

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING                                                                                         |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                                                               |
| 1st Level = Light (6-15), (4)5+cards in Green, (8-15) 5+cards in Red                                                      |
| Resp: 1/1= F1 ,1NT= ® ; Cue=F1; Fit = 3th fit (9-11)                                                                      |
| 2/1 = SF; JS = (Suit + fit INV+ after 1M & NAT after 1m)                                                                  |
| 2NT over 1M = 4+fit INV+; Jump fit = 4-7; 2JS = good suit + fit (1x)-1M-(pass)- 1OM/1NT = ® , We play TRF resp. after DBL |
| 2nd level = (5)6+ cards, (9)10-15 HCP;                                                                                    |
| Responses: Cue = F1; 2/2 = SF; 3/2 = F1, JS = Suit + fit                                                                  |
| 2NT = avt. bid 3CL, 3NT/4M = For play                                                                                     |
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| INT = NAT 15-17, System On                                                                                                |
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| Reopening: All jumps = 6+ Semi SOL suit, 12-16, Only in 4 <sup>th</sup> Pos.                                              |
| <b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>                                            |
| In Direct pos. 1NT = NAT 15-17                                                                                            |
| Reopening: 1NT = 14-16                                                                                                    |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                                                                      |
| (1m ) – 2m = 5+4+MM, 2NT = Unusual 5+♥5+Om                                                                                |
| 2M = NAT, 12-16, 6L, Jump 2DI = 1 Major                                                                                   |
| (1M) – 2M = 5+OM 5+♦, 2NT = 5+OM 5+♠, 2OM/3m= 12-16, 6L                                                                   |
| Reopen: JS = Intermediate Jump Overcall 6+ good suit (11)12-15                                                            |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>                                                               |
| (1CL)- 2CL= MM, 2DI= 1M, 2NT = 5+♥5+Om, 3CL = 5+♠ 5+Om                                                                    |
| (1DI) – 2DI= MM, 2NT = Unusual 5+♥5+Om, 3DI = 5+♠ 5+ Om                                                                   |
| (1DI Precision) – 2DI = MM                                                                                                |
| (1M) - 2M = 5+OM & 5+DI, 2NT = 5+OM 5+CL, 3CL/DI = 6L                                                                     |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>                                                                             |
| Over 14+NT: 2CL= MM, 2DI = 1M, 2HE/SP = NAT 12-16, 6L, DBL= 1m or MM strong, 2NT = 2 Suits, 3x = NAT 6+cards NF           |
| Reopening: 2CL = MM, 2DI/HE/SP = NAT 5+ cards, 2NT = mm                                                                   |
| VS. Weak NT: 2CL= MM, 2DI = 1M, 2HE/SP = NAT 12-16, 6L DBL= 13+ HCP, 2NT = 2 Suits, 3x = NAT 6+cards NF                   |
| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                                                                     |
| T/O DBLs up to 4He, LEB 2NT Resp. after T/O                                                                               |
| (2DI Multy) – DBL = T/O on SP or Strong, 2NT = 15-17(18), 2M = NAT 5+ cards (10-15), 3x = NAT 6+ cards (11-16)            |
| (4SP) – DBL = Optional , 4NT = T/O or Strong OM/2suits hand                                                               |
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| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- 1♣</b>                                                                                 |
| DBL= 1m or MM,1NT= 4♠5m, 1x = NAT, 2CL = MM, 2DI= 1M, 2M= 6L (1CL) – P – (1DI) – DBL = 1m or MM, 1M = NAT, 1NT = 4♠5m     |
| 2CL = MM, 2DI = 1M, 2M = NAT 6L, 2NT = ♥ + m                                                                              |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS                                                                                                                                         |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE                                                                                                                                       |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                           | Lead                                        | In Partner's Suit                                                          |                       |
