sp= NAT NF, 2NT=R, 3Sp= mm GF	2DI-4Cl= bid your suit TRF(4Di = bid Nat)		
2♥	*	4		4He5+Cl (10-13), 4He5+m 3th	3Di= Relay INV+	>3He=64,3Sp=5431, 3NT=5422		
2♠	*	4		4Sp5+Cl (10-13), 4Sp5+m 3th	3Di = Relay INV+	>3He=64,3Sp=5431, 3NT=5422		
2NT	*			4He5+Cl w/ SGL (14-16) 4He6+m in 3th & 4 <sup>th</sup> pos.	3Di= Relay GF			
3♣	*	6		4Sp5+Cl w/ SGL (14-16)	3Di = Relay GF			
3♦	*	6		PRE free, 4Sp5+Di in 3th pos.				
3♥		6		PRE				
3♠		6		PRE				
3NT	*	7		Strong 4M opener,NAT in 3/4th	4Cl= S/T, 4DI= Middle S/T, 4He= P/C			
4♣		7		PRE				
4♦		7		PRE				
4♥		7		PRE, weaker than 3NT				
4♠		7		PRE, weaker than 3NT				
4NT	*			65+mm				
5♣				PRE				
5♦				PRE				
5♥								
5♠								
							<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
							14,30, 2, 2 w/Q; Cue = 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> round equally, Exclusion RKCB – 0/1/2/2+Q/3/4	
							After RKCB first step = ASK for Q trump, 5NT = ASK for K, 6x= ASK for 3 <sup>rd</sup> con	
							Lightner Doubles, Pass then pull is a S/T	
							After Q t,rump ASK, min return in our trump suit = No Q, slam in our suit = Q but	
							Nothing in reserve, new suit at 6-level = Q + K in the bid suit, 5NT = Q + some val	
							RKCB – 5NT = Even KC w/ void, 6x = Odd KC w/ void in the suit, 6Trs= Odd w/	
							Void in higher suit.	