OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NUMB. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1.		3	4♥	11-21 except 15+ BAL	1 ◆/♥/♠=4+, 5+hcp. 1NT – 6-10 hcp.	1 <b>3</b> -1 <b>4</b> / <b>♥</b> / <b>3</b> = 4+ cards. 1 <b>2</b> -1 <b>4</b> / <b>♥</b> / <b>3</b> -2NT – 18-19 BAL, 4 card fit possible.	7-11 possible in 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand.	
					2♣=(9)10+, 4+♣. 2♦=(12)13+, 6+ ♦, FG. 2♥/♠=(12)13+, 6+ ♥/♠, FG. 2NT-11-12hcp	possible. 1♣-1♥/♠-2♣-2♦=ART F.	pass-1♣-2Suit=6-11hcp or 16+hcp	
					3♣=6+♣, 5-9hcp. 3 ♦/♥/♠= 6+ ♦/♥/♠, 0-9hcp	CHECKBACK 2♣, FORSING 4th SUIT.TWO-WAY GAME TRY.		
1+		3	4♥	11-21 except 15+ BAL,	2 ◆=(9)10+hcp,4+◆ . 3 ◆/♥/♠/4♣==PRE, 2NT=11-12 BAL. 3♣ - NAT INV	1♦-2♣-2♦=11-13hcp, ART F.	7-11 possible in 3rd hand.	
				♦ better then ♣	2♣=10+hcp,4+♣. 2♥/♠=13+, 6+ ♥/♠, FG.	4տ suit. Reverses by opener, by responder=FG.	pass-1♦-2Suit=6-11hcp or 16+hcp	
1♥		5	4♥	11-21, 5+ ♥	1♣=F1. 1NT= (5)6-11hcp without fit or 4-6/10-11hcp with fit (43 ♥ 33, 10-11 hcp). 2♣=FG, BALL / fit. 2 ♦ / ♥=FG, 5+ ♦ / ♥ . 2♠=6+♠, FG.2NT=FG, 3/4card fit . 3♣/♦ - NAT INV 3NT=(4♥333,12-14hcp).	$1 \checkmark -1 NT -2 \clubsuit = F1$ . $1 \checkmark -1 NT -3 NT = \sim 6 \checkmark 322$ , $18-21$ hcp $1 \checkmark -2 \checkmark -2 \clubsuit = $ short suit game try. $1 \checkmark -2 \checkmark -3 m = INV$ $1 \checkmark -2 m -3 \checkmark = 6 + \checkmark$ , $14 + HCP$	7-11 possible in 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand. 2♣=DRURY.	
1.		5	4♥	11-21, 5+ 🛦	like after 1♥	like after 1 ♥, 1 ♠ - 2 ♥, 10+HCP	As for 1 ♥.	
1NT			3♠	15-17 BAL.	4-suit transfers. 2 ♣=TRF to ♣, or INV. 3♣/♦=NAT INV	1NT-2-4-2 ◆ -2 ▼=weak 2M, 1NT-2-2-2 ◆ -3 ▼=5+-4,4 ▼ FG,		
					3♥/♠=SPL, 5-4-3-1 convention (1 in other M).	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠=5♠-4+♥, NF. 1NT-2♦-2♥-2♠=5+♥,4♠, INV.		
2*	+			ART F. 22+hcp or 3 losers	2 ♦ =NEG. 2NT=8+hcp	2♣-2♦-2nt-3♣=Puppet;2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠-2nt-3♣=Puppet;		
						2♣-2♦-3♠=set trumps, then que-bids (3NT=have no CUE).		
2♦	+			18-19 BAL.	2♥ = NEG, 2♠=FG	2•-2•-2•=3+•, 2•-2•-2NT= Puppet;		
2♥				5-10, 6+ ♥	2NT= INV . 2♠= NAT, NF. 3♣/♦/♠=NAT, FG.			
2♠				5-10, 6+ 🛦	like after 2♥			
2NT			3♠	20-21 BAL.	3♣- Puppet , 3♦(♥)-transfer, 3♠ -minor(s), 3NT-5+♠, 4♥			
						HIGH LEVEL BID	DING	
3♣		(6)7		PRE, destructive NV vs V.	New suit=NAT, FG.	Many SPL bids.		
3♦		(6)7		PRE, destructive NV vs V.	New suit=NAT, FG.	RKCB.		
3♥		(6)7		PRE, destructive NV vs V.	3♠= NAT, FG. 4♠=NAT, m's=CUE-bid.	CUE bids 1st or 2nd class.		
3♠		(6)7		PRE, destructive NV vs V.	4♥=NAT, m's=CUE-bid.	Reley after RKCB=Q of trump ask or ask kings.		
3NT	+	7		Full 7 card m, 1 side control.	4 ♥/♠ =contract. 4/5NT=INV to 6/7NT. 4 ♦ =ask about single.			
4♣/♦	+	7+♥/♠		9-10 tricks, strong.	4 ♥/♠= contract. 4 ♦ / ♥=slam-inv			
4♥/♠		7		PRE.				

