


| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |
| Level 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9-15  |
| Level 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10-15 |
| Reopening in color=5+ cards with 8-11 HCP,<br>jump suit reopening = 6th color and 12-14 HCP,<br>DBL=9+HCP take out or 15+any HCP                                                                                                                      |       |
| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |       |
| 14 good -17 HCP, we treat this as 1NT opening,<br>same as if opp Passed before 1NT bidder.                                                                                                                                                            |       |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       |
| Weak 6th+ preemptive                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |
| JUMP CUE BID after intervene asks p to bid 3NT with stopper                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |
| DIRECT CUE BID is MICHAELS 2 suiter 5-5                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |
| Double= minors or majors 4+4+, 9+HCP. After double pard bids<br>his best minor.If with majors now doubler bids 2♥for pass/correct<br>2♣ = clubs+Major 4+4+<br>2♦ = diamonds+Major 4+4+cards<br>2♥/♠ = natural 6+cards 9+HCP                           |       |
| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| Doubles take out, NT natural                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       |
| After 1♣ strong Dbl=Ms, 1NT=ms, ♦/♥/♠/2♣= natural                                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| 1♥- (double)- xx 10+ without a fit;1♠=8-10 4 trumps;1NT, 2♣=<br>trf for ♣,♦; 2♦= good ♥ raise; 2♥= weak ♥ raise; 2♠= GF,11+, 4<br>trumps; 2NT=3 trumps invit 11p, 3M 0-7 4th fit<br>1NT- (dble) =transf/1NT- (suit)- nf 2 bids.2NT, 3♣,♦...=transfers |       |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Lead                            | In Partner's Suit                                |                                                            |
| Suit                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Standard - 3/5                  | Standard -3/5                                    |                                                            |
| NT                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Standard - 4 <sup>th</sup> best | Standard -4 <sup>th</sup> best                   |                                                            |
| Subseq                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Same                            | Same                                             |                                                            |
| Other:                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| <b>LEADS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| Lead                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Vs. Suit                        | Vs. NT                                           |                                                            |
| Ace                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ax, AR stiff                    |                                                  |                                                            |
| King                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | AKx(xx)                         |                                                  |                                                            |
| Queen                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | DV(xx..)                        | DV(xx..),RD10                                    |                                                            |
| Jack                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Vx, V10xx                       | Vx, V10xx                                        |                                                            |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 109xx, 10 x                     | KV10x,AV10x                                      |                                                            |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9x                              | 9x,A109x..., R109x., D109x..                     |                                                            |
| Hi-X                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | doubleton                       | Discouraging or 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> |                                                            |
| Lo-X                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3/5                             | 3/4                                              |                                                            |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY UDCA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Partner's Lead                  | Declarer's Lead                                  | Discarding                                                 |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Op.lead-attitude-reverse        | Low=even count                                   | Italian: even=Lavinthal low/high suit;<br>odd= encouraging |
| Suit 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Low=even count                  |                                                  | same                                                       |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Op.lead-attitude-reverse        | Low=even count                                   | same                                                       |
| NT 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Low=even count                  |                                                  | same                                                       |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| Reverse Smith (NT); On K-reverse count; On A-direct Lavinthal                                                                                                                                                             |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| <b>DOUBLES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| Light 9+, REOPENING 9-14 HCP                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| Responses 0-8 same level, 9+ jump bid 4+cards, Support double(3 trumps)                                                                                                                                                   |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| If opps reached 4♠, double is penalty and TO double on 4♠ is 4NT bid                                                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| Penalty dble after artifical bid                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| Lightner double                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |
