DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

8-16p 5+cards

1NT=nat NF

cue bid=round forcing

Jump= fit+suit

natural in balancing position

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

Direct position : 15-17p natural-Stayman, Transfers

Balancing position : 9-14p natural,

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

weak 6+cards; 2NT=two suit,

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Direct cue bid is Michaels – 8-12 or 15+

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

Double= 4M and 5+ m

2CL=both M suits

2HE/SP with minor

2DI = one major 6+

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

Negative doubles

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Natural bids

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

transfers

reDbl for other major or balanced hand

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In partner's suit
Suit	3 - 5	Low if have fit
NT	2 - 4th	Low if have fit
Subseq		

Other :

LEADS

	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax, AKx	Ax, AKx
King	AKx, AKJx, KDx, Kx	AKx, AKJx, KDx, Kx
Queen	ADVx, DVx, KDx, Dx	ADVx, DVx, KDx ,Dx
Jack	Vx, V10x, RV10x, AV10x	Vx, V10x, RV10x, AV10x
10	10x,	H10x H109x
9	9xx, 109x, 9xxx	109x, H9x,
Hi-X	xxx , xxxx	
Lo-X	3 – 5, xx, x, xxxxx	2 – 4

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
	1	high=discourige	high=odd	roman
Suit	2	low=encouridge	low=even	roman
	1	high=discourige	high=odd	roman
NT	2	low=encouridge	low=even	roman

Signals (including Trumps) : count

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TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY : BLUE

NCBO : BULGARIA

PLAYERS : STEFAN IVANOV – IVAN IVANOV

POPOVO

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

PRECISION CLUB

1CL=16+p any distribution

1DI=10-15p 0+di

1HE/SP=10-16p 5+he/sp

1NT=14-16 p

2CL/2 DI = 11-16p 5+ cl/di

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

None

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS

Rare

				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	+	0	all	16+p	1DI=0-7p, 1HE/1SP/2CL/2DI=8+p 5+he/sp/cl/di, 2HE=8-10 bal hand, 2SP=4-4-4-1 8+p, , 1NT=11+p		
1♦	+	0	all	11-16p 0+di	1HE/SP=nat (3 cards possible) RF, 2CL/DI=13+p 4+CL/DI,	1DI-1M-1NT-2CL=GF,	
1♥		5	all	10-16p 5+he	1NT=RF, jumps= FIT+SUIT, 2NT=4+he invite+, 2/1 GF	After opps dbl – transfers,	
1♠		5	all	11-16p 5+sp	1NT=RF, jumps= FIT+SUIT, 2NT=4+he invite+, 2/1 GF	After opps dbl – transfers,	
1NT				14-16p possible 5M, 5-4-3-1, 5-4-2-2, 4-4-4-1 any	2CL=Stayman, 2DI/2HE/2SP/NT/3CL=Transfers, 3DI=GF 5m+singleton m 3HE/SP=4M + singleton M,		
2♣	+	5	all	11-16p 5+cl	2DI=need to bid 2he possible sign of in any suit, 2HE/SP=5+ weak, 2NT=4+cl weak or strong, 3DI/HE/SP=invitation 5+ di/he/sp		
2♦	+	5	all	16-24p 4-4-4-1 any	2NT=relay artificial,		
2♥	+	6		Weak 2 possible 5+ card	2SP=natural RF, 2NT=artificial relay, 3CL=artificial relay, 3DI=invite with fit, 3HE=to play	2HE-2NT-any suit honour, 2HE-3CL-any suit=shortness,	
2♠	+	6		Weak 2 possible 5+ card	2NT=artificial relay, 3CL=artificial relay, 3DI=invite with he, 3HE=invite to fit	2SP-2NT-any suit honour, 2SP-3CL-any suit=shortness,	
2NT	+		no	21-22p balanced possible 5-4-3-1 any, 4-4-4-1 any	3CL= puppet stayman, 3DI/HE = transfers		
3♣	+	6	no	Block 6+	Any suit RF		
3♦	+	6	no	Block 6+	Any suit RF		
3♥	+	6	no	Block 6+	Any suit RF		
3♠		6	no	Block 6+	Any suit RF		
3NT	+			AKQxxxx in one of the minors		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4♣♦	+		no	Natural bid	Any bid different than 4HE/SP is a cue bid		
4♥♠	+			Natural bid		RKCB	