

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS</b>
Color (no jump) = (8-15), 5+ cards
Color (with jump) = weak, 6+ cards
INT = NAT
<b>INT OVERCALL</b>
NAT 15-17
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS</b>
Color (with jump) = weak, 6+ cards
2NT = mm
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS</b>
(1m) - 2m = MM
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<b>VS. NT</b>
Natural, DBL = PEN
<b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
T/O DBLs up to 4He, NT bids = NAT
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS - 1♣</b>
Natural
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Natural, 1x = 4+cards F1, RDBL = 10+HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Generally 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> best	same	
NT	same	same	
Subseq	same	same	
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+), Ax(+) asks for ATT	AKx(+) ASK high = enc.	
King	AK(+), 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	Sx, xSxSx(+)	xSxS, xSxSx	
Lo-X	xSx, xSxS	xSx, xSxS	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	HI = Enc.	HI = EVEN	Lav
Suit 2	HI = EVEN	same	
3			
1	HI = Enc.	HI = EVEN	Lav
NT 2	HI = EVEN	same	
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
11+ HCP			
Natural responses, based on balance			
Cue-bid = GF or 4M (44MM) INV+			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Blue</b>
<b>NCBO: Bulgaria</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Valeri Kostov – Adrian Todorov</b>
<b>EVENT: All</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Precision club
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
1CL = 16+
1DI = 1+, 11-15
2CL = 6+, 11-15 (or 5+ – 4M)
2DI = weak 6+ di
2HE = weak 6+ he
2SP = weak 6+ sp
2NT = 21-22 BAL
3CL/DI = PRE
3HE/SP = PRE
3NT = Gambling
4HE/SP = For play
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare.</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*	0	3He	16+ HCP	1 di = 0-7 1 he/sp = 5+, 8+ HCP 1NT = 8-10 or 13+ HCP 2NT = 11-12 BAL, 2 cl/di = 5+, 8+ HCP		same
1♦	*	1	3He	11-15 HCP	1x = 4+ cards, F1 1NT = 8-10, 2NT = 11-12 BAL, 2 cl = 5+ GF 2 di = 5+ GF		same
1♥		5	4Di	11-15 HCP	1sp = 4+ cards, F1 1NT = 8-10, 2NT = 4+ fit, F1 2 cl = 3+ GF 2 di = 5+ GF		same
1♠		5	4 Di	11-15 HCP	same	same	same
INT				15-17 HCP	Transfers		same
2♣	*	5		11-15 HCP	2Di = relay		same
2♦	*	0		6+M weak	2NT = F1, 2 he = P/C		
2♥	*	5		5+ weak, 4+m	2NT = F1		
2♠	*	5		5+ weak, 4+m	2NT = F1		
2NT				21-22 BAL	Transfers		
3♣		6		PRE			
3♦		6		PRE			
3♥		7		PRE			
3♠		7		PRE			
3NT	*	7		Gambling			
4♣		7		PRE			
4♦		7		PRE			
4♥		7		PRE			
4♠		7		PRE			
4NT							
5♣		8		PRE			
5♦		8		PRE			
5♥							
5♠							
						<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
						RKCB 30, 14, 2, 2 w/Q; Cue = 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> round equally	
						After RKCB first step = ASK for Q trump, 5NT = ASK for K	
						Lightner Doubles, Pass then pull is a S/T	