## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1 Level = 8 – 15 p 5 + cards
2 Level = 10 – 15 p 5 + cards
Same in balancing position

**1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)**

15 - 18p bal: Stayman, Transfers
In balancing position: 1 NT = 10 – 14 p bal: natural

**JUMP OVERCALLS ( Style; Responses; Unusual NT )**

preemptive 6 + cards
Same in balancing position

**DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS ( Style; Response; Reopen )**

Direct cue bid = 5 + 5 +
Jump cue bid = 3 Level - ask for stopper
Same in balancing position

**VS. NT ( vs. strong / weak; Reopening; PH )**

Double = 5 m 4 M
2 CL = 4 + he 4 + sp
2 DI = 6 + he / sp
2 HE = 5 + he 4 + cl or di
2 SP = 5 + sp 4 + cl or di
In balancing position: dbl=points, 2CL=MM, 2 DI/HE/SP=nat

**VS. PREEMTS ( Doubles; Cue - bids; Jumps; NT Bids )**

Double = negative, cue bid = 5 + 5 +, nt = strong

**VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS - i. e. 1♣ or 2♣**

Double over 1 / 2 CL ( strong ) = both majors

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

natural

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | In partner's suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 4th best | 4th best |
| NT | 4th best | 4th best |
| Subseq | | |

Other: Second from three or small from three or more cards with honor
Small from R10x or D10x

**LEADS**

| | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | ARx +, Ax | ARx +, Ax |
| King | AKx +, RDx +, Rx | AKx +, RDx +, Rx |
| Queen | DVx +, Dx | DVx +, Dx |
| Jack | V10x +,Vx | V10x +, Vx |
| 10 | H109x +, 109x +, 10x | H109x +,109x +, 10x |
| 9 | H98x + | H98x + |
| Hi - X | Odd or even number | Odd or even number |
| Lo - X | Even or odd number | Even or odd number |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

| | | Partner's lead | Declarer's lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suit | 1 | Count: rev or stand | Count: rev or stand | Count: rev or stand |
| | 2 | Lavinthal: standart | Lavinthal: standart | Lavinthal: standart |
| NT | 1 | Count: rev or stand | Count: rev or stand | Count: rev or stand |
| | 2 | Lavinthal: standart | Lavinthal: standart | Lavinthal: standart |

Signals (including Trumps):

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

Can be light shaped
Natural respondes based on balance

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS**

Lightner = for the first suit bid by dummy
Double over cue bid in partners suit = support

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

**CATEGORY: BLUE**
**NCBO: BULGARIA**
**PLAYERS: RADOSLAV RADEV - NIKOLA BARANTIEV, RUMEN TRENDAFILOV, ALEXANDAR STOYANOV, ANTONI IVANOV**

**GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

**PRECISION CLUB**

1 CL = 16 + p 0 + cl
1 DI = 11 – 15 p 0 + di
1 HE = 11 – 15 p 5 + he
1 SP = 11 – 15 p 5 + sp
1 NT = 14 – 16 p bal / semibal
2 CL = 11 – 15 p 5 + cl unbal hand
2 DI = preemptive in di
2 HE = preemptive in he
2 SP = preemptive in sp
3 CL = preemptive in cl
3 DI = preemptive in di
3 HE = preemptive in he
3 SP = preemptive in sp
4 HE = preemptive in he
4 SP = preemptive in sp

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

2 NT = preemptive in both minors
3 NT= AKQxxxx in one of the minors no A / R in other suit
4 CL = strong in he
4 DI = strong in sp

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

None

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**PSYCHICS**

Rare

| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | + | 0 | | 16 + p 0 + cl | 1 DI = 0 – 7 p 0 + di, 1 HE / SP / 2 CL / DI = 8 + p 5 + he / sp / cl / di,<br>1 NT = 8 – 11 p / 15 + p bal, 2 NT = 12 – 14 p bal | 1 CL – 1 DI – 1HE = bal / he,<br>1 CL – 1 DI – 1 NT = GF | |
| 1 ♦ | + | 0 | | 11 – 15 p 0 + di | 1 HE / SP = RF 4 + he / sp, 2 CL / DI = GF 5 + cl / di,<br>2 HE / SP / 3 CL / DI = NF 6 + he / sp, cl, di, 1 / 2 NT = NF | | |
| 1 ♥ | | 5 | | 11 – 15 p 5 + he | 1 SP = RF 4 + sp, 2 CL / DI = GF 5 + cl / di, 2 / 3 / 4 HE = NF,<br>2 SP / 3 CL / DI = RF 3 + he short,<br>1 NT = NF, 2 NT = RF 4 + he w / o short | | |
| 1 ♠ | | 5 | | 11 – 15 p 5 + sp | 2 CL / DI / HE = GF 5 + cl / di / he, 2 / 3 / 4 SP = NF,<br>3 CL / DI / HE = RF 3 + sp short,<br>1 NT = NF, 2 NT = RF 4 + sp w / o short | | |
| 1 NT | | | | 14 – 16 p bal / semibal | 2 CL = RF ask for 4 he / sp,<br>2 DI / HE = RF 5 + he / sp, 2 SP / NT = RF 6 + cl / di,<br>3 CL / DI = NF / GF both minors, 3 HE / SP = GF ( 3 / 1 ) ( 5 4 ) | | |
| 2 ♣ | | 5 | | 11 – 15 p 5 + cl | 2 DI = RF ask for distribution / strength, 2 HE / SP = NF 5 + he / sp,<br>2 NT = RF weak / strong 3 + cl or strong 5 + 5 +, 3 CL = NF,<br>3 DI / HE / SP = GF 3 + cl short | | |
| 2 ♦ | | 5 | | 10 - p 5 + di | suit = RF nat | | |
| 2 ♥ | | 5 | | 10 - p 5 + he | suit = RF nat | | |
| 2 ♠ | | 5 | | 10 - p 5 + sp | suit = RF nat | | |
| 2 NT | + | | | 10 – p 5 + cl 5 + dil | 3 CL / DI = NF | | |
| 3 ♣ | | 6 | | 10 – p 6 + cl | suit = RF nat | | |
| 3 ♦ | | 6 | | 10 – p 6 + di | suit = RF nat | | |
| 3 ♥ | | 6 | | 10 – p 6 + he | suit = RF nat | | |
| 3 ♠ | | 6 | | 10 – p 6 + sp | suit = RF nat | | |
| 3 NT | + | | | AKQxxxx in one of the minors<br>w / o A / R in other suit | 4 CL = pass correct, 4 DI = GF ask for short, 4 NT = GF ask for length,<br>4 HE / SP = NF nat | | |
| 4 ♣ | + | 7 | | strong in he | | | |
| 4 ♦ | + | 7 | | strong in sp | | | |
| 4 ♥ | | 7 | | 10 – p 7 + he | | | |
| 4 ♠ | | 7 | | 10 – p 7 + sp | | | |
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