| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING                           | LEADS A   | LEADS AND SIGNALS   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)          | OPENING   | OPENING LEADS STYLE   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     | MDE Convention Cond 2.40               |
| Sound at 2-level; up about 16 HCP; Jump new suit=weak       |   | Lead  |              | In Partner's                        | Suit                            | 1                                   | WBF Convention Card 2.19               |
| Jump RAISE=INV; 1NT=8-11, stopper; RESP DBL: values orT/O,  | Suit  | 4th   |              | 3rd, 5th                            |                                 | 1                                   |  |
| CUE: F with new suit or STR raise;                          | NT  | 4th; 2nd from weakness  |              | same                                |                                 | Category:                           | Natural - GREEN                        |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2ND 15-18) (4th=10-14)                        | (2ND 15-18) (4th=10-14) Subseq same vs suits; ATT vs NT |   |              | Country:                            | BULGARIA                        |                                     |  |
|   | Other: Lo   | ead directing DBL,  |              | L                                   |                                 | Players:                            | Yordan Valkanov - Georgi Gergov        |
|   |   |   |              | riayers.                            | Tordan Valkanov - Georgi Gergov |                                     |  |
|   | LEADS   | LEADS   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
|   | Lead  | Vs. Suit  |              | Vs. NT                              |                                 | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE          |  |
|   | Ace   | AKx(+); Ax(+)   |              | AKJ10(+);asks; low=encour.          |                                 | 5-card Majors in 1st,2nd;           |  |
|   | King  | AK; KQx(+);asks count   | low=even     | KQ(x+), KQJ(x); asks count low=even |                                 | Semi-forcing                        | 1NT over 1H/1S                         |
|   | Queen   | QJ; QJx(+)  |              | QJx(+); KQ109(+): asks, low=encour. |                                 | Weak 2H/2S                          |  |
|   | Jack  | J10(x+);  |              | J10x(+);                            |                                 | Balanced minimum opening=12 HCP     |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)               | 10 109(x+); HJ10x(+); 10x 109;109x(+);KJ10x(+)          |   | KJ10x(+)     | <u> </u>                            |                                 |                                     |  |
| 1-Suit: PRE   | 9   | 9x  |              |                                     |                                 | 1                                   |  |
| 2-Suit: 2NT=2 lowest suits, WK or very STR [also 1NT by PH] | Hi-x  | Sx;HxSx;HxSxxx  |              | xSx;                                |                                 | 1NT Openin                          | gs: 15-17 HCP                          |
| Reopening: 2NT=BAL(18-19); Jump O/C=6+ good hand: then,     | Lo-x  | HxS;HxxxS;xxxxS;xxS   |              | xSxx;HxxS(x)                        |                                 | 2 OVER 1 Responses2/1=FG unless [1] |  |
| Reopen: 2NT, new suit=F1                                    | SIGNALS   | IN ORDER OF PRIORIT   | Y            |                                     |                                 | SPECIAL BI                          | DS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE            |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)         |   | Partners Lead   | Declarer's   | Lead                                | Discarding                      | GAMBLING                            | 3NT with little outside strength       |
| MICHAELS CUE:(PRE or STR) in DIRECT and over 1NT resp:      | Suit:1st  | ATT:low=ENCRG   | Count: Hi/lo | o=odd count                         |                                 | WEAK JUMI                           | PRESPONSES after overcall of m opening |
| (1m)-2m:NAT,(1M)-2M:OM+m,2NT asks m;                        | 2nd   | Count: Hi/lo=odd  | S/P          | S/P                                 |                                 | COMP CUE                            | =FG, JUMP RAISE=INV, JUMP CUE=SPL      |
|   | 3rd   | S/P (dummy short)   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
| JUMP CUE: NAT /m in direct; else STOP ASK                   | NT: 1st   | as above  | as above     | as above                            |                                 | COMPETITIVE BIDDING METHODS [17]    |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)                   | 2nd   |   |              |                                     |                                 | VS 2-suited                         | NAT.                                   |
| SAME in direct and reopening position,                      | 3rd   |   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
| 2C= Both Majors   |   |   |              |                                     |                                 | MICHAELS                            | CUE                                    |
| 2D= one Major   |   | obvious shift implications;   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
| 2H= H and minor   |   |   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
| 2S= S ang minor   |   | DOUBLES   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
| VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)           |   | Γ DOUBLES (Style; Res   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
|   |   | May be light with classic shape; CUE-BID=F until a suit                       |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
