

DEFENSIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 level: Reopening)
Sound to aggressive opposite unpassed partner, aggressive when partner has passed, 4-card suit = rare
RESP to 1x: 2♣=ART F1 (like REVERSE DRURY),
2♦ after (1m)-1♥ = 5+♥, 2 under overcalled M = INV w/6+m
RESP to 2x: New suit = F1, cue = F, often w/ support
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live: Responses: Reopening)
NAT, 15-18 RESP = As after opening INT
In 4th hand Live: NAT, 15-18 RESP = As after opening INT
Reopening: NAT, 11-14 vs 1m & 11-16 vs 1M
RESP: 2♣ = asks range and M else = SYS ON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: Unusual NT)
1-Suit: 3♦ & higher = PRE
2-Suit: 2M after 1x = 4-card M & longer m CONST
3♣ = 5-5 in highest
(1m)-2NT=55 ♥+om (1M)-2NT = 55 m's
5-5 bids are normally either weak or strong
Reopen: same
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BID (Style: Responses: Unusual NT)
2X = 5-5 hi+lo, 3♣ = 5-5 in highest
5-5 bids are normally either weak or strong
3♦ OR 3M = asks stopper with solid suit
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak: Reopening: PH)
ACTIONS RESPONSES
D = Strong 2♣ = weak T/O, 2X = 5+suit, 2NT = FG
2♣ = ♥ + other 2♦ = P/C, 2NT = F1
2♦ = ♠ + other 2M = P/C, 2NT = F1
2M = NAT 2NT = F1
2NT = 55 m's or FG w/ 5-5 in M+m
3X = PRE
NOTE: w/ both M's we start by showing shortest M
VS. PREEMPTS
X = T/O, cue = 5-5, jump to 4m = 5-5, 4m over 3M = 5+m&4+OM
2NT = LEB after X of a weak 2-bid
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
D = shows suit/lead, INT = both M's, 2x = 6+x or 5+4 in suits above x, 2NT = 55 in rounded or pointed
OVER OPPONENTS: TAKEOUT DOUBLE
R/D = strong (10+), 1M-(D)-2 under = SUPP w/4-7 OR 11+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th	same	
NT	3rd/5th (K = asks count/unblock)	3rd/5th	
SuSeq	3rd/5th	same	
Other:	K vs 5-level contracts or higher = asks for count		
LEADS			
Lead	VS. SUIT	VS. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), AQx(+), Ax(+)		
King	KQx(+), AK, Kx	Strong CT/UB	
Queen	QJx(+), KQ, Qx	KQ(+), QJ(+)	
Jack	J10(+), QJ, Jx		
10	109(+), (A/K) J10(+)		
9	98(+), H109(+)		
Hi-x	1st/3rd/5th	1st/3rd/5th	
Lo-x	1st/3rd/5th	1st/3rd/5th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
Suit	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=odd	Hi=DISCRG
2	Hi/lo=odd	Suit preference	Hi/lo=odd
3	Suit preference	as above	Suit preference
NT	as above	as above	as above
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Hi/lo=odd, sometimes Suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style: Responses: Reopening)			
Opening values, tendency to promise 4OM unless 16+, may be off-shape vs 1m if 43/44 in M's.			
INT by Advancer after a T/O X of 1♥ is NEG			
CUE = F to S/A, RESP DOUBLES, LEB-Variations after 2M X			
Reopening X may be made on less (about 2 hcp) w/ same RESP			
SPECIAL DOUBLES			
Initial X are often T/O, Responsive X, Neg X, Support X, MAX, Leaddirecting X, Later X are often for PEN			

WBF Convention Card

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NCBO: SWEDEN	PETER FREDIN
PLAYERS: MAGNUS LINDKVIST	

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Two-way 1♣ 11-13 BAL or any 17+ (may also be short ♦ and 11-16 w/ 3415, 4315, 4414, 4405), 1♦ -opening is NAT 11-16 and not BAL (may be longer ♣), 5-card M's 11-16, Weak 2♦/2M	
1NT Opening: 14-16	
2 Over 1 Response: ART	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
1♣ 11-13 BAL or any 17+ (11-16 w/ short ♦ and no 5+M/6+♣), RESPONSES: 1♦ = NEG, 2m = 8-12 5+m, 2M = ART FG	
3m = INV opposite 11-13 w/ 6+m, 3M = 4-7 w/ 7-card M	
1♦ RESP: 2♣ = FG(R), 2♦ = ART INV w/6 M, 2♥ = 6-10 w/ 55 in M's, 2♥ = weak, 3♣ = 6-10, 7+♣, 3♦ = 3-9 4+support	
1♥ RESP: 2♣ = FG(R), 2♦ = 11-14 w/ support, 2♥ = weak, 2NT = 6+ splinter in ♠, 3m = 6+ splinter, 3♥ = 3-7 4+support	
1♠ RESP: 2♣ = FG(R), 2♦ = 5+♥ 6-12, 2♥ = 11-14 w/ support, 2NT = 6+ splinter in ♥, 3m = 6+ splinter, 3♠ = 3-7 4+support	
2♣ 11-16, 5+♣ AND 4-card M OR 6+♣ RESP: 2♦ = (R)	
2♦ RESP: 2♥ = (R), 2NT = 5+♥ F1	
2♥ RESP: 2NT = INV or better w/ support	
3NT PRE in either m RESP: 4♣ = P/C, 4♦ = ART slamtry	
4m strong PRE in corr M RESP: 1 step = strong (R)	
(1X) - 2M jump overall = 4-card M & 5+m, CONST	
(1X) - 3♣ = 5-5 in highest unbid	
Special after OPPT NAT INT-overcall (2♣ = M-interest)	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
When interference is below forced level. Sometimes when V vs NV OR after a PEN X OR after a strong RDBL OR cardshowing X	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Special vs Multipennings and short m-openings, 2NT in competition is seldom NAT, Special after OPPT X of 4SF or stopperask	
PSYCHICS: Occasional (INT in 3rd hand NV)	