


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		WBFC Convention Card			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE		♣♦♥♠			
7-17 rarely 4cards . Transfer advances starting with 2 in opps suit			Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Reopening overcall=7-14. New suit F1 non COMP.		Suit	1 st /3 rd /5 th	1 st /3 rd /5 th			
Jump responses (new suit) invitational.		NT	1 st /3 rd /5 th	1 st /3 rd /5 th		Category: Red	
INT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		Subsequent				NCBO: Sweden	
15-18/15-18 Live		2 nd /4 th through declarer (but 1 st /3 rd /5 th in partners' suit)				Event: OBS I 2001	
Same responses as opening 1NT		Nt may lead K from AKJT or Q from KQT9				Players: Tommy Gullberg-Hans Göthe	
		LEADS		SYSTEM SUMMARY			
Reopening=11-16, similar responses, 2♣ checkback for strength		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
		Ace	AKx, Axx+	SAME		1♣: 12-16 unBAL/15-17 BAL (12-15 NT in 3 rd /4 th)	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		King	KQx+,AK, Kx	SAME and AKJT+		1♦: 17+unBAL/18+BAL(19+ if 3 rd /4 th)	
Weak 3-9 hcp -> 2NT=ask S/S		Queen	QJx,Qx	SAME and KQT9+		1MAJ/2min: 8-11 NAT (11-16 3 rd /4 th)	
Reopening=8-12		Jack	JTx, Jx	SAME and AQJ		1NT: 11-14 1 st /2 nd (16-18 3 rd /4 th)	
		10	T9x, KJT, AJT, 10x	SAME			
2NT is 55+ in lowest unbid suits with 12+hcp (19-21BAL when reopening)		9	HT9x+, 9x	SAME		Stronger openings 1M/1NT/2m in 3rd and 4th position	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Hi-x	Xx, (X)xXx	xx, (X)xX, (X)xXx			
(1m)-2m=majors, 55+, 10+ : (1M)-2M=highest+lowest, 55+, 10+		Lo-x	xxX	(X)xX			
RESPONSES: 2NT=inv, Cue=FG				SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE			
(1m)-3m= highest+lowest, 55+, 12+ : (1M)-3M=2 highest, 55+, 12+				1♣/1♦ see ABOVE			
A reopening cuebid shows ANY two-suited hand!				2♥: 6-11 55+♥ and ♣ or ♠ and ♦			
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen; PH)		Suit: 1 st	Partner's Lead	Declarer's	Discarding	2♠: 6-11 55+♠ and ♣ or ♥ and ♦	
ASPTRO in all positions		2 nd	Low=ENC	Low=EVEN	Low=ENC	2N: 6-11 55+ minors or majors (12-16 if minors in 3 rd /4 th)	
2♣=hearts+other, 2♦=spades+other, other suit often longer		3 rd	Low=EVEN	SP	Low=EVEN	3N:preempt in one minor, usually 8+cards	
2M=nat 5+cards -> 2NT=ask S/S		NT: 1 st	Low=ENC	Low=EVEN	Low=ENC	4♣/4♦: solid/semisolid in corresponding major	
2NT=minors or any strong 2-suiter		2 nd	Low=EVEN	SP	Low=EVEN		
		3 rd	SP		SP	Transfer responses to 1M on 0+hcp	
P-(1NT)-P-(P); D=0-7 one-suited minor				1M-2underM=12+ with 3+SUPP			
				P-1M; 2♣=9+-11 BAL, 2♦=8+-11 SUPP			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)		UD CNT/ATT		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
D=T/O through 4♥		From known 5+length: high odd=higher suit, high even=lower suit		After FG			
		DOUBLES		After accepted invitation to game, acceptee may make FP			
(3M)-D=15+ "BAL", 4min=T/O 13+		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
		10+, CUE=only force, jump=INV					
		Reopening D=8+ and does not promise classical shape.					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE			
DBL=the suit				Aggressive PRE raises			
1/2NT=ms		(1♠)-D-(P)-1NT=0-6 also (1♠)-P-(P)-D;(P)-1NT=0-8		Special Lebensohl			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				Fast arrival shows minimum			
1-over-1 NF				Free bids does not promise extra values			
1NT and 2-over-1 TRF after 1M-(D)							
2-over-2 m NF							
2-ver-2M P/C				Special defensive methods Notes[8.1-8.8]			

