

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1Level = Light (7-16), (4)5+ cards, 2Level = VUL-sound, NV-light
Resp: TRF over 1M-(DBL)-1NT=good raise, 1/1 is 4+ F1 over DBL & 5+ NF1 over 1x
INT = NAT, 2m= (9)10+ normally 6 cards
Reopening: All jumps = 6+ cards 12-16 , Middle 2 bid, Only 4 th pos.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
NAT 15-18 , system on
Reopening: 1NT = (10)11-14 Vs 1m, 13-17 Vs 1M
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
(1m) – 2x, 3x = weak , 2NT = Unusual
(1He) – Jump = weak, 2NT = mm
(1M) – Jump = weak, 2NT = mm
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1m)-2m = MM, but(1DiPrec)-2DI = MM
(1M) = 2M = Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Over 14+NT: 2CL= MM,2DI/HE/SP 3CL/Di -Nat. 5+, DBL = PEN
Reopening: DBL = 11+HCP, 2CL = MM, any = NAT(also by a pass)
Vs. Weak NT: 2CL = MM, DBL = 12+ HCP, any = NAT
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
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
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- 1♣
DBL = MM, 1NT= mm, Any = NAT
(1CL) – P – (1DI) – DBL = MM, Suit = NAT, 1NT = mm, 2NT = 55+mm or strong 2 suited hand
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1x = 4+cards F1, RDBL = 10+HCP; 1NT-raise in M
1Di - (DBL/1M) : 1NT natural NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Generally 3 rd – 5 th best	same	
NT	same	same	
Subseq	same	same	
Other:			
At NT Lead A or Q =count (odd/even) high-low=even			
LEADS			
	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(+),Ax(+)	AKx(+)	ASK high = enc.
King	AKx(+),KQ(+),Kx asks o/e	Same	
Queen	(A)QJx(+), Qx, QJx(+)	Same, KQ109(+)	
Jack	J10x(+),AJ10x(+),KJ10x, Jx	same	
10	109x(+),10x,H109x(+)	same	
9	J98x(+)	same	
High-X	Sx, HxxSx(+)	same	
Low-X	xxS, HxSx, xxSx,xxxxS	same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	HI = EVEN	Same	HI = EVEN
Suit 2			
3			
No trump	HI = EVEN	High = R Smith echo	HIGH = EVEN
Signals (including Trumps):			
We play Smith echo at NT from both sides (High = ENC)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Light (9+HCP) if proper (ex. 4441) distribution in any position			
Natural responses, based on balance			
Cue-bid = GF or 4M(44MM) INV+			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Natural DBL,s			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BLUE
NCBO: Bulgaria
PLAYERS: Hristo Hristov – Aleksander Stoyanov
EVENT All
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
PRECISION CLUB
Light Opening and Overcalls, 5-Card M and F1 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
2/1 = FG
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1CL = Strong, 1Cl-1Di = Neg., 1DI = Precision 0+ di, 10-15
2CL = 6+Cl w or w/o 4M (10-15), Possible 4 cards in any suit
2DI = 54 MM -weak (5-11)
2HE = 5+ He natural weak (5-11)
2SP = 5+Sp natural weak (5-11)
2NT = (20)21-22 BAL, Puppet
3CL/DI = PRE
3HE/SP = PRE
3NT = Gambling
4CL = Strong He opening (8-8,5 bid)
4DI = Strong SP opening (8-8,5 bid)
4HE/SP = For play
4NT = 65+ mm
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
w/ comp. bidding 4+ level , Pass = F
IMPORTANT NOTES
With two suits bid by the OPPs, We bid the stoper
PSYCHICS: Rare. We practise light openings in 3th pos. 4+c

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣	*	0	4He	15+ HCP, Unbal, or 8-8,5 playing tricks w/ control hand	1Di = 0-7 any, 1He/Sp= 5+GF,1NT = 8-11 or 15+ 2NT=12-14 BAL, 2m = 5+ GF	1Cl-1Di -all bids are natural excluding 2HE (GF w He or Bal. 25 + points)2Sp, 3Cl/Di= 6+m GF, 3He/SP =Limit bid	same	
				Or 17+ BAL	2He= 4441 8-11 or 15+ , 2Sp= 4441 12-14			
1♦	*	0	4He	10-15 HCP ,0 +di	2He/Sp=6+cards weak NF, 2NT=nat limited 3CL/Di=6+ cards INV	1Di-1M-2NT= 6+di good hand, 1Di-1M-3M=invitation		
						1Di-1M-1NT-2Cl@any INV,		
1♥		5	4Di	5+He (9)10-15 HCP	1NT =F1, 2/1 = GF		1M – 1NT =F1 in all positions ,also after passed hand	
1♠		5	4He	5+Sp (9)10-15 HCP	1NT= F1, 2/1 = GF	same		
INT				14-16(17)HCP, 5M,6m,Sgl T/O	2sp-trsf Cl, 2nt-trsf Di , 3Cl=mm weak ,3Di=GF mm ; 3he/sp=54mm GF single he/sp	1NT-(Dbl)-Rdbl=TRF for CL, 2C = TRF Di, 2Di/He= TRF HE/SP, Pass = F to RDBL		
2♣	*	5	4He	6+Cl w or w/o 4M, (10-15)	2Di= R, 2NT = trsf 3CL, weak or strong, 3Di= MM INV, 3M = NAT INV			
2♦	*	5/4	MM	5-4 MM weak 5-11 points	2He=P/C, 2Sp= P/C, 2NT=R, 3HE/SP = P/C 3m = NAT F1,			
2♥	*	5		Natural 5+ 5-11 points	2NT=F1; 2sp=NF nat. 3x= nat. RF			
2♠	*	5		Natural 5+ 5-11 points	2NT=F1; . 3x= nat. RF			
2NT	*			20-22 BAL	3CL = Puppet, 3SP = mm GF+, 3NT = 5SP4He GF 4CL/DI = NAT GF+			
3♣	*	6		PRE				
3♦	*	6		PRE fre				
3♥		6		PRE				
3♠		6		PRE				
3NT	*	7		Gambling				
4♣		7		Strong 4HE (8,5 – 9 bid)				
4♦		7		Strong 4SP (8,5 – 9 bid)				
4♥		7		PRE,				
4♠		7		PRE,				
4NT	*			65+mm				
5♣				PRE				
5♦				PRE				
5♥								
5♠								
							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
							14,30, 2, 2 w/Q; Cue = 1 st & 2 nd round equally, Exclusion RKCB – 0/1/2/2+Q/3+Q	
							After RKCB first step = ASK for Q trump, 5NT = ASK for K, 6x= ASK for 3 rd 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