	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS	S (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
AGGRESSIV	'E AT LEVEL 1 , SOUND AT LEVEL 2 , CUE F1
After 1M ov	vercall: 2M=3(4)c 6-9hcps, 3M=4c fit unbalanced 3-7hcp
	3 level: 4c fit 8-11hcps (if only 8-9, then unbalanced)
	12 <sup>+</sup> hcps, Jump new suit: M fit with 5 card good suit limit
Cue at the 2	2 level: 10 <sup>+</sup> with 3c fit OR 12 <sup>+</sup> without fit
	CALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 <sup>nd</sup> : (15)16-	18
, ,	g: (11)12-15 , SYSTEM ON
Sandwich: /	(1X) - P - (1Y) - 1NT : 16-18 balanced with stoppers
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Vs weak (12-14/13-15): 2♣: Both Majors, Dbl: 14<sup>+</sup>hcps

2 ♦ /2 ♥ /2 ♠: Natural (5)6 card suit

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

LEBENSOHL OVER WEAK 2 , Over Multi 2 ♦ (\*): Dbl ♠ t/o

(2X) - 2NT = 16-18(19) then system on

(2M) - 4m = 50M + 5m , (2♦ natural) - 4♦ = MAJORS

## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24

X: ♦ OR ♥+♠, 1♦: ♥ OR ♠+♣, 1♥:♠ OR ♣+♦, 1♠:♣ OR ♦+♥,

1NT: ♣+♥ OR ♦+♠

AFTER 2 .: Natural

#### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1X = F1, 2X = NF, Jump New Suit: 6cards 9-11hcps (limit)

1m - (DBL) - 3m = LIMIT , 1m - (DBL) - 2NT = PRE

1M - (DBL) - 3M = PRE , 1M - (DBL) - 2NT = LIMIT \* WITH 4CARD FIT

#### **LEADS AND SIGNALS** OPENING LEADS STYLE In Partner's Suit Lead 4th 4th 4th 4th

Other: 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3 or more low cards, high from doubleton

A or Q asks for UB or count, K or J ask for attitude

#### LEADS

Subsea

Suit

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	ANY	ASKS FOR UNBLOCK/COUNT	
King	AK , KQ(+) , Kx	ASKS FOR ATTITUDE	
Queen	QJ10(+), Qx	ASKS FOR UNBLOCK/COUNT	
Jack	KJ10(+), J10(+), Jx, QJx	J10(+), QJ(+), Jx	
10	H109(+), 10x, 10987	H109(x), 1098(x), 10x	
9	H98(+), 9x, 109x(+)	H98(+), 9x	
Hi-X	Sx, xSxx, HxxSx(+)	Sx, xSxx, HxxSx(+)	
Lo-X	xSx, xSxxx, HxS	xSx, xSxxx, HxS, HxxS	

### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	HI=DISCRG	HI/LOW=ODD	HI=DISCRG
Su	ıit 2	HI/LOW=ODD	SP	HI/LOW=ODD
	3	SP		
	1	SAME	SAME	1 <sup>st</sup> discard: Lavinthal
N	NT 2			
	3			

### Smith (when needed):

High: "I like the lead" from 3rd hand, "Switch pls" from the leader! A lot of SP in secondary situations and in opponents suit or trump suit

#### **DOUBLES**

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

AGGRESSIVE T/O DOUBLES

RESPONSIVE DBL, MAXIMAL DBL, EXTENSIVE USE OF COMPETITIVE DBL (1M)-X-(2M)-X/(P)-2NT=BOTH ms

IF WE HAVE BOTH BID A SUIT, AGAINST NT, DOUBLE ASKS FOR Pd'S SUIT

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

SUPPORT DOUBLES & RDOUBLES < 2H

 $(1m) - X - (2m) - X = 10^+$  without M

(1M) - X - (2M) - X = denies 40M

Vs BLIND (3NT) - X ASKS FOR SPADE LEAD

Double in NT, asks for the lead of dummy's 1st suit

### **W B F CONVENTION CARD**

CATEGORY: NATURAL - GREEN

NCBO: GREECE

PLAYERS: STELLAKI D (1343) ARSLANOGLOU M (2145)



#### SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5CARD MAJORS, with 3♣3♦ we open 1♣, with 4♣4♦ we open

1 ♦ only I there is no rebid available, with 4432 we open 1 ♦

2/1 response: GF

1NT = F1 (BY UNPASSED HAND)

2.: 23\*BAL OR 9\* M tricks OR 10\* m tricks

2 ♦ = 6 card Maior weak

 $2 \checkmark /2 = 5 \checkmark /4 - 5m$  less than 10hcps

1NT opening: 15-17

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

3NT = GAMBLING without outside STOPPER

MULTI LANDY OVER OPP STRONG NT

2 WAY DRURY AFTER 1M 3RD/4TH SEAT

1 ♣ - (pass) - 2 ♦: 5 ♠ 4 ♥ weak hand (less than 9 hcp)

1♣ - (pass)  $-2 \checkmark /2$  : 6 to  $\checkmark /$  , (9)10(11)hcp (invitational)

 $1 \leftarrow -(pass) - 2 \checkmark / 2 \land / 3 \stackrel{*}{\sim} : 6 \leftarrow \checkmark / \land / \stackrel{*}{\sim} , (9) 10 (11) hcp (invitational)$ 

