

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
- Good 2-level overcalls
- NT: Direct 15-18H, Balance 10-12H
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
- Direct 15-18H
- Reopening 10-12H
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
- Weak
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct: Michaels 2-suiters.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
- 2♣ = majors, 2♦ = ♥, 2♥ = ♠, 2♠ = ♣, 2NT = minors, 3♣ = ♦
- X is M+m (vs strong) and opening values (vs weak)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd / 5th	3rd / 5th	
NT	2nd / 4th	2nd / 4th	
Subseq	Attitude (small = encour)		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	lavinthal	lavinthal	
King	count	count/deblock	
Queen	attitude	attitude	
Jack	J10(x)	J10(x), KJ10(x), AJ10(x)	
10	1 ^a /3rd / 5th	2nd / 4th	
9	1 ^a /3rd / 5th	2nd / 4th	
Hi-X	1 ^a /3rd / 5th	2nd / 4th	
Lo-X	1 ^a /3rd / 5th	2nd / 4th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude (low = E)	Count (H-L = Even)	Attitude (low = E)
Suit 2	Count (H-L = Even)	Lavinthal	Count (H-L = Even)
3	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
1	Attitude (low = E)	Count (H-L = Even)	Lavinthal
NT 2	Count (H-L = Even)	Lavinthal	Count (H-L = Even)
3	Lavinthal		
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Ivanov - Fernandez
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
- 1 st Forcing. Diamond 4th
- NT: 15 – 17
- 5-card majors
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
- 2♦ (Multi)
- 2♥/♠ (7-10 H, ♥/♠ and a minor)
- 4♣/♦ = Namyats
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11 -21H, Regular hand(may be longer D) or long Clubs or ‘trebolon’	2♣ = Inverted GF,		
1♦		4	4♥	11 -21H, Distributional .	2♦ = Inverted F1 ,		
					1NT = Forcing		
1♥		5	4♦	11 – 21H	2NT = Jacoby		
					1NT = Forcing		
1♠		5	4♥	11 – 21H	2NT = Jacoby		
INT			4♥	15 -17H	Stayman, Transfers, 2NT = Invitational		
2♣	X	0		Weak D or Strong, indeterminate	2♦ = Waiting bid		
2♦	X	0	4♦	Multi (weak or any GF)	2♥/♠= p/c, 2ST = Strong ask, 3♦ = Invitational in majors		
2♥	X	3		7–10H, ♥ and a minor	2ST = Strong ask, 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = Invitational in ♥		
2♠	X	5		7–10H, ♠ and a minor	2ST = Strong ask, 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = Invitational in ♠		
2NT				20-21H	Puppet Stayman, transfers, 3♠= minors slam try		
3♣		7		Preemptive			
3♦		7		Preemptive			
3♥		7		Preemptive			
3♠		7		Preemptive			
3NT	X			8 minor suit			
4♣	X	0		Namyats			
4♦	X	0		Namyats			
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							