| Suit                                                                                                                                                      | 4th the best                                | 3th (low from xx <u>X</u> )<br>Only w/o bid fit                            |                       |
| NT                                                                                                                                                        | 4th the best or ATT                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> or 3th (low from <u>X</u> x <u>X</u> )<br>Only w/o bid fit |                       |
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| Subsequent                                                                                                                                                | 4th the best                                | 3th (low from xxx )                                                        |                       |
| Other: 10 from H109x+, High from doubleton, Second from 109x+, 98x+<br>At NT Lead A or Q = wants ATT(small=enc), K = wants Count (HI = ODD)               |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
| LEADS                                                                                                                                                     |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
| Lead                                                                                                                                                      | Vs. Suit                                    | Vs. NT                                                                     |                       |
| Ace                                                                                                                                                       | AK(+),Ax(+) ask ATT                         | AKx(+) ASK small = enc.                                                    |                       |
| King                                                                                                                                                      | AKx+,KQ(+),Kx ask count                     | Ask count or unblock Q                                                     |                       |
| Queen                                                                                                                                                     | (A)QJx(+), Qx, QJx(+)                       | KQ109(+), KDx(x)                                                           |                       |
| Jack                                                                                                                                                      | J10x(+),Jx                                  | same                                                                       |                       |
| 10                                                                                                                                                        | 10x, H109x, AJ10x, KJ10x                    | same                                                                       |                       |
| 9                                                                                                                                                         | 109x(x), 9x, J98x+                          | 109x(x), 9x, H98xx+                                                        |                       |
| Hi-X                                                                                                                                                      | <u>X</u> x , x <u>X</u> x, x <u>X</u> xx(x) | same                                                                       |                       |
| Lo-X                                                                                                                                                      | Hx <u>X</u> , Hxx <u>X</u> (x)              | same                                                                       |                       |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY                                                                                                                              |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                           | Partner's Lead                              | Declarer's Lead                                                            | Discarding            |
| 1                                                                                                                                                         | Small = enc                                 | HI = ODD                                                                   | UDCA small = enc.     |
| Suit 2                                                                                                                                                    | S/P                                         | S/P = Stand. Lavinthal                                                     | S/P- Stand. Lavinthal |
| 3                                                                                                                                                         | HI = DISC                                   |                                                                            | HI = Discarding       |