1M - (pass) - 3m: 6 + c (9)10(11)hcp (invitational)

 $1 \lor - (pass) - 2 \land : 6 \lor c \land , (9)10(11)hcp (invitational)$ 

1 ♠ - (pass) – 1NT F and then 3 ♥: 6c♥ invitational

1 ♠ - (pass) - 3 ♥: splinter ♥ (9)10-11hcps

1M – (pass) – any splinter: 4c fit maximum 11 hcps

1NT – (DBL FOR PENALTIES) – PASS - SPECIAL SEQUENCE

2way Game Tries after 2M (1M-2M, 1m-1M-2M, 1M-drury-2M)

Next step: Long game try asking, Suit: Short (singleton or void)

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

WE DO NOT PASS WHEN UNCLEAR

IN A GF AUCTION WHEN THE OPPONENTS ARE OBVIOUSLY

SACRIFICING

# IMPORTANT NOTES

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> seat opening can be very weak

PSYCHICS: Rare

	-	OF	THRU					
OPENING	TICK IF	MIN. NO. C	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1.		3	4♥	10 - 22	INVERTED minor raises, 1M response can be 3cards	2wayCBS after 1NT r, Transfers after 2NT rebid		
1♣					LIMIT JUMP response in ♥/♠, 1m-3M=SPL 15 <sup>+</sup>	1m-(1NT)-2. BOTH MAJORS 5-8hcps		
1•		3	4♥	10-22	SAME (1 ♦ -3 ♣:limit with 6+♣)	1+-(pass)-2*-(pass)- F 2NT		
L♥		5	4	10-22	2NT: GF raise with 4trumps, Jump New Suit: 6c limit	1♥-1NT-2♣= CAN BE 2CARDS	2♣/2♦=3c/4c rev Drury fit	
1♥					3♥ = PRE , SPLINTER WITH (9)10-11 HCP		1NT: 6-11 without fit	
L♠		5	4	10-22	SAME	SAME	SAME	
1NT				(14)15-17 BAL OR SEMI BAL, can have 5M or 6m	FORCING STAYMAN	1NT-2♠/2NT=MAX+FIT, SAME 1NT-2NT/3♣		
NT					4WAY & TEXAS TRANSFERS, 3♣:5+♣5+♦ WEAK	1NT - 2 • /2 ♥ -2 ♠:5 ♥ 5any Or 5 ♥ 4m31 inv		
1NT					3 <b>♦</b> :5 <b>+ ♣</b> 5 <b>+ ♦</b> GF, 3 <b>♥</b> :3 <b>♠</b> 1 <b>♥</b> (54)GF, 3 <b>♠</b> :1 <b>♠</b> 3 <b>♥</b> (54)GF	1NT-4♣ = 55M pick a Game		
LNT					RUBENSOHL, 1NT - 4♠ = 4-4m SLAM INV., SMOLEN			
2♣	Х				2 = RELAY, 2NT = 4-4-4-1 7+hcp, 2M = HHxxx(+)	2♠ - 2♦ - 2♥: ♥ or 25+bal (then 2♠ relay)		
2♣					3X = 5cards WITH 2 TOP HONORS	2∳ - 2♦ - 2NT = Sys On		
2♦	х			0-10	2♥/♠3♥/♠: pass or correct, 3♣/♦: Natural F1	2 - 2NT/? a)3 : A/K or no A/K (3 relay)		
2•				Weak 2 in a Major	2NT= asking relay (at least limit raise)	b) 3 • : • A/K, c) 3 • : • A/K w ♠, d) 3 ♠ : ♠ A/K w •		
2♥		5		3-10 5♥5m	2NT=asking for m (weak minor or strong any)	3♣: Short ♥ minor fit 15 <sup>+</sup> hcps, 3♦: limit r in ♥		
2♠		5		3-10 5♠5m	SAME	SAME		
2NT				20-22 BAL	Stayman, transfer, texas, 3♠ tr to 3NT, 3NT tr to 4♣	2NT-3 • /3 ♥: ♥ fit		
3♣		6		PRE	New suit: F1			
3♦		6		PRE	SAME			
3♥		6		PRE	SAME			
3♠		6		PRE	SAME			
3NT	х			Gambling,7 <sup>+</sup> c solid m	4♣/5♣=P/C, 4♦ =ASKS FOR SHORTNESS	3NT - 4♦ - 4♥/♠/5♣/♦ = SHORT ♥/♠/♦/, 4NT=7222		
4♣		8		PRE				
4♦		8		PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
4♥		7		PRE		RKC BLACKWOOD (14-30, 5NT: ODD WITH VOID, 6ns: EVEN WITH VOID)		
4♠		7		PRE		NEW SUIT AT LEVEL 6 ASKS FOR 3RD ROUND CONTROL		
1nt	х			minors		PODI: P = 0, DBL =1 , 5X = 2 , , ROPI = P=0, DBL=1		
					_	ORKC (4m slam try asking for Aces, next step=minimum, else=14,30)		
						CUE: 1 <sup>ST</sup> AND 2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND CONTROL UP THE LINE		
						EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD (ANSWER WITH STEPS 0,1,2 etc) GSF 5NT		