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	ART	Min	Neg. Dbl.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	X	0	4♥	12-16 unBAL 15-17 BAL (12-15 BAL/55 M+m 3 rd /4 th)	1♦=0-7 (8BAL) or 12+ 1NT=9-11 BAL Others=SAME AS OPENING BID	1♣-1♦-> SEE OPENING BID 1♣-1M; 3m = 55 NF with m + oM Notes [1.1-1.4]	1♦=0-8 without 5+M/11 w 4M 1M=0-7 5+M 1NT=9-11 possibly 4M
1♦	X	0	4♥	17+unBAL/18+BAL (17+/19+ 3 rd /4 th)	1♥=0-7, 1♠=FG"BAL", 1NT=FG 5+♥ unBAL, 2♣=FG 5+♠ unBAL 2♦=FG 6+♣, 2♥=FG 6+♦, 2♠=FG 55+minors, 2NT=11-12 4441 3X=TRA to SOLID suit	1♦-1♥; 1♠=(3)4+♠, 2♣=FG w 4+M or BAL 1♦-1♥; 2♦=21-23 BAL or 17+ minors 1♦-1♥; 2♠=17-21 (3) 4+♥ 5+m. Notes[2.1-2.9]	FG unBALresponse=6-7 6+suit or 55. It is possible to stop below game Note[2.10]
1M		4	3♣	8-11 4+M, NOT 4432/4333 Possibly longer minor (11-16 3 rd /4 th)	2NT=INV+ SUPP 1NT ... 2M-1=TRA, where 2M-1=12+ with 3 card support 1♥-2♠=to play, 1M-2M=0-12 3+support, 1M-3M=PRE 4+cards	1M-2NT; 3♣=min, 3♦=max 4441 or 5332 3♥=max 5+M, 3♠=max 4M 5+♣, 3N=max 4M 5+♦ 1M-2M; 3m=INV longer minor Notes[3.1-3.9]	2♣=9+11 BAL 2♦=8-11 3+SUPP
1NT			2♠	11-14 (16-18 3 rd /4 th)	NF Stayman, 2♦/2♥=TRA, 2♠=♣ any strength or FG minors 2NT=FG 4441, 3♦/♥/♠=INV 6 cards 4m=TRA to 4M	2♦-2♥; 2♠=FG, 2♥-2♠; 2N=FG Notes[4.1-4.9]	
2♣/2♦		5	3♣	8-11 5+cards, no 4 MAJ (11-16 3 rd /4 th possibly 4 MAJ)	2m+1=relay, 2New=F1, 3lower=F1, 3higher=INV 6+cards 2m-3m=11-14 2♦-2NT=F1 5+♥	2m-2m+1; 1step=minors, 2steps=some SH Notes[5.1-5.2]	Relay=9+-11 BAL
2M	X	0		6-11 55+ bid Major and ♣ or other Major and ♦	2NT asks clarification. Suit bids=P/C 3NT=responder has long suit	After 2NT opener rebids lower suit with minimum, higher with maximum, 3NT is 66, 4X=65 Notes[6.1, 6.2, 6.3]	
2NT	X			6-11 55+ minors or Majors (11-16 3 rd /4 th if minors)	3♣=asks clarification Suit bids=P/C 3NT=responder has long suit	2NT-3♣; 3♦=M min, 3♥=m min, 3♠=m max, 3NT=M max Notes[6.1, 6.2, 6.4]	
3♣		6		weak 1 st /3 rd nv	4♦=ace asking, 4M=cuebid	Notes[7.1] (for all 3X openings)	
3♦		6	weak 1 st /3 rd nv	4♣=ace asking, 4M=cuebid			
3♥		6	weak	4♣=ace asking, 4♦=cuebid			
3♠		6	weak	4♣=ace asking, 4♦=cuebid			
3NT	X			8+m PRE	4♣=weak, 5♣=slam invitational		
4♣	X	0		♥, AKQTxxx+ or KQJTxxx+ w A			
4♦	X	0		♠, AKQTxxx+ or KQJTxxx+ w A			
4M		6					
4NT	X			Asking specific Aces			
5m		7					

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKC-Blackwood 1430, with minor agreed 4m+1 asks aces: scale is 1430

After our 3X opening-> 4 in lowest unbid minor asks aces:scale is 0,1,1+Q,2 as after 1♦-1♥

Italian style cuebids

Forcing Pass only then we have FG established