| If partner opens 1♦ / ♥ / ♠, opps intervene, double shows any 8+HCP,now<br>new color is forcing= 5 <sup>th</sup> color with 11+ counts<br>After fit agreed and opps intervene: double=invit; 3 in our suit= competitivite |                                 |                                                  |                                                            |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
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| <b>CATEGORY: BLUE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <b>NCBO: BULGARIA</b>                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>MARIANA RIBARSKA<br/>DANIELA GRIGOROVA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| PRECISION CLUB; 1♣ 16+ ANY DISTRIBUTION                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 1♦= 1+ card; 2♠=precision style;                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 2♦=weak2 Major or 22-23 bal, ; 2M=weak 2suiter 5-5;                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 2♥/♠ 5-5 with called Major (2♥ may have ♠s)                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 1NT=14good -17; 2NT=20-21 BAL/sBAL;                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Many transfer sequences.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| 3 any preemptive weak                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 3NT gambling                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Lightner double                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| After opps weak 2 opening 2NT=15-18 balanced                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| After opps leve 1 opening 1NT=15-17 balanced                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| After opps 1 level natural opening cue or 2 NT= 2suiter 5-5                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| After opps weak 2♦ multi opening double in the direct postion<br>shows ♦ suit.                                                                                                                                               |  |
| In competetive situations, when we bid 1 color,opps compete with<br>other, a new color bid on 5 or 6 level is a lead directing bid.                                                                                          |  |
| 1♣ – 2NT! , 3♣!/♦! / ♥! shows exactly 4-4-4-1 distribution with<br>9+HCP , the bid is below singleton. If opener bids now the singleton<br>suit it is a contol ask. Answer by steps:1 <sup>st</sup> step 0/1Ctrls, 2nd-2etc. |  |
| 1♥/♠–2♣( from passed hand) =Drury with 3 cards fit<br>1♥/♠–2♦( from passed hand) =Drury with 4 cards fit                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| Non forcing free bids up to level 2,Forcing free bids above 2NT                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>PSYCHICS: RARE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

| OPENING | TIKIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG. DBL THRU |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
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|         |            |                   |               | DESCRIPTION                                                     | RESPONSES                                                                                                                                                             | SUBSEQUENT ACTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | PASSED HAND BIDDING                                                                                      |
| 1♣      | YES        | 0                 |               | Artificial forcing bid                                          | 1♦-0-7 any, 1H till 2D nat 8+HCP5+, 2M weak 0-4 HCP 6 <sup>th</sup> weak, 2NT 4-4-4-1, 3CL 4-4-1-4 etc. 8+P (Bid in the shortage=control ask: 1step=0/1, 2 step=2.... | 1♣-1♦-1NT=18-19 bal, 2NT=24+balanced<br>1♣-2M, 2NT single ask (bid nat.)-3M no; 1♣-1♦-2NT=♣ suit; 1♣-1♦-2M/3m=suit GF (3♣; ov.M/next=neg.(nat pos if foll. by 3NT)                                                                                      | 1♣-opps interv.)-x=5+HCPat1/2 lev., 7(6) HCP at 3+lev.; Suit (5 <sup>+</sup> ), NT=5-7 HCP; cue = 8+ HCP |
| 1♦      | YES        | 1                 |               | Artificial                                                      | 1M 4+RF, 2♣/♦ =4+cards GF<br>1M-3M weak preemptive, 3-7 HCP, 4 trumps                                                                                                 | 1♦-1any-2♣= 5-4 min, 2♦ = 6th♦<br>over M=neg.(or nat pos if followed w 3NT)                                                                                                                                                                             | 1♦-2NT=11-12 bal no 4 <sup>th</sup> Major<br>1♥-1NT by passed hand=NF                                    |
| 1♥      |            | 5                 |               | 11-15 HCP                                                       | INT F bid (6-11), 2any GF; 2♥ =8-10; 2♣-2♦ = nat.GF; 2♠=Spl.; 3♠, 4♣, ♦ =Spl.-void, slam try; Any suit in 3 Level is a splinter bid, game invite                      | 1M-2NT= 4+fit, 10+HCP<br>1♥-1♠-2♦-2♠=2+ trumps, NF<br>Sign off on 3 level with features in splinter                                                                                                                                                     | 1♥-2=Drurry(2♣=3 <sup>rd</sup> fit, 2♦=4 <sup>th</sup> fit)<br>1♥-1NT-2♣-2♦ = 6-9 to play                |
| 1♠      |            | 5                 |               | 11-15 HCP                                                       | INT F bid (6-11), 2any GF                                                                                                                                             | After 2 any bidding is natural, rebid 6 <sup>th</sup> color                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1♥-3♠10+HCP void, slam try                                                                               |
