

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
Natural, Reopening is about the same as direct overcall	
Jump overcalls are stronger	
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
Cheap NT overcall is for take out strictly, 10+	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Jump overcalls are stronger.	
The higher the jump the stronger the hand	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Strong almost, GF. Jump Cue Bid is Blackwood	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
Natural	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
Natural	
Doubles suggest penalty	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
Natural	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Natural	

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Rusinow Leads, MUD	Top of 2, MUD of 3+ small
NT	Standard, 10 shows top H	Top of 2, MUD of 3+ small
Subseq		
Other: Small card lead shows 3+ and high card in the suit		
High card lead: either a sequence or no interest in the suit		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	No King, or AK doubleton	AK...
King	K, KQ, Kx, AK...	AKJx..., KQ...
Queen	Q, QJ, Qx, KQ...	KQ10x..., QJ...
Jack	J, J10, Jx. QJ...	J10...
10	10, 109, 10x, J10...	109...+ Top Honour
9	9, 9x, 109...	
Hi-X	MUD	MUD
Lo-X	MUD	MUD
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	UD attitude	UD attitude
Suit 2	UD count	UD count
3	Preference	Preference
1	UD attitude	UD count
NT 2	UD count	UD attitude
3	Preference	Preference
Signals (including Trumps):		
UD count		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
Show mainly honour points, 12+		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
none		

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:BLUE NCBO: Bulgarian Bridge Federation PLAYERS: G. Gramatikov – D. Petkanov	
EVENT	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Big Club 16+ any, Control Showing responses Blue Club style	
Four Card majors, 2 Clubs Precision style	
1NT 13-16 bal hand; 5 card club suit possible, other unlikely	
2 NT, 3 Clubs openings show clubs	
2D, 2H, 2S NF stronger than 1, but weaker than 1 club opening	
3D, 3H, 3S NF stronger than 2, but weaker than 1 club opening	
The strength of the opening hand is determined by both HCP	
and distribution	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
1 club openings	
2 clubs, 2NT, 3 clubs openings all showing CLUBS	
New suit is NOT forcing by itself even one over one	
But jump shift is forcing	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Only after 1 Club opening	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: very rarely and never in opening bids	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0	None	Artificial, 16+ any, F to 1NT	Control showing responses, Blue Club style	Opener may use asking bids	
1♦		4 (3)		Natural 8-16	2NT GF any; Asking bids at 3 or higher		
1♥		4	None	Natural 8-16	2NT GF any; Asking bids at 3 or higher		
1♠		4	None	Natural 8-16	2NT GF any; Asking bids at 3 or higher		
INT			None	13-16	Stayman, Four Transfers (2D, 2H, 2S, 3C)		
2♣		5+	None	Natural 8-16	2D Inquiry; 2NT diamonds, Jump shift = asking		
2♦		5+	None	Natural 10-16	2NT GF any, Jump shift = asking bid		
2♥		5+	None	Natural 10-16	2NT GF any, Jump shift = asking bid		
2♠		5+	None	Natural 10-16	2NT GF any, Jump shift = asking bid		
2NT		6+ clubs	None	Natural 13-16, no sing/void			
3♣		6+ clubs	None	Natural 12-16, some sing/void	3D asking for shortness		
3♦		6+	None	Natural 12-16			
3♥		6+	None	Natural 12-16			
3♠		6+	None	Natural 12-16			
3NT	X	Gambling	None	6+ solid minor + side stopper			
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Key Card BW: 03/14/2/2Q	
5♥						Asking bids for support or control after 1 Club opening	
5♠						Asking bids in two suits after other openings	
						Gerber	