## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) Light to Normal strength on 1-level. Normal strength on 2-level. (1m) $-1 \mathrm{~A}-(\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{D} / 1 \mathrm{NT})-$ ?
$2 *=$ ART $11+2 *=5+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 2 \boldsymbol{\psi}=$ unbid $m$
Similar if we overcall $1 \vee$ but then $2 \star=$ unbid $m$
If opening was $1 \vee$ then $2 \diamond=$ while $2 \downarrow=\star$
Reopening may be light.
1N OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)

## 15-18 Responds as opening 1NT

## Reop' = 11-14

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

| (1m/⿶)-2M = wk 6+ | (1m)-2NT $=55, \mathrm{om}$ |
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| ( 1 ¢ ) - $2 / 3$ - $=4 \downarrow \mathrm{w} /(5) 6+$ * | ( $1 \uparrow$ ) 3 * $=55, \uparrow+\infty$ |

( $1 *$ ) $-2 / 3 \star=4 \vee \mathrm{w} /(5) 6+* \quad(1 *)-3 *=55, \uparrow+\star$
(1M) $-3 \star=\mathrm{oM}+\stackrel{ }{2}$
$5-5$ bids are wk or strong, $7-11$ or $16+$ (exc. $1-3 *$ )
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE-BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
(1m)-2m $=\uparrow+\varphi \quad$ ( 1 M ) $-2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{oM}+\ldots$
$(1 *)-3 *=\uparrow+\star \quad(1 * / \mathrm{M})-3 \star / \mathrm{M}=$ ask for stopper
At least 5-5, wk or strong, $7-11$ or $16+$

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

## D = strength

2* = stayman, doesn't promise both M
$2 *=\mathrm{wk} 5+\mathrm{M}$ (multi)
2M = constructive $5+\mathrm{M}$
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

## $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$

Cue $=2$-suiter

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

## Natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Many transfers in competitive bidding

## LEADS AND SI GNALS

## OPENING IEADS STYIE



OTHER SIGNALS (INCLUDING TRUMPS)
*From Leader's partner:
$\mathrm{Lo}-\mathrm{Hi}=$ no better suit than lead (but not promising the lead was OK)

* $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Lo}=\mathrm{I}$ have a better suit than the lead


## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Double is for T/O unless agreed otherwise
Normal strength. Lighter in Reop' pos.
After (1^)-D - (p) - 1NT = weak OR 8-10 bal (NF)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES
If we have bid 2M in comp. bidding and opp bids, $\mathrm{D}=$ " 3 M but you may pass"
Last Train

## WBF and SBF Convention Card



## Category: Blue

## NCBO: Sweden

Event: OBS2
Players: Thomas Andersson-David Probert

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong club, 17+
"Catch-all"-Diamond, $1 \star=11-16,0+$
Specialized 2x

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## 1NT Openings:

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## 14-16

GF unless rebid
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
$1 *=17+$, any dist except 21-22NT
$1 *=11-16,0+$ (all hands not opened elsewhere, incl. long *)
$2 *=(0) 3-94 \vee \& 5+m$
$2 \star=(0) 3-94 \wedge \& 5+m$
$2 \mathrm{M}=10-13,4 \mathrm{M} \& 5+\mathrm{m}$
$3 \mathrm{x}=10-13$ decent $7+$ suit
$3 \mathrm{NT}=$ pre in one minor $\left(1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ seat $)$
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SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1.0. - (D/1x) - pass $=\mathrm{wk}$ or Pen.pass

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
We have a lot of transfers in comp. bidding.

Psychics: Fairly Frequent (more often than "Seldom")