| 1                                                                                                                                                         | HI = ODD                                    | Low = R Smith echo                                                         | UDCA small = enc.     |
| NT 2                                                                                                                                                      | HI = DISC                                   | HI = ODD                                                                   | S/P- Stand. Lavinthal |
| 3                                                                                                                                                         | S/P                                         | S/P                                                                        | HI = Discarding       |
| Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal                                                                                                                     |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
| We play REV Smith Echo at NT from both sides (Low = ENC)                                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)                                                                                                             |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
| Light at 1 <sup>st</sup> Level ( 10+HCP) if proper (ex. 4441) distribution in any position                                                                |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
| Sound at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level (12)13+, Strong at 3th Level – (14)15+                                                                                     |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
| Responses: After T/O Dbl : Cue-bid = GF or 4M(4+4+MM) INV+                                                                                                |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
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| JS= 4+ suit (9)10-12, 2JS = 6+ suit (6-9)                                                                                                                 |                                             |                                                                            |                       |
| Negative DBL, Low-Level PEN DBL, Max. DBL, Action DBL, SUP DBL, Lightner DBL, DBL in our suit (after Cue by Opps) = I don't want or want alternative lead |                                             |                                                                            |                       |

| EBL CONVENTION CARD                                                             |
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| CATEGORY: BLUE                                                                  |
| NCBO: BULGARIA                                                                  |
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| PLAYERS: BARANTIEV - NIKOLCHEV                                                  |
| NIKOLA KLIMENTIN                                                                |
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| EVENT: All                                                                      |
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| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>                                                           |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: <b>PRECISION CLUB</b>                               |
| Light Opening and Overcalls, 5 Card M, 1NT = ® F1, 2/1 = GF                     |
| 1 ♣ = Strong, 5-L Unbal or (17)18+ BAL                                          |
| 1 ♦ = 0+ ♦, 10-15 Unbal or 11-13(14-16) BAL                                     |
| 2 ♣ = 5♣&4M or 6+♣ (10-15)                                                      |
| 2 ♦ = weak 1M, 6(5)+ ♥ or ♠ (4-9)                                               |
| 2♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠, 12-16, 6L                                                         |
| 2NT = 5+5+mm 6-L or Strong                                                      |
| 3 ♣/♦/♥= TRF ♦/♥/♠ Preemptive or Strong 3-4 L                                   |
| 3♠ = TRF Gambling, SOL ♣ or ♦                                                   |
| 3NT = Strong 1M (8)8,5 – 9 bid)                                                 |
| 4x = NAT Down 2/3                                                               |
| <b>OPENING in I vs II VOL. (Green vs. Red)</b>                                  |
| 1NT= (9)10-12, 5M/6m, Single TO (in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Pos. only) |
| 2CL = 5♣&4M or 6+♣ (10-15)                                                      |
| 2DI = weak 1M, 6(5)+ ♥ or ♠ (4-9)                                               |
| 2M = 5+♥/♠, 12-16, 6L                                                           |
| 2NT = 5+♠ 5+m (5-11)                                                            |
| 3CL = 5+♠5+♥ (5-11), 6-7 L                                                      |