| INT     |            | balanced          |               | 15(14 good)-17 HCP                                              | Stayman, 4 way ransf., 3♦/♥=KDVxxx in m/M ; 3♣ Puppet Stay(9+PC); Texas Transf =no slam try                                                                           | 1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠ distrib. relay - Over 2♦><br>Over 2♥-2♠=4c.inv.; 3♣=relay; 3♦=5thm, 1NT-transf-superaccept with 4 cards.                                                                                                                                   | 2NT=>4333max, 3♣5thm, 3♥=2-3-4-4                                                                         |
| 2♣      |            | 5                 |               | 11-15 Pts, if 5 <sup>th</sup> club, also 4 <sup>th</sup> M      | 2♦ Asking for 4th Major, 2♥/♠ NΦ                                                                                                                                      | 2♣-2♦-2NT =6 <sup>th</sup> max hand, 3♣ 6 <sup>th</sup> min hand                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2♣-2♦-3♦ =6 <sup>th</sup> ♣-4♦, max hand                                                                 |
| 2♦      | YES        | multi             | weak          | Weak 6 <sup>th</sup> Major or 22-23 bal                         | 2♥ for pass/correct, sighn off; 2NT strong relay<br>2♦-2♥-2NT opener=22-23 bal, can have 5 <sup>th</sup> M                                                            | Over 2NT Opp 3♣strong(9-11), 3/♥wk transf. Transfers or Puppet Stayman                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                          |
| 2♥      | 5+5+       | ♥+ any            | weak          | 6-10 counts, if 6 they are in the suits; 5 <sup>th</sup> colors | 2♠ to play if opener has 5-5 ♥/♠, 2NT asks minor<br>2NT RF for the second suit                                                                                        | 2♥-2NTrelay- 3♥= have 5-5 ♥/♠                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                          |
| 2♠      | 5+5+       | ♠+ min            | weak          | same                                                            | 2NT asks for the minor<br>general minor tansf.                                                                                                                        | Natural suit respond                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                          |
| 2NT     |            | 20-21             |               | Balanced, may have a 5 <sup>th</sup> Maj                        | Puppet Stayman, transfers; 3♠= general minor transfer (2NT=relay-transfer replies)                                                                                    | 2NT-3♣-3M =5 <sup>th</sup> M, 3Di have some 4 <sup>th</sup> M<br>3NT- havent 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> Major                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                          |
| 3♣      | 6          |                   |               | Weak preemptive                                                 | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    | Raise with 3 cards, NT with 2 cards                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |
| 3♦      | 6          |                   |               | Weak preemptive                                                 | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    | Raise with 3 cards, NT with 2 cards                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |
| 3♥      | 6          |                   |               | Weak preemptive                                                 | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    | Raise with 3 cards, NT with 2 cards                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |
| 3♠      | 6          |                   |               | Weak preemptive                                                 | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    | Raise with 3 cards, NT with 2 cards                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          |
| 3NT     | 7          |                   |               | 7 <sup>th</sup> runnig minor                                    | 4♣ play in the openers minor, for p/c, Sign off                                                                                                                       | 4♦ =short ask; 4♥/♠=short; 4NT=no; 5♣/♦ =nat                                                                                                                                                                                                            | > short other minor                                                                                      |
| 4♣      | 7          |                   |               | Preemptive -2,-3 rule                                           | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
| 4♦      | 7          |                   |               | Preemptive -2,-3 rule                                           | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
| 4♥      | 7          |                   |               | Preemptive -2,-3 rule                                           | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
| 4♠      | 7          |                   |               | Preemptive -2,-3 rule                                           | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |
| 4NT     |            |                   |               | Direct Blackwood (for A and K)                                  | 5♣= 1-4 Aces, 5♦= 0-3 Aces, 5♥ = 2 Aces                                                                                                                               | 4NT =Blackwood, answer 1430, 2, 2+ Q, 5NT=2Keys+void, 6 in suit=void+odd keys                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                          |
| 5♣      | 8          |                   |               | Preemptive -2,-3 rule                                           | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    | next ask (if no 5♥ or 5♠ answered without / with trump Queen) is for trump Queen.                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |
| 5♦      | 8          |                   |               | Preemptive -2,-3 rule                                           | New color forcing, ask for support                                                                                                                                    | If no trump Queen, bid closest level. If have trump Queen the answer is for specific Kings too. 6♣= have ♣K or both other, 6♥=have ♥K or both other, 6♠=have ♠K or both other, 6 in trump no K. If intervene pass=1 <sup>st</sup> step, DBL/RDL=2, DEPO |                                                                                                          |