DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1-level 8-17, 4 card suit possible but rare.

2-level, 11-17 and 5+ suit. Cue shows a good raise+.

New suit in response is NAT F1 if RE passes.

1X -1M - negative DBL - ? Now 1NT - 2 under M = TRF.

1N OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

Direct: (14)15-18, continuation as after 1NT opening.

Reopen: 11-14 over 1♣-1♥. 11-16 over 1♠. 1NT bidding.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suiter: weak jump shifts, may be 5 card suit a) NV,
b) NV vs. NV when partner is a passed hand.

2-Suiter: 2NT=55 in 2 lowest unbid & opening strength+.

Reopen: Same

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE-BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

Direct Cue=55 in highest+other unbid, opening strength+
w/ responses: 2NT=G/T+ ask, 3m= P/C.

Jump Cue = Asks for stopper, normally a 7+ solid suit.

Reopen: Same

VS. NT (Vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)

2♣= Both majors

2♦= "8-11" or "16+" long M. 2M=P/C. 2NT=asks.

2M= "12-15" nat 2NT = minors

D=PEN oriented, if BAL then at least about opener's max

PH: DBL=♠+x, 2♣=♣+♥, 2♦=♦+♥

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

2NT=15-18, D=T/O, after (2♦-⏶)-D-(?): LEB if possible.

(2m)-3m=5+♠ and 5+ other unbid suit, (2m)-4m=♥+om, (2M)-3M=minors, (2M)-4m=nat + 5+OM NF, (2M)-4M= FG w/ highest unbid+1, (3♥)-4♣=nat+4♠, (3♠)-4♣ + 4+♥

4NT overcalls are 2-suited.

Over 2♦ multi DBL = 13-15 NT or any 18+.

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Strong hands (15+) usually pass at first. NT-bids=minors. 2m = that suit or 2 above. All overcalls may be weak.

NT-bids shows minors, also destructive

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

RD=strong, 10+. After 1M-D we use 1NT to 2 < opening suit=TRF. 1X=F1. After 1♦-(D) 2m=NF.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE		In partner's suit
Suit	3rd/LOW, Rusinow	3rd/LOW
NT	4th, [4.1] ****	3rd/LOW
LATER LEADS		
Thru declarer	2nd-4th with ATT	3rd/LOW
Thru dummy	3rd/LOW	Same
Touched suit	Low from odd remaining	

LEADS IN DETAIL

		Vs. Suit ***	Vs. NT ***
A		Ax, AK	A, AKx *
K		AK+, KQ, Kx	KQ+, AKQ+, AKJT+, *
Q		KQ+, QJ, Qx	QJ+, KQJx, KQT9+, AQJ+, *
J		KJT, QJ+, JT, Jx	JT+, (K)QJ9+, AJT+, KJT+, *
10		JT+, Tx	T9+, Tx, *
9		9x, or 3rd	Highest or 3rd
2-8		3rd and lowest	4th from honour, else as high as possible, **, ***, ****

* Special: we use Rusinow leads in some situations [4.1]

** 3rd/LOW suit in which you have shown 5+ length

*** In partner's suit: 3rd and lowest both vs. Suit and NT

**** Strong hand often leads incorrect spot card

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discard
Suit	1st	LOW=ENCRG	LOW=EVEN	LOW=ENCRG
+	2nd	LOW=EVEN	Reversed S/P	LOW=EVEN
NT	3rd	Reversed S/P		Reversed S/P

OTHER SIGNALS (INCLUDING TRUMPS)

S/P in trumps: 3rd lowest = next two will be reversed S/P

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

RESP DBL to 4♠.

(1/2M)-X can be ELC with 4OM & 5+♦ (rebid ♦ over ♣).

After a T/O D of 1x or 2/3♣ we use 1 step response as a Herbert negative

(1X)-D-(2X):2NT+=LEB

A 2-level CUE is G/T and F1, does not promise rebid.

(1x)-D-RD-P = PEN unless 1♣-1♥ promising 4+.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DBL/RD

Lightner DBL (Of 3NT, on high level and when pre-emptor doubles). We also DBL 3NT on strength.

INV DBL (only when there is no other invitational bid).

SUPP DBL & XX

Category:	Blue
NCBO:	SWEDEN
Event:	
Players:	Daniel Auby – Per Hallberg

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Strong (16+) 1♣, nebulous 1♦ (0+♦), 5+ majors (10-15) and a variable 1NT opening (see below).

Relay bidding after 1♣, 1♦, 1M, 2m, 2NT openings.

In competition: We often use non-PEN DBL & ART 2NT.

1NT Openings	1st-2nd NV:10-12, V: (13)14-16
	3rd: 10-12 if NV vs V, else (14)15-16
	4th (14)15-16
2-over-1	ART

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♥ opening NV 1st-3rd hand (Brown Sticker), weak in ♥ or ♠ [1.2, 2.4]

RESP to 1♦ opening, especially the 1♥ response.

1NT when it is 10-12. 2NT=12-15 5-5 in minors.

1♦/♥ - 2♣ = FG w/ long m and unbal

1♦ - 1♠ = nat or G/T+ (R). 1♠ - 2♣ = FG (R)

1M - 2♦ = ♥. 1♠ - 2♥ = ♠.

1♦ - 2M and 1♥ - 2♠ is weak, about 5-9, 6+ suit.

1M-(X):1NT+ and (1X)-1M-(X)-1NT+ = TRF.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1♦/♥/♠-D-RD FP to 2♦

1♣-(4NT+) – P

1NT - (D) - and bid that is equivalent to RD: FP to 2NT

1 NT - (2X=not promising the suit) - PD w/ FP

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

In the relay bidding we use "zz"-points, not HCP. A=3 zz, K=2 zz, Q=1 zz, SING K=1 zz, SING Q= 0 zz, J=0 zz

Psychics:	Rare (mostly 3rd hand 1♥/1♠/1NT opening)