



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF and FSB Convention Card  	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
1 Level:	9-16 HCP 5-c, occ light w/ good suit (lead directing)		<i>Lead</i>	<i>In partner's suit</i>		
	TRF responses FREQ	Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th		
		NT	4 th , but 3 rd from intra seq	3 rd (5 th)		
2 Level:	Sound, normalt 11-16 w/ good 5-c	Subseq	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	Category: RED	
	TRF responses FREQ		2 nd /4 th thru declarer (NOT in pd's suit)		NCBO: SWE	
	R/O might be light in 4 th pos				Event: All events	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)					Players: Magnus BERG – Carl RAGNARSSON – Johnny BLID	
2 nd 15-18 HCP; SYS ON		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
4 th (11)12-16 HCP; 2♣ ASKS M: 2♦ 11-14 no M, 2OM 11-14 OM,			<i>Vs. Suit</i>	<i>Vs. NT</i>	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
2M 15-16 w/o stopper, 2NT 15-16 w/ stopper		Ace	AKx(x), Ax(x)	AKx(x)	Two-way 1♣; 11-13 BAL/17+ HCP any shape (NOT 21-23 BAL)	
After 2NT: 3♣ ASKS M		King	KQx(x), AK	KQxx, AKJTx	1♦ 11-16 4-c ♦, might be one card longer ♣, UNBAL	
Other responses: SYS ON		Queen	QJx(x)	QJx(x), KQT9x, AQJx(x)	1M 11-16 5-c, 2♣ 11-16 6-c ♣ OR 54 ♣/M	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		Jack	JTx, Jx	JTx(x), AQJx(x)	2♦ 11-16 w/ 4414, 4405 OR (34)15	
2/3 Level: WK-2, new suit F1, jump fitshow		T	KJTx, T9x, Tx	AJTx(x), KJTx(x)	2M 5-10 w/ (5)6-c M	
		9	HT9x, 9x	HT9x, 9x, 9xx		
2 NT: Both lower ranking suits		Hi-x	xx	xxx		
		Lo-x	Hxx(x), Hxxx, xxx(x), xxxxx	Hxx, Hxxx(x), xxx(x)		
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE-BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			1 NT Openings: 14-16 ALL POS	
Direct CUE: Both higher ranking suits			<i>Partner's lead</i>	<i>Declarer's lead</i>	2-over-1 Responses: FG (except when same m is rebid)	
Jump CUE: ASKS stopper		Suit	Attitude	CT		
		1 st				
		2 nd				
		3 rd				
VS. 1NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)		NT	Attitude	CT	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2♣ 4+ ♥ and another (frequently longer)		1 st			1♣ 11-13 BAL/17+ HCP any shape (NOT 21-23 BAL)	
2♦ 4+ ♠ and another (frequently longer)		2 nd			2♦ 11-16 w/ 4414, 4405 OR (34)15	
2NT 55 m OR any STR two-suiter		3 rd				
After P – (1NT) – P – (P); DBL T/O in one m, other as live		OTHER SIGNALS (INCLUDING TRUMPS)				
		SUIT PREFERENS (see S/P above) – HIGH ODD higher ranking suit,				
		HIGH LOW lower ranking suit				
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; CUE-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		Trump leads: usually the lowest from two or more spots				
DBL T/O thru 3♦, else OPT		except from sequences like 987, 98, 87				
DBL of 4♥ w/ at least 3-c ♠		DOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
4♦ over 3♦ Any 55 w/o ♦		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
4m over 3M T/O, 4♦ w/ better ♦ than ♣		T/O and R/O might be light if suitable distribution				
4♦ over 2/3♣ 55 i ♦/M		(1x) – D – (2x/y) – 2 NT = Lebensohl				
4♣ over 2/3♣ 55 M		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
4♣ over 3♦ NAT		NEG DBL thru 3♠, else OPT				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS						
vs ART STR 1♠: DBL both M, 1NT both m, Jump PRE, other NAT						
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE						
RDBL 10+ HCP w/o SUPP					Psychics: Rare	