### **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

# OVERCALLS (Style; Resp.; 1/2 Level.; Reopening)

Aggressive on  $1_{st}$  level, sound on  $2_{nd}$ . New suit F at  $1_{st}$  and  $3_{rd}$  level, NF at  $2_{nd}$ . Raise=6-9. Jump raise=PRE. 1/2/3NT=NAT (exc (1x)-1M-(xx)-2NT=INV,fit.) (1x)-1M-(xx)-3m=INV + ,NAT,fit. (1x)-1M-(xx)-4m(with jump)=FG,spl,fit. Pass- $(1 \clubsuit)$ -1 $\checkmark$ / $\spadesuit$ -(pass)- $2 \clubsuit$ / $\spadesuit$ =DRURY with 3/4 card fit. CLIF=FG:

### 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Resp.; Reopening)

2nd pos=15-17. 2♣=5+♦,2♦=5+second M, CUE=STAY,2NT=INV,3x=FG.
4th pos=14-17. CUE =STAY, 2sec.M =5+♣, 2♣=5+♦,2♦=5+ sec.M.

4th pos 2NT=19-21

(1x)-1NT-(DBL=PEN) as 1NT-(DBL=PEN) pass forces to RDBL. RDBL and 2x=S/O, transfer.

# JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Resp; Unusual NT)

1-suit:(1♥)-2♠=6+♠,7-10 hcp.(1♣)-2♦=both M.6-10 or 16+(1♠)2♥/♠=weak2M

2-suit:

 $(1 \checkmark / \clubsuit)$ -2NT=m's.  $(1 \clubsuit / \diamondsuit / \blacktriangledown)$ -pass- $(1 \diamondsuit / \blacktriangledown / \clubsuit)$ -2NT=unusual.

Reopen: 2NT=15-18 BAL.

# DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (St.; Resp..; Reop.)

(1♣)-2♣=NAT, 5+ ♣.

(1 ♦ (except precision))-2 ♦ = 5-5 ♠+♥ (weak or strong).

(1♥)-2♥=5-5 ★+m (weak or strong)

(1♠)-2♠=5-5 ♥+m.(weak or strong)

# VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening)

2♣/♦/♥/♠-Multi-Landy in any case (reopening same)

dbl= pen (hcp not less then opening strength), reopening - 3 hcp less.

# VS. PREEMPTS (DOUB; CUE; JUMPS; NT BIDS)

T/O doubles thru 4♥

(4♥)-4NT=m's. (4♠)-4NT=T/O.

(Weak 2)-2NT=15-18 BAL.

## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Pass=May be strong. Overcall may be very weak.

VS. 24: nat, weak.

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Pass=WK

New suit F at 1st and 3rd level, NF at 2nd...

Jump shift=NAT INV. Double jump=SPL.

2/3/4=PRE. 2NT=INV,fit. 1NT Nat, 1♠-(DBL)-2♥ or 1♥-(DBL)-2♦=7-9hcp,FIT

### LEADS AND SIGNALS

### OPENING LEADS STYLE

 Suit
 4th.
 xXx(x)

 NT
 4th.
 xXx(x)

 Subseg
 4th.

### **LEADS**

Card	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x), A(x)	AK(x), A(x)	
King	AK(x), $KQx(x)$ , $K(x)$	AK(x), $KQx(x)$ , $K(x)$	
Queen	QJx(x),AQJx(x),Q(x)	QJx(x),AQJx(x),Q(x)	
Jack	J10x(x), Jx	J10x(x), Jx, A/K/J10(x)	
10	10x	10x, 109x A/K/Q/109(x)	
9	9x, 109(x)	9x	
Hi-x	Sx, xSx, xSxx(x)	Sx, xSx, xSxx(x)	
Lo-x	HxS, HxxS(x)	HxS, HxxS(x)	

# SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		1	Part. Lead Low=ENCRG	Decl. Lead Low= EVEN	Discarding Roman
	Suit	2	Low/Hi =EVEN	SP	Remainder count
		3	SP		
ı		1	Same	Same	Same
L	NT	2			
		3			

### Signals (including Trumps):

Roman: odd-this suit; high even - high suit; low even- nothing or low suit.

#### **DOUBLES**

# TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopen.)

May be light with classic shape.

CUE=FG.

(1♣ NAT. or polish.)-DBL=12-15 BAL, 19+ BAL, or 16+ with any suit.

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL and COMP. DOUB/RED.

NEGATIVE DOUBLES thru 4♥.

RESPONSIVE DOUBLES thru 4♥.

MAXIMAL OVERCALL DBL. SUPPORT DOUBLE(REDOUBLE) thru 2 ♥/♠

1♣-(1♦)-1♥/♠=4+ cards.

1m-(1♠)-DBL=7+, 4 card ♥, or any FG.

### **CONVENTION CARD**

CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: Russia EVENT: All

PLAYERS: Baboshina Anna - Ignateva Alena

#### SYSTEM SUMMARY

### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural. "French natural".

1♣=3+ cards, 1♦=3+ cards.

1 ♥/♠=5+ cards (forcing 1NT responce).

Many T/O doubles at low levels.

1NT Opening: 15-17 (Any 5332, 6m possible).

2 OVER 1 response: FG. Except 1♣/♦-2♣=10+ hcp, 4+ cards.

1**4**-2**∀**-2**4**-3**∀**=6+**∀**,INV

### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2. = FG

2 ◆ = 18-19 BAL

3/4 x=PRE: destructive NV vs V, other on 1/2 hand constructive, on 3/4 hand – random

3NT=GAMBLING (1 side control).

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

In high levels pass shows no high cards in opp suit and possibility of higher level contract

(1NT WK)-DBL-(2 m) they play doubled, or we play.contract.

## IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWH.

With 6/5 always open in higher suit.

PSYCH.: Rare

At 3rd hand possible random offshape preempts.