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 + / nat
Jump cue bid = 3 Level - ask for stopper
Same in balancing position

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

Double = points
2 CL = 4 + he 4 + sp
2 DI = 5 + di
2 HE = 5 + he
2 SP = 5 + sp
Same in balancing position

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

Double = negative, cue bid = 5 + 5 +, jump = weak, 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: Small from three or more cards with honor
Second from three or more small cards

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	Even number	Even number
Lo - X	Odd number	Odd number

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
Suit	1	Count: standart	Count: standart	Count: standart
	2	Lavinthal: standart	Lavinthal: standart	Lavinthal: standart
NT	1	Count: standart	Count: standart	Count: standart
	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: 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 6 + cl
2 HE = preemptive in he
2 SP = preemptive in sp
2 NT = 20 – 21 p bal / semibal
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 DI = preemptive in both majors
3 NT= AKQxxxx in one of the minors no A / R in other suit
4 NT = preemptive in both minors

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, 2 HE / SP = 8 – 11 p / 12 + p 444 (1), 1 NT = 8 – 11 p / 14 + p bal, 2 NT = 12 – 13 p bal	1 CL – 1 DI – 2 HE = GF bal / he	
1 ♦	+	0		11 – 15 p 0 + di	1 HE / SP = RF 4 + he / sp, 2 CL / DI = GF 5 + cl / di, 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, 2 SP / 3 CL / DI = RF 3 + he short, 3 SP / 4 CL / DI = GF 4 + he void, 1 NT = RF, 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, 3 CL / DI / HE = RF 3 + sp short, 4 CL / DI / HE = GF 4 + sp void, 1 NT = RF, 2 NT = RF 4 + sp w / o short		
1 NT				14 – 16 p bal / semibal	2 CL = RF ask for 4 he / sp, 2 DI / HE = RF 5 + he / sp, 2 SP / NT = RF 6 + cl / di		
2 ♣		6		11 – 15 p 6 + cl	2 DI = RF ask for distribution / strength, 2 HE / SP = RF 5 + he / sp, 2 NT = RF weak / strong 3 + cl or strong 5 + 5 +, 3 CL = NF, 3 DI / HE / SP = GF 3 + cl short		
2 ♦	+	0		10 - p 5 + major 4 + major	2 NT = RF ask for distribution / strength, 3 CL / DI = RF nat, 2 HE / SP / 3 HE / SP / 4 HE / SP = NF		
2 ♥		5		10 - p 5 + he	2 NT = RF ask for distribution / strength, 2 SP / 3 CL / DI = RF nat, 3 / 4 HE = NF		
2 ♠		5		10 - p 5 + sp	2 NT = RF ask for distribution / strength, 3 CL / DI / HE = RF nat, 3 / 4 SP = NF		
2 NT				20 – 22 p bal / semibal	3 CL = RF ask for 4 / 5 he / sp, 3 DI / HE = RF 5 + he / sp		
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 w / o A / R in other suit	4 CL = pass correct, 4 DI = GF ask for short, 4 NT = GF ask for length, 4 HE / SP = NF nat		
4 ♥		7		10 – p 7 + he			
4 ♠		7		10 – p 7 + sp			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKCB, Exclusive Blackwood, Splinter	