1-over-1 F1 w/ 5-c					Occ 3 rd pos 1♣ might be very light	
1X – (DBL) – 3X PRE; 1M – (DBL) – 3m SUPP						

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
OPENING	Tick if ART	Min no of cards	Neg Dbl Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	✓	0	3♦	(10)11-13 BAL/17+ any shape (NOT 21-23 BAL) (3 rd pos NV occ very light)	1♦ 0-7 NF, 1M 8+ HCP 4+ M (m canapé possible), 1NT 8-12 w/o M, 2m 8-12 w/s w/o M, 2♥ ART INV+ w/ both m, 2♠ FG BAL w/o M OR FG w/ one-suiter m, 3m NAT INV w/s	1♦: 1M 11-13/17+; 1NT 17-20, 2m 17+, 2M FG w/s, 2NT 24+ (S)BAL 1M: 1NT 11-13, 1OM 11-13/17+, 2♣ 17+ w/ ♣ OR BAL OR 4441 w/ short M, 2♦ 17+ w/s, 2M 11-13, 2NT 17+ w/ SUPP (NOT 17-18 BAL), 3M 17-18 BAL w/ SUPP	
1♦		4	4♦	(10)11-16, UNBAL (one card longer ♣ possible) (3 rd pos occ BAL w/ good suit [lead directing])	1M NAT, 2-over-1 FG, 2♦ 10-15 w/ SUPP (4-c M possible if FG), 2M FG w/ good suit, 2NT 16+ w/ SUPP S/T, 3♣ ART 8-10 w/ 4-c SUPP w/o M, 3♦ ART 3-7 w/ SUPP (w/o M if 6-7), 3M/4♣ R-SPL	1M: 2M 3-c MIN, 3♦ one-suiter w/ 2-3-c M MAX, 2NT MAX; one-suiter w/ short M OR 4-c SUPP, 3M MIN w/ 4-c SUPP	
1♥/1♠		5	3♥/♠	(10)11-16	1NT 6-11(12), 2M 6-9 w/ 3-c SUPP, 2NT FG w/ SUPP, 2♠/3♥ FG w/ good suit, 3♣ ART 8-11 w/ 4-c SUPP, 3♦ ART 10-12 w/ 3-c SUPP, 2-over-1 FG, except if same m is rebid	1♥-1♠-1NT: 2♣ (R 2♦) ART INV+ OR S/O ♦, 2♦ ART FG, 2M S/O, 3m INV w/ 6-c m 1M-2NT: 3♣ ART MIN, 3♦ ART MAX w/o SPL, 3♥ SPL ♣, 3♠ SPL ♦, 3NT SPL OM, 4ns R-SPL	2NT INV+ w/ SUPP
1NT			3♦	(13)14-16 (S)BAL, 5(6)-c M/6c m possible	2♣ ASKS M, 2♦ ART (R 2♥), 2M/3m/3M NAT INV w/s, 4m TRF M, 4M S/O	1NT-2♣: 2♦ w/o M, 2♥ 4-c ♥ OR 44 M 1NT-2♦-2♥: 2♠ S/O, 2NT (R 3♣), 3X one-suiter S/T, 3NT S/T (NF) w/ 55 m, 4♣ S/T (F1) w/s 55 m After 2NT-3♣: 3♦ S/O, 3M 54 m w/ 3-c M, 3NT 55 m NF	
2♣		5	3♠	a) 11-16, 6-c ♣ b) 11-16, 54 ♣/M	2♦ ART R, 2M F1 w/5-c M, 2NT NAT INV OR FG w/ ♦, 3♣ 6-9 w/ SUPP (4c M possible), 3♦/3M FG w/ good suit	2♦: 2♥ 54 i ♣/any M, 2♠ one-suiter ♣ w/ any SPL 2NT one-suiter w/o SPL, 3♣ MIN 6-c ♣ 4-c X, 3♦/M MAX 6-c ♣ 4-c ♦/M 2M: 2♠ NAT 4-c, 3♣ MIN w/ 6-c ♣, 2NT NAT, 3♦ ART F1 w/ extras, 3M NF, 3OM NAT w/ extras (N.B: if J/S SPL) 4♣ MAX w/ SUPP NO SPL	
2♦	✓	0		11-16; 4414, 4405 (34)15 w/ short ♦	2M/3♣ S/O, 2NT FG R, 3M NAT INV	2NT: 3♣ MIN, other MAX: 3♦ 4405, 3M 4/315, 3NT 4414 2NT-3♣-3♦: 3M 4/315, 3NT 4414, 4♣ 4405	
2♥/♠		6		WK-2, 5-10 (3 rd pos NV occ 5-c)	2♠/3m NAT FG, 2NT FG w/ 2+ SUPP, 3♥/♠ PRE, 3♠/4♥ R-SPL	2NT: See 1♥/♠ - 2NT	
2NT			3♦	21-23 (S)BAL, w/o 5-c M	3♣ ART (R 3♦), 3♦ ASKS M, 3M NAT FG w/ 5+ M, 4m TRF any M 4 M S/O, 4NT NAT INV	3♣-3♦: 3♥ ART FG w/ both m, 3♠ FG w/ 54 ♠/♥, 3NT S/T BAL OR any 4441, 4X S/T one-suiter (if M NF) 3♦: 3♥ 4-c (OR 44 M), 3♠ 4-c, 3NT w/o M 3♦-3♥: 3♠ NAT 4+ ♠, 3NT SUPP, 4♥ S/O 3♦-3♠: 3NT NAT, 4m NAT 5-c m, 4♥ SUPP, 4♠ S/O	
3♣/♦		6		PRE (1 st -2 nd pos constructive, normally w/ good suit)	3x NAT F1, 4m PRE, 4om S/T m 4M S/O	3x: 4ns CUE w/ 2+ SUPP, 3NT expected suit quality, 4x NAT, 4m all other hands 4om: 4NT STR m	
3♥/♠		6		PRE	3♠ NAT F1, 4m CUE, 3NT/4OM S/O	3♠: 3NT bad suit, 4ns CUE w/ at least Hx/xxx SUPP, 4♠ S/O w/ Hx/xxx, 4♥ others	
3NT		7/8		PRE in one m	4m/5♣ P/C, 4M S/O w/ good suit		
4♣/♦		7/8		SOL ♥/♠ (OR S-SOL w/ extra ACE)	4♦/♥ S/T R; 4♥/♠ S/O	4♦/♥: 4♥/♠ S/O, 5♥/♠ extra trick, 4NT extra ACE	
4M				PRE, often irregular/wild distributions	4NT RKCB-1430, 5M S/T, ns CUE		
4NT				ASKS specific ACES	5♣ NO ACE, 5♦/♥/♠/6♣ that ACE		
5X				PRE			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING:				RKCB-1430, CUE up the line			