


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			♣♥♦♠ Category: Red			
7-17 rarely 4cards.			Lead	In Partner's Suit		NCBO: Sweden		
Reopening overcall=7-14. New suit F1 non COMP.		Suit	1 st /3 rd /5 th	1 st /3 rd /5 th		Event: European Championships 2004 ©©		
Jump responses (new suit) invitational.		NT	1 st /3 rd /5 th	1 st /3 rd /5 th		Players: Tommy Bergdahl-Lars Andersson		
INT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		Subsequent			SYSTEM SUMMARY			
15-18/15-18 Live		2 nd /4 th through declarer (but 1 st /3 rd /5 th in partners' suit)			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE			
Same responses as opening 1NT		Nt may lead K from AKJT or Q from KQT9			1♣: 16+unBAL17+BAL			
Reopening=11-16, similar responses, 2♣ checkback for strength		LEADS			1♦: 11-13 BAL/11-15 unBAL not 5+MAJ or 6+clubs			
		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		1MAJ: 10-15 5+		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		Ace	AKx, Axx+	SAME		1NT: 14-16		
Weak 3-9 hcp -> 2NT=ask S/S		King	KQx+,AK, Kx	SAME and AKJT+				
Reopening=8-12		Queen	QJx,Qx	SAME and KQT9+				
		Jack	JTx, Jx	SAME and AQJ				
2NT is 55+ in lowest unbid suits with 10+hcp (19-21BAL when reopening)		10	T9x, KJT, AJT, 10x	SAME				
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		9	HT9x+, 9x	SAME				
(1m)-2m=majors, 55+, 8+ : (1M)-2M=highest+lowest, 55+, 10+		Hi-x	Xx, (X)xXx	xx, (X)xX, (X)xXx				
RESPONSES: 2NT=inv, Cue=FG		Lo-x	xxX	(X)xX				
(1m)-3m= highest+lowest, 55+, 12+ : (1M)-3M=2 highest, 55+, 12+		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE			
A reopening cuebid shows ANY two-suited hand!			Partner's Lead	Declarer's	Discarding	1♣/1♦ see ABOVE		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen; PH)		Suit: 1 st	Low=ENC	Low=EVEN	Low=ENC	3♣=12-15 5-5 in minors		
ASPTRO in all positions		2 nd	Low=EVEN	SP	Low=EVEN			
2♣=hearts+other, 2♦=spades+other, other suit often longer		3 rd	SP		SP			
2M=nat 5+cards -> 2NT=ask S/S		NT: 1 st	Low=ENC	Low=EVEN	Low=ENC			
2NT=minors or any strong 2-suiter		2 nd	Low=EVEN	SP	Low=EVEN			
		3 rd	SP		SP			
P-(1NT)-P-(P); D=0-7 one-suited minor		UD CNT/ATT						
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)		From known 5+length: high odd=higher suit, high even=lower suit						
D=T/O through 4♥		DOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			After FG			
(3M)-D=15+ BAL, 4min=T/O 13+		10+, CUE=only force, jump=INV			After accepted invitation to game, acceptee may make FP			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		Reopening D=8+ and does not promise classical shape.						
DBL=the suit		(1♠)-D-(P)-1NT=0-6 also (1♠)-P-(P)-D;(P)-1NT=0-8			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE			
1/2NT=ms					Aggressive PRE raises			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					Special Lebensohl			
1-over-1 NF					Fast arrival shows minimum			
1NT and 2-over-1 TRF after 1M-(D)					Free bids does not promise extra values			
2-over-2 m NF								
2-ver-2M P/C								

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	ART	Min	Neg. Dbl.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	X	0	4♦	16+ unBAL 17-19/22+BAL	1♦=0-7, 1♥=FG no MAJ, 1♠=FG 5+♥, 1NT=FG 5+♠ 2X=TRA 4-7 6+cards, 2NT=8-10 BAL no M 3♣=some solid suit, 3higher=TRA to 7+suit	1♣-1♦: 1M=4+M NF, 2♣=FG, 2♦=nat 1♣-1♦: 2♥=17-21 45+ms, 2♠=17-19 6+♣ 1♣-1♥: 1♠=relay, 1NT=17-19 bad hand 1♣-1N: 2♣=nat or bal	
1♦	X	0	4♦	11-13 BAL 11-15 unBAL denies 5M and 6♣	Natural, 2m=11+ 4+cards, 2M/3♣=9-11 6+cards 2NT=11-12 BAL	1♦-1M; 1X: 2♣=puppet to 2♣, 2♦=FG checkback 1♦-2m : 3om/M=m-support and short 1♦-2m : 3m=max, no shortness	
1M		5	4♦	10-15 5+M 1♠(2♥)X=OPT	2M=7-10 3+supp, 2NT=INV+ SUPP 3M=5-8 4+support 1♥-2♠ and 1M-3lower=9-11 6+cards 4+cards	1M-2NT: 3♣=min, 3♦=max no shortness 1M-2NT: 3♥/♠/N=max short ♣/♦/oM	
1NT			2♠	14-16	Stayman, 2♦/2♥=TRA, 2♠=check for range and minors 2NT=puppet to 3♣, 3♣=inv 6+♣, 3♦=Slam try 6+m 3M=FG 4441/5440 short OM, 4♣=gerber, TEXAS		
2♣		6	4♦	11-16 6+cards	2♦=F1 4+♦ 2M=F1 5+M 2NT=inv+ support, 3higher=9-11 6+cards		
2♦/2M		5		6-10 (5)6+suit	2NT=inv+ with support Suit bids=F1		
2NT				20-21	3♣=puppet to 3♦, 3♦=stayman, 3M=FG 5+M, 4m=TRA to 4M	3♣-3♦; 3♥=minors, 3♠=5+♠ and 4+♥	
3♣		5		12-15 5-5minors	3♥=ASK		
3♦		6		weak 1 st /3 rd nv			
3♥		6		weak			
3♠		6		weak			
3NT	X			Solid M	4♣=ASK		
4♣		7		7+m PRE			
4♦		7		7+m PRE			
4M		6					
4NT	X			Asking specific Aces			
5m		7					

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKC-Blackwood 1430

Italian style cuebids

Forcing Pass when we have FG established