| 3DI = 5+♦5+♥ (5-11), 6-7 L                                                      |
| 3HE = 5+5+MM (5-11), 6-7 L                                                      |
| 3SP = TRF Gambling SOL ♣ or ♦                                                   |
| 3NT = Strong 1M (8.5-9 bid)                                                     |
| 4x = NAT Down 3/4                                                               |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>                                           |
| w/ comp. bidding 4+ level - DBL = Action DBL                                    |

| OPENING     | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NE G.D BL TH RU |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|             |                    |                   |                 | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                    | RESPONSES                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SUBSEQUENT ACTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING                                                                                                                                           |
| 1♣          | *                  | 0                 | 4He             | 16+ HCP, Unbal, or 14+ 8-8,5 playing tricks w/ control hand<br>Or (17)18+ BAL                                                  | 1Di = 0-7 any or 12+ 5+♦431, 1M/2m = 5+GF, 1NT = 8+ BAL, 2He = (8-11) BAL w/o 4M, 2Sp = 4441 any GF, 2NT = 5♥5+m (8-11), 3♣ = 55mm(8-11), 3♦ = 6♦ w/o s/v (8-11), 3M = 5♦4M22 (8-11), 4♣/♦ = TRF♥/♠(4-7), 4M = Nat (2-4) | <u>1CL-1DI-1HE</u> = F1, NAT/BAL; 1SP = F1<br><u>1CL-1DI-2HE</u> = Art.GF(BAL/ m/mm)<br><u>1CL-1DI-2SP</u> = 5♥4♠(19-21) or 4441GF<br><u>1CL-1DI-2NT</u> = 5♥5+m F1, 3CL = mm<br><u>1CL-1DI-3DI</u> = MM GF, 3M = S/T                     | <u>1CL-(DBL)</u> - RDBL = GF<br>Suit = NAT 5+ F1<br><u>1CL-(O/C 1 Level)</u> Dbl = GF<br>Cue = GF 5431, Suit = NAT F1, Jump Cue = GF 4441<br>Jump New suit = 2 suits (8-11) |
| 1♦          | *                  | 0                 | 4He             | (0)1+♦ (10)11-15 HCP w/o 5M (Can have 6♦&5M with Max. hand and good suits)                                                     | 1M = 4+ F1, 1NT = 7-10(11) BAL, 2CL = 3+♣ GF<br>2DI = 5+♦ GF, 2H = 5♣4+♥(3-9), 2SP = Bal INV+ or 6m (3-9) or 55mm GF, 2NT = 5+4+mm (3-11) or GF w/ 4M<br>3x = INV (9-12)                                                 | <u>1Di-1M-2OM</u> = any SPL, <u>1D-1M-3M</u> = 5♦4M<br><u>1Di-1M-2NT</u> = 6DI good for 3 fit,<br>3CL = 5+5+mm, 3DI = 6+Di good w/o fit<br><u>1DI-2SP-2NT</u> = Min, 3CL = Max, 3DI = 6+♦<br><u>1Di-1M-1SP/1NT-2CL/ DI</u> ® F1, 2OM = F1 | <u>1Di-(DBL)</u> - 1M F1, TRF resp.<br>2SP/NT/3x = Sistem on<br><u>1Di-(1M)</u> - 2mF1, 2MNF, 2NTLeb<br>3x = Other 2 suits GF<br>Cue = 5431 GF, JCue = 4441 GF              |
| 1♥          |                    | 5                 | 4Di             | 5+ ♥ (9)10-15 HCP<br>3th Pos. 1M = 5+M (8-15)                                                                                  | 1SP = ®, 1NT = 5♠ F1, 2m = GF, 2NT = fit INV+<br>2SP /3CL/DI = 55 in other 2 suits GF<br>3NT = 3334 (13-16), 3Sp/4m = Void, 4SP = NAT                                                                                    | <u>1HE-1SP</u> ® - 1NT = 5332 or 54♠ Min.<br>2CL = 54any or 5332 Max.,<br>2DI = Nat (10-12), 2M = 6M<br>3x = 55 Max.                                                                                                                      | <u>1M-(DBL)</u> - Rdbl = 10+ w/o 4 <sup>th</sup> fit<br>TRF responses, 2NT = avt. bid 3♣<br><u>1M-(O/C)</u> - Dbl = 8+ T/O<br>Cue = 3th fit INV+, JS = Suit + fit           |
| 1♠          |                    | 5                 | 4He             | 5+ ♠ (9)10-15 HCP, 3th(8-15)                                                                                                   | 1NT® F1, 3x = GF 55 2 suits, 4CL/DI/HE = void                                                                                                                                                                            | <u>1SP-1NT</u> ® 2CL = 54any Max/5332 Min/Max                                                                                                                                                                                             | Same                                                                                                                                                                        |
| INT         |                    |                   |                 | 14-16 BAL/Semi BAL possible<br>5M, 6m, Single TO<br>(9)10-12 BAL (I vs. II Vol.)<br>1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Pos. only | 2CL = Stay, 2DI/HE = TRF 5+ He/Sp, 2SP = INV BAL or TRF ♣, 2NT = PUPP, 3CL = TRF ♦,<br>3DI = 55mm GF, 3M = Single 5431mm GF+<br>3NT = to play, 4CL/DI = TRF ♥/♠, 4HE/SP = NAT                                            | <u>1NT-2DI/HE</u> - 2NT = 3/4fit w/ 2TO Max,<br>New suit = 4fit and Double, 3M = 4 fit<br><u>1NT-2CL-2NT/3CL</u> = 44MM Min/Max<br><u>1NT-2CL-3M</u> = 5M                                                                                 | <u>1NT-(Dbl)</u> - Pass = BAL,<br>Rdbl = 5+m ♣ or ♦ 2CL = Stayman<br>2DI/HE = TRF, 2SP = mm weak<br>2NT = mm Inv, 3x = TRF                                                  |