|   |   | is bid twice. RESP DBL and EXT-RESP DBL; Continuations [16]                   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     | T NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE       |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE                             | 1NT=7-10, stopper                                       |   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
| New suit=F at 1-level only; JUMP raise=PRE;                 |   | Support DBL/RDBL (beow 2 of RESP suit); 1C-(P)-1D-(1S): DBL=4H                |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
|   |   | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES                         |              |                                     |                                 |                                     | 10                                     |
|   |   | NEG DBL thru 3S(including opener's suit) and at 3-level                       |              |                                     |                                 |                                     | 0                                      |
|   |   | after 1NT opening:1m-(1H)-DBL: exactly 4S: 1m-(1S)-DBL: suggests 4+H, 8+ HCP; |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
|   | suggests  |   |              |                                     |                                 |                                     |  |
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| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS |              |      |        |                                  |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |
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| Opening                  | Art.         | Min. | Neg db | Description                      | Responses  | Subsequent Auction   | Passed Hand Bidding                   |  |  |  |
| 1C                       | <del> </del> | 2    | 3S     | 11-21HCP;12+ if BAL              | 1M=4+ cards 5+pts., 1NT=6-10pts. 2NT=11-12pts, JS=weak 6+cards     | 1m-2m [1] 2M=11+ 4 cards [2] 2NT 11+ BAL. no 4 cards Major | 3rd/4TH=NF unless reverse Note#5      |  |  |  |
| 1C                       | T            |      |        |                                  |  |  | JUMPS: 2-level in new suit=FIT;       |  |  |  |
| 1D                       | 1            | 4    |        | 11-21HCP;12+ if BAL              | 1M=4+ cards 5+pts., 1NT=6-10pts. 2NT=11-12pts, JS=weak 6+cards     |  | 3-level=SPL Note#8                    |  |  |  |
| 1D                       | $\dagger$    |      |        |                                  |  | 1m-1M; [1] 1NT=11-14 HCP [2]2NT=18-19 HCP                  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 1H                       | T            | 5    | 3S     | 11-21 HCP 5+cards                | F1NT (6-15); 2m =FG; 2M=constr.; 3/4 M= preempt; 2NT= Inv+ 4+cards | -  | 1NT=6-12, Semi-forcing                |  |  |  |
| 1H                       | 1            |      |        | 4-cards in 3rd/4th possible      |  |  | 2C= raise, M rebid=no interest Note#1 |  |  |  |
| 1H                       | 1            |      |        |                                  | JS=weak, Double JS=SPL,  |  | 3C=NAT; other jump shift=FIT          |  |  |  |
| 1S                       |              | 5    |        | as 1H                            |  |  | double JS=SPL raises Note#10          |  |  |  |
| 1NT                      |              |      | 3S     | 15 -17 HCP                       | 2C=St. 3C=puppet,  |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 1NT                      | 1            |      |        | 5M, 6m, rare                     | 2D=5+H   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 1NT                      |              |      |        |                                  | 2H=5+S   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 1NT                      | 1            |      |        |                                  | 2S=6+CL any hand   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 1NT                      | 1            |      |        |                                  | 2NT=6+D any hand   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 2C                       | Y            |      |        | STR. 22-23HCP or 4 losers unbal. | [1] 2D=0-7 HCP, [2] 2M=5+cards 3+ C, [3] 2NT=8+HCP 3+C             |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 2D                       | Y            |      |        | G.F.                             | 2D= 0-1 C, 2H=2C, 2S=3+C   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 2H                       |              |      |        | weak H 5+ cards                  | 2NT= GF, 3CL= pass/corr.,3DI= Inv. In HE                           |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 2S                       |              |      |        | weak S 5+ cards                  | 2NT= GF, 3CL= pass/corr.,3DI= Inv. In SP                           |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 2NT                      |              |      |        | 20-21 HCP                        | Muppet   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 3C/D/H/S                 |              | 7    |        | All 3x=PRE, NAT                  |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 3NT                      | TY           | 7    |        | SOLID minor, little outside      |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 4C                       |              |      |        | All 4x = PRE, NAT                |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |
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| HIGH LEVE                | L BID        | DING |        |                                  |  |  | •                                     |  |  |  |
| cue bids, RI             | CB,          | SPL. |        |                                  |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |
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