

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>  |
| Style: Aggressive 1level, semi-aggressive 2 level  |
| Responses: same level forcing, 2level up to 14 NF  |
| Over 1M: 2NT 12+ 4c+, 2 of their suit 10+ with 3c fit or 14+ any, 3 of their suit 8-11 4c fit, jump in new suit natural preemptive |
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| <b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>   |
| 15-18 live, 12-16 reopening if they open 1M, 11-14 if they open 1m   |
| 1NT unusual by passed hand   |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>   |
| aggressive preempts (could be 5card)   |
| 2NT shows lower two suits  |
| 2D shows majors over 1c  |
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| Reopen: intermediate 10-13   |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>  |
| 2D is always majors, 2C nat overcall, direct cue bid 2M is   |
| Major+minor 5+/5+, jump cue asks for stopper   |
| After direct cue bid 2NT shows some interest, 3m pass or correct   |
| (1C)-3C preempt  |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening:PH)</b>  |
| vs strong: dbl 15+ (5m4M if passed hand), 2c majors, 2d one major, 2M M+m, 2NT   |
| minors   |
| vs weak: same  |
| vs mini: dbl 14+ rest same not weak  |
| further dbls show points, even over transfer   |
| when they overcall 1NT over 1m: transfers, dbl pen, when opening 1d 2 cl is majors or fit  |
| when they overcall 1NT over 1M: dbl pen, 2NT inv+ with fit   |
| <b>VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>   |
| over 3M: (3H)-4H=S+m GF (forcing pass established), over 3m: 4m majors, (3C)-4D diamonds+Major gf                                  |
| over 2M: 3M stopper ask, 4m is m+oM 5+/5+ and is GF  |
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| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>   |
| vs 1c strong: dbl majors, 1NT minors, after a suit bid 2c is good raise  |
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| over 2C: dbl majors, 2nt minors  |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |
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| rdbl strength, 2/1 F1  |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                                |                       |                |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE   |                                |                       |                |
|   | Lead                           | In Partner's Suit     |                |
| Suit  | 3/low                          | 3/low                 |                |
| NT  | 2/4                            | 2/4                   |                |
| Subseq  | 2/4                            | 2/4                   |                |
| Other: A,Q strong leads vs NT (asking for unblock or count)<br>We lead low in partner's 5+card suit if unsupported (against NT) |                                |                       |                |
| LEADS   |                                |                       |                |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit                       | Vs. NT                |                |
| Ace   | AKx+ Ax+                       | AKJT+                 |                |
| King  | KQx+, AK                       | AKx+, KQx+            |                |
| Queen   | QJ+                            | AQJT+, KQJT+, KQT9+   |                |
| Jack  | JT+                            | QJx+, AJT+, KJT+, JT+ |                |
| 10  | HT9+, T9+,                     | HT9+, T9+             |                |
| 9   | 9x (H98+ rare)                 | 9x (H98+ rare)        |                |
| Hi-X  | Xx                             | xXx, xXxx             |                |
| Lo-X  | 3rd from even, lowest from odd | HxxX, HxxXx, HxX      |                |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY  |                                |                       |                |
|   | Partner's Lead                 | Declarer's Lead       | Discarding     |
| 1   | rev attitude                   | rev count             | rev attitude   |
| Suit 2  | rev count                      | s.p.                  | original count |
| 3   | s.p.                           |                       |                |
| 1   | rev. attitude                  | rev count             | rev attitude   |
| NT 2  | rev count                      | s.p.                  | original count |
| 3   |                                |                       |                |
| Signals (including Trumps): S.P.  |                                |                       |                |
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| DOUBLES   |                                |                       |                |
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| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)   |                                |                       |                |
| semi aggressive, jump to 2M is 5card 5-9, cue bid forcing to 2NT over 1m and forcing to game over 2M                            |                                |                       |                |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS   |                                |                       |                |
| Lightner doubles, game try doubles  |                                |                       |                |
| Support dbls and rdbls over 1 major and 1 diamond   |                                |                       |                |
| (1x)-1M-(dbl)-rdbl shows Hx in M and 8+   |                                |                       |                |
| Dbl of splinters suggests sacrifice   |                                |                       |                |
| After 1c-(dbl)-rdbl dbls are t/o, similar for all forcing sequences after responsive dbl  |                                |                       |                |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD  |
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| <p><b>CATEGORY: U26</b></p> <p><b>NCBO: Greece</b></p> <p><b>PLAYERS: Ioanna-Aikaterini Pollatou - Any</b></p> |
| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>  |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE   |
| 5cM  |
| 2/1 FG   |
| 1C 2+  |
| 1D 4+, usually 5+ unless 4441club  |
| 1NT 14-16 except NV vs Vul 1st-3rd 10-13   |
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| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>   |
| non vul 2D: weak both majors, 2M weak 5+   |
| vul 2D: weak only multi 5-8, 2M weak 9-12  |
| 1NT NV vs Vul 1st-3rd: 10-13   |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>  |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>   |
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| <b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>  |

| OPENING | ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.D BL THRU |   |   |  |  |
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|         |            |                   |               | DESCRIPTION   | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING  |
| 1♣      |            | 2                 |               | natural or balanced (no 5 card other suit)            | natural level 1, 2C = inverted minors 10+, 2D 5 spades and 4 hearts 5-9, 2M is inv, 3M is natural weak distributional   | After 1C-1D 1M shows unbalanced hand, 2way checkback, 4th suit forcing, lebensohl over reverse and 2M over reverse F1  |  |
| 1♦      |            | 4                 |               | usually 5+ unless 4441club                            | 2C=5+ FG, 2D=3+D INV+, 2M=6M INV  | 2way checkback, 4th suit forcing, lebensohl over reverse (after 1H opening as well)  |  |
| 1♥      |            | 5                 |               | 11+ at NV   | 2C=0+ FG, 2D 5+ FG, 2M 5-9, 2NT any invite with fit or 12-14 4333, 3C bergen 6-9, 3D 10-13 any splinter GF, 3M pre, above VOID splinters even 3nt, 4M-1 good 4M bid | 1M-2NT: 3C: a) Short C b)Not accepting game invite c)17-19 balanced, 3x short, 3M min, 3NT bal choice of games<br>1M-3C: 3D ask range, 3oM ask short GF<br>1M-3D: next step ask                                    | drury  |
| 1♠      |            | 5                 |               | 11+ at NV   |   |  | drury  |
| 1NT     |            |                   |               | 14-16 or 10-13 NV vs V 1-3 Regularly has 5M, 6m, 5422 | 2C=stayman, 2X=transfer, 3C=5M ask<br>3D= FG minors, 3M=short (13)(45) FG<br>When 10-13, 2NT is natural, 3D, 3M, 4M to play, 4C hearts, 4D spades                   | After stayman 3C relay   | 1NT(10-13)-(x penalty)- rdbl two suiter with clubs, 2C clubs or two suiter without clubs |
| 2♣      | ART        | 0                 |               | 22-23 BAL or FG                                       | 2D=waiting, 2M=good suit often 6c   | 2C-2D-2N=22/23; 2C-2D-2H-2S-2N=24+   |  |
| 2♦ NV   | ART        | 0                 |               | 4+4+Majors 0-10                                       | 2M to play, 2NT ask, 3C nat NF, 3D invite with both M, 3M to play, 4C transfer to the best, 4d pick   | 2D-2NT: 3♣: very min, can be 44, 3♦: 5+♥ 4♠ ok hand -> 3♥ to play, 3♥: 4♥ 5+♠ ok hand -> 3♠ to play, 3♠: 5♥ 4♠ great hand, 3NT: 5♠ 4♥ great hand, 4♠ :5♠ 5♥ great hand, 4♦: 6♥ 4♠ great hand, 4♥: 6♠ 4♥ great hand |  |
| 2♦ V    | ART        | 0                 |               | 5-8 multi weak in a major, 5+                         | 2M p/c, 2NT ask, 3C: H F1, 3D: S F1, 3M p/c, 4c bid your suit with transfer, 4D bid your suit   | 2D-2NT: 3C max with H, 3D max with S, min with H, 3S min with S.   |  |
| 2M NV   |            | 5+                |               | weak 0-10 aggressive                                  | 2NT ask rest nat F1   | 3C: bad suit/bad points, 3D: good/bad, 3H: bad/good, 3S: good/good   |  |
| 2M V    |            | 5+                |               | weak 9-12 (8.5-11.5)                                  | 2NT ask rest nat F1   | 3C: any short, 3D: 6M4m, 3M: bal min, 3oM: 64 nat, 3NT: bal max, 4x void   |  |
| 2NT     |            |                   |               | (19)20-21   | 3C stayman, 3red transfer, 3S bid 3nt sth in minors, 4C: both majors, Texas   | After transfer bidding 3M shows fit  |  |
| 3C      |            |                   |               | aggressive preempt                                    | New suit forcing (without jump)   |  |  |
| 3D      |            |                   |               | aggressive preempt                                    | New suit forcing (without jump)   |  |  |
| 3H      |            |                   |               |   |   |  |  |
| 3♠      |            |                   |               | aggressive preempt                                    | New suit forcing (without jump)   |  |  |
| 3NT     | ART        |                   |               | gambling, 3rd/4th seat wide                           | 4c pass correct, 4d asks short, 4M nat, 5c p/c  |  |  |
| 4♣      |            |                   |               | preempt   |   |  |  |
| 4♦      |            |                   |               | preempt   |   |  |  |
| 4♥      |            |                   |               | preempt   |   |  |  |
| 4♠      |            |                   |               | preempt   |   |  |  |
| 4NT     |            |                   |               | minors  |   |  |  |
| 5♣      |            |                   |               | preempt   |   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>  |  |
| 5♦      |            |                   |               | preempt   |   | 14-30 key card blackwood, exclusion blackwood. After response to blackwood first available step asks for trump queen, 2nd available steps asks for kings   |  |
| 5♥      |            |                   |               |   |   | After response to kings, ask again for a specific king.  |  |
| 5♠      |            |                   |               |   |   | If not enough space last train, if two bids available may suggest sth in specific suit<br>POD1, POR1<br>4 in minor is optional key card blackwood-> next step don't accept, above 14-30                            |  |