| 2♣          | *                  | 5                 | 4He             | 5♣&4M or 6+♣ (10)11-15<br>(Can have 6♣&5M with Max. hand and good suits)                                                       | 2DI = ® INV+, 2M = 5+M F1, 2NT = INV+ w/ fit<br>3CL = fit up to INV w/o 4M, 3DI = NAT GF, 3HE = 55MM INV, 3SP = 55MM GF, 3NT/4M = For play<br>4CL = 4+ fit up to INV, 4DI = Any SPL w/ void                              | <u>2CL-2DI-2M</u> = 4M, 2NT = 6+CL Max w/o 4M<br>3CL = 6+CL Min, 3DI = 6+CL 4DI Max,<br>3M = 6CL 4+M Max, 3NT = AKDxxx+ Max<br><u>2CL-2NT-3CL-3♦</u> = 5♦5M GF, 3M = Sol M GF                                                             | <u>2CL-(DBL)</u> - Rdbl = 10+ w/o fit,<br>2DI = ® w/ fit, Other = Sistem On<br><u>2CL-(O/C)</u> - Dbl = T/O 8+ Pts.<br>2M = 5+M NF, 3x = TRF, F1                            |
| 2♦          | *                  | 0                 |                 | weak 1M, 6(5)+ ♥ or ♠ (4-9)                                                                                                    | 2/3 HE = P/C, 2SP = ® INV+, 2NT = 5+♠ GF,<br>3CL = 5+♥ GF, 3DI = NAT GF, 3SP = 6+♣ GF<br>4CL = Bid your suit TRF, 4DI = Bid your Suit<br>4HE/SP = For play                                                               | <u>2DI-2SP</u> ® - 2NT = 5+♥, other = 5+♠                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>2DI-(DBL)</u> - Pass = (5)6+♦<br>Rdbl = bid 2He<br>Other = Sistem on<br><u>2DI-(O/C)</u> - DBL = PEN                                                                     |
| 2♥          | *                  | 5                 |                 | 5+♥, 12-16, 6L                                                                                                                 | 2SP®, 2NT = 5+♠ F1, 3m = m + Fit INV+,<br>3HE = ♠ + Fit INV, 3SP/4CL/DI = SPL                                                                                                                                            | <u>2HE-2SP</u> ® 2NT = 64m, 3CL = Max 6M s/v<br>3DI = 6M Max, 3HE = 6M Min, 3S/N = 5♥5m                                                                                                                                                   | <u>2HE-(O/C)</u> - DBL = PEN<br><u>2HE-(DBL)</u> - RDBL = PEN orient                                                                                                        |
| 2♠          | *                  | 0                 |                 | 5+♠, 12-16, 6L                                                                                                                 | 2NT®, 3CL = 5+♥ F1, 3DI = ♣ + Fit INV+,<br>3HE = ♦ + Fit INV+, 3SP = INV                                                                                                                                                 | <u>2SP-2NT</u> - 3CL = 64m, 3DI = Max 6M s/v,<br>3HE = 6M Max, 3SP = 6M Min, 3NT = 5M5♦                                                                                                                                                   | <u>2SP-(O/C)</u> - DBL = PEN                                                                                                                                                |
| 2NT<br>3♣♥♥ | *                  | 6                 |                 | 55mm 6-L (5♠5m I vs. II Vol)<br>TRF♦♥♠ weak or strong 3-4 L                                                                    | 3DI or 3HE® > L, H s/v<br>New suit = F1                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>2NT-(O/C)</u> - DBL = PEN<br><u>3x-(O/C)</u> - DBL = PEN                                                                                                                 |
| 3♣          | *                  | 7                 |                 | TRF Gambling, SOL ♣ or ♦                                                                                                       | 3NT/4M = to play, 4CL = P/C, 4DI® ? short, 4N®                                                                                                                                                                           | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3NT         | *                  | 7                 |                 | Strong 1M (8)8,5-9 bid)                                                                                                        | 4CL = S/T > 4DI/HE = TRF ♥/♠<br>4DI = Middle S/T, 4HE = P/C                                                                                                                                                              | 14,03, 2, 2 w/Q; Cue = 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> round equally, Exclusion RKCB - 14,03, 2, 2 w/Q                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4x/5x       |                    | 7                 |                 | PRE 7/8+ cards, down 2/3                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | After RKCB first step = ASK for Q trump, 5NT = ASK for K, 6x = ASK for 3 <sup>rd</sup> con                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4NT         |                    |                   |                 | 65+ mm                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                             |