DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1Level = Light (8-15), (4)5+ cards, 2Level = VUL-sound, NV-light

Resp: 1M-(DBL) -1NT = Good rise w/ fit M,
1/1 is 4+ F1 over DBL & 5+ NF1 over 1x

1NT = NAT, 2m= (9)10+ normally 6 cards

Reopening: All jumps = 6+ cards 12-16 , Middle 2 bid, Only 4th pos.

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

NAT 15-17 , system on

Reopening: 1NT = 13-15

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

(1m) – 2x, 3x = weak ,

(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 5+OM & 5+m

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Over 14+NT: 2CL= MM,2DI = 1M,2He/SP =NAT 13+, DBL = PEN

Reopening: same

Vs. Weak NT: same

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

T/O DBLs up to 4He, NT bids = NAT, LEB 2NT Resp
(3M).

(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 = 11+HCP;

1Di - (DBL/1M) : 2NT = avt. to 3CL bid

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Generally 4th the best	same
NT	same	same
Subseq	same	same
Other:		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(+),Ax(+) asks for ATT	AKx(+) ASK small = enc.
King	AKx(+),KQ(+),Kx asks CT	Same
Queen	(A)QJx(+), Qx, QJx(+)	Same, KQ109(+)
Jack	J10x(+),AJ10x(+),KJ10x, Jx	same
10	109x(+),10x,H109x(+)	same
9	H9x, J98x(+)	same
Hi-X	xS, HxxSx(+)	xxxS or xSxx, xxxSx(or Att)
Lo-X	xSx, HxxS, xxxS	HxS(if x important), xxxS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		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	HI = ODD	HI = ODD
NT	2	HI = DISC	HI = ODD	HI = DISC
	3	S/P	S/P	S/P

Signals (including Trumps):

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

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 **High suit**

EBL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BLUE

NCBO: **Bulgaria**

PLAYERS: **Nikola Barantiev**
        Aleksandar Stoyanov

EVENT **All**

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

PRECISION CLUB

Light Opening and Overcalls, 5-Card M and SF 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 1+ di, 10-16

2CL = 6+CL w or w/o 4M (10-15), Posible 4 cards in any suit

2DI = 5+4+ MM, (4-10 HCP)

2HE = Weak 2, (5)6 HE, (4-10 HCP)

2SP = Weak 2, (5)6 SP, (4-10 HCP)

2NT = 5He + 5m (13-16)

3CL = 55+mm (12-15)

3DI/3HE/SP = PRE

3NT = 7+minor (12-15)

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. biding 4+ level , Pass = F

IMPORTANT NOTES

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 14+ 2NT =12-13 BAL, 2m = 5+ GF	1Cl-1Di-1He=F1, 2He/SP= GF NAT, 3Cl/Di= 6+m GF, 3He/SP =Limit bid	same
				Or 17+ BAL	2He= 4441 8-11 , 2Sp= 4441 12+		
1♦	*	1	4He	10-16 HCP	2He= 5+ weak, 2Sp = 5+ weak, 2NT/3m = INV	1Di-1M-2NT= 6Di w/o 3fit M, 1Di-1M- 3DI = 6DI 3fit M , Max.	
						1Di-1M-1NT-2Cl®Inv+	
1♥		5	4Di	5+He (9)10-15 HCP	1NT =F1, 2/1 = GF		1M – 2CL = Drury 3fit,
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	3CL= 55mm weak, 3Di= mm GF, 3M= 54mm GF w/ SGL M , 4m = TRF He/Sp, 4M = NAT	1NT-(Dbl)-Rdbl=TRF for CL, 2C = TRF Di, 2Di/He= TRF HE/SP, Pass > RDBL or Suit	
2♣	*	5	4He	6+Cl w or w/o 4M, (10-15)	2Di= R, 2M= 5+M F1, 2NT= Avt. 3CL, weak or strong, 3Di= MM INV, 3M = NAT INV		
2♦	*	0		**5+4+ MM , (4-10 HCP)**	2NT = Relay INV+, 3DI = INV w/ fit M, 3M = Up to INV.		
2♥	*	5		**Weak 2, (5)6 He (4-10 HCP)**	2NT = Relay INV+, 2SP/3m = Sami F Nat		
2♠	*	5		**Weak 2, (5)6Sp (4-10 HCP)**	2NT = Relay INV+ , 3m = Semi F Nat.		
2NT	*			5HE 5+m (12-16)	3CL = P/C, 3DI = ® INV+		
3♣	*	6		55+mm (12-16)	3HE = ® INV+		
3♦	*	6		PRE free, 4Sp5+Di in 3th pos.			
3♥		6		PRE (4-11)			
3♠		6		PRE (4-11)			
3NT	*	7		7+m (12-15)			
4♣		7		PRE (4-11)			
4♦		7		PRE (4-11)			
4♥/♠		7		PRE (4-11)		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4NT				65 mm		14,30, 2, 2 w/Q; Cue = 1st & 2nd round equally, Exclusion RKCB – same	
5m		8				After RKCB first step = ASK for Q trump, 5NT = ASK for K, 6x= ASK for 3rd con	
5♥/♠		8				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	