## DEFENSIVE AND LEADS AND SIGNALS Personal COMPETITIVE BIDDING Convention Card **OVERCALLS** (Style; Resp; 1/2 level; Reopening) OPENING LEADS STYLE nat, can be weak in level 1. sound 2 level overcalls In Partner's Suit NS response constr non forcing; cue inv (if passed supports) Suit 4th/2nd from 3 low cards jump cue = 3/4c supp constr, jump raise =pre, 2nt=limit +4c fit 4th/2nd from 3 low cards M Subse CATEGOR NT AQ unblock or count KJ attitude, smith X and then x= 16+ Other: NCBO: HBF EVENT: ANY 2nt reop= 20-21 ANGELIKI POLITOU 1NT OVERCALL (2nt/4th; Responses; Reopening) LEADS PLAYERS: 15-18 system on, afer double all transfer Lead Vs. Suit Vs. NT SOFIA MANOLESOU AQJ10,AKJ10, AKXXX+ Ace A (K) + 1nt at reopening position=11-14 p King KQ+, AK KQ, AKXX, AKJXX Queen QJ+ (AorK)Q109+, QJ9+ SYSTEM SUMMARY Jack J10+, KJ10+ Jx QJx, (H)J10+ ,Jx JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) (H)109+,109+,10x (H)109+109+,10x 10 1 - Suit: 9 **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE** 9x, 109x,H9x 9x,109x,H9x 2 - Suit: Hi - x xSx+, Sx,HxxSx(+) xSx(+) 5 c majors Lo - x xSx,HxS,HxxS(+) xSx,HxS,HxxS(+) 1nt over major forcing one Reopel 2M reop= 6f,12+pts SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY **DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS** (Style; Resp; Reopen) Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead Discarding 2d/2h/s weak 1c(2cl)=nat;1cl(2d)=MM; 1cl(3cl)=hi low hi=d.low=e count/suit pref 1NT Open: 15-17 1d (2d)=hi-lo;1d(3cl)=MM; 1h(2h)=sp+cl;1h(3cl)=sp+d Suit 2 count 2 OVER 1: FG 1sp(2sp)=H+cl;1sp(3cl)=H+dS/P S/P SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE 2nt=2lower smith high VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH) NT 2 x=5c minor 4cM, OR strong minor OR 19-20 bal 2cl=landy, majors 5-5 Signals (incl. Trumps): 2d=6c major 2h/2s= h/s and a minor at least 5-5 \*reop natural 2nt minors over weak NT same except double= opening hand **DOUBLES** reop: only 2cl same, rest is natural VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; N1 bids) TAKOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) over weak 2, LEBENSHOL nat, reop maybe light, lebensohl after weak 2 openings over 2d (weakM) 2M= take out in this M Lebensohl after NT FADS Over ops 1NT intervention, landik. after 1M op, take out double promises 4c OM, if then bids a m, has 5cm not strong, competitive VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DBL/RDBL support dbl/rdbl (with good hand), competitive, maximal, lead directing, MPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE negative, after pds 2cl opening and ops double, pass= values, rdbl=weak OVER OPPONENTS' TAKOUT DOUBLE drury after 3rd/4th 2NT = limit raise, rdbl=(9)10+points two way check back jump fit showing bids two way game try lebenshol after reverse 1h/1sp (x) 2d/2h=max sup, 2h/2s less than 7p sup PSYCHICS: rare

## ANGELIKI POLITOU SOFIA MANOLESOU PASSED Neg Dbl numbe SUBSEQUENT AUCTION ARTI DESCRIPTION RESPONSES HAND Cards BIDDING 3 4sp natural natural, 2cl(5c sup FG ) 2d inv(9- 2waycheck back 1c after 1cl-1d,1NT rbd might have 4cM, 1M=5-4 3c=6-8 with 5+ c sup 2M= 6c opening hand after 2c; 2nt =bothM, 2M=values, after 2nt rbd\*\* 1D 3 4SP natural natural, 2d = 5c sup FG, 3cl= 5c 2way check back 3d= 6-8 with 5+ c sup after 2d; 2nt =bothM, 2M=values 2M = 6c opening hand 5 4s natural 2h=8-9 , 1nt=f1, 3/4h-sign off, after1nt resp and m rebid:2h-5-7,2or3c fit 1h 3c= 6-9 +4c sup 3d= 10-11 +4c sup 2cl drury fit, 2nt- 12+, 4c sup 4d/c/3s=spl (9)10-11 hcp 1s 5 4h natural 2s=8-9, 1nt=f1, 3/4s-sign off, after1nt resp and m rebid:2s-5-7,2or3c fit 3c= 6-9 +4c sup 2cl drury fit, 3d= 10-11 +4c sup 2nt- 12+, 4c sup 4d/c/h=spl (9)10-11 hcp stayman,4trsf,smolen,3M=sM-3c super acceptance 1NT 15-17 3cl/3d=5-5mm weak/strong 2d waits 2h/2s/3cl /3d 5cards 2 td Kokish responses.. 2h relay to 2sp, then 3h means 6h, 3c,3d,3sp shows5 hearts and 4-5 of second colour 2cl strong game forcing 2d Х 6 weak 2nt relay new suit F; 2h 6 weak 2nt relay new suit F: 2sp 6 weak 2nt relay new suit F; 2NT (19)20-22 may have 5c M Stayman, transfers, 3sp transfer to 3NT 2NT - 3NT S/T 5+ 5+ both m 3d asks for 3cM; 3M=6c after 3d =3OM=3c 3cl 7+ pre 3d 7+ NS F 1 pre 3h 7+ pre NS F 1 HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 3s NS F 1 pre 3NT 7 gambling 4/5/6/c/d p/c,4dR:after4d 4h/s=si 4d=F1, 4h/s=to play 4c 8 pre RKB 1430, QUEEN ASK, SPECIFIC KING, 8 DOPI ROPI 4d pre 4h/s=to play