


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		WBFC Convention Card			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE					
7-17 rarely 4cards, potentially weaker nv.			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: Blue	
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: World Championships 2002 Montreal	
Same responses as opening 1NT		Nt may lead K from AKJT or Q from KQT9				Players: Tommy Bergdahl-Lars Andersson	
		LEADS		SYSTEM SUMMARY		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Reopening=11-16, similar responses, 2♣ checkback for strength		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		1♣: 16+unBAL 17+BAL	
		Ace	AKx, Axx+	SAME		1♦: 11-13 BAL/11-15 unBAL not 5+MAJ or 6+clubs	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		King	KQx+, AK, Kx (count 5+level)	SAME and AKJT+		1MAJ: 10-15 5+M	
Weak 3-9 hcp -> 2NT=ask S/S		Queen	QJx, Qx	SAME and KQT9+		1NT: 14-16	
Reopening=8-12		Jack	JTx, Jx	SAME and AQJ		2♣: 11-15 6+clubs	
		10	T9x, KJT, AJT, 10x	SAME		2♦: 11-15 6+diamonds	
2NT is 55+ in lowest unbid suits with 10+hcp (19-21BAL when reopening)		9	HT9x+, 9x	SAME		2M: 5-10 (5)6 card M	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Hi-x	Xx, (X)xXx	xx, (X)xX, (X)xXx			
(1m)-2m=majors, 55+, 8+ : (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+		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				1♣/1♦ see ABOVE	
A reopening cuebid shows ANY two-suited hand!			Partner's Lead	Declarer's	Discarding	2NT: solid minor, possible side strength	
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	3NT: solid major	
2♣=hearts+other, 2♦=spades+other, other suit often longer		3 rd	SP		SP	1♦/1M-2♣: conv FG relay	
2M=nat 5+cards -> 2NT=ask S/S		NT: 1 st	Low=ENC	Low=EVEN	Low=ENC	1♦-2♦: inv both minors	
2NT=minors or any strong 2-suiter		2 nd	Low=EVEN	SP	Low=EVEN	1M-2♦: conv game invitation	
		3 rd	SP		SP		
P-(1NT)-P-(P); D=one-suited minor <11 hcp							
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)		UD CNT/ATT [4]					
D=T/O through 4♥		From known 5+length: high odd=higher suit, high even=lower suit				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
		DOUBLES				After FG	
(3M)-D=15+ "BAL", 4min=T/O 13+		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				After accepted invitation to game, acceptee may make FP	
		10+, CUE=only force, jump=INV				After (1N)-D-(2m): P=F1, bid = 0-5	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		Reopening D=8+ and does not promise classical shape.				[1.2] [1.3] [1.4]	
DBL=the suit						IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
1/2NT=ms		(1♠)-D-(P)-1NT=0-6 also (1♠)-P-(P)-D;(P)-1NT=0-8				Aggressive PRE raises	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE						Special Lebensohl	
1-over-1 NF		[1.1]				Fast arrival shows minimum	
1NT and 2-over-1 TRF after 1M-(D)						Free bids does not promise extra values	
2m-(D)-New Suit=NF						When our 1/2M is doubled, we play TRA starting at NT	
2NT and 3lower TRF after 2M-(D)							

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	ART	Min	Neg. Dbl.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	X	0	4♦	16+ unBAL	1♦=0-7, 1♥=FG no 5+MAJ/not 4441, 1♠=FG 5+M, 1NT=FG 5M+5m/5M332/4441	1♣-1♦:1♥=conv, 1♠=4+♠ NF, 2♣=FG,2♦=5-4 m	1♣-1♦:1♥=conv[2.3]
				17+BAL	2♣/♦/♥=TRA 4-7 6+cards, 2♠=8-10 3334/3343	1♣-1♦: 2M=3M+6m 17-21, 2N=5-5 m	
					3♣=some solid suit, 3♦/♥/♠=TRA to 7+suit [2.1][2.2]	1♣-1♥: 1♠=relay, 1NT=17-19 bad hand	
					1♣-(overall through 2♣)-Suit=FG TRA, D=FG "BAL"	1♣-1N: 2♣=relay	
1♦	X	0	4♦	11-13 BAL	2♣=FG no 5+M[3.4], 2♦=INV both m[3.5], 2M/3♣=9-11 6+cards	1♦-1M; 1X: 2♣=puppet to 2♦, 2♦=FG checkback	
				11-15 unBAL denies 5M and 6♣	2NT=11+-13- BAL	1♦-2♣: 2♦=BAL, 2♥=5C, 2♠=5D	
				(denies 6+♦ one-suited)	[3.1][3.2][3.3]	1♦-2♦: 2♥=ask 5m -> 2♠=C, 2NT=D	
1M		5	4♦	10-15 5+M	2M=7-10 3+supp, 2NT=INV+ SUPP note [3.6]	1M-2NT: 3♣=min,3♦=max no shortness	DRURY
			1♠(2♥)X=OPT		3M=5-8 4+support	1M-2NT: 3♥/♠/N=max short ♣/♦/otherM	
					1♥-2♠/1M-3lower=9-11 6+cards. 1M-2♣=FG relay, 2♦=inv relay	1♠-1N; CONV rebids by opener	
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, 4m=TRA to 4M [3.7]		
2♣		6	4♦	11-15 6+suit	2♦= ASK [3.8]	2♣-2♦; 2♥=some side suit, 2♠=onesuited some SH	Jump 3X NF
					2M=F1 5+M	2♣-2♦; 2N=one-suited extras no SH	
					2NT=inv+ support, 3higher=FG 6+cards	2♣-2♦; 3♣=one-suited min no SH	
						2♣-2♦; 3M=SH supermax onesuited	Jump 3M NF
2♦		6	OPT	11-15 6+suit one-suited	2M=F1, 2NT=FG support, 3♦=inv	2♦-2N; 3♣-3♦=major SH? -> 3NT=No!	
					3higher=FG 6+cards	2♦-2M; 2N=extras, 3♦=min, 3♣=extras 2+supp	
2M		5		5-10 (5)6+suit	2NT=inv+ with support. Suit bids=F1		
2NT				Solid m, inv to 3N	3♣=P/C, 3♦=ask M shortness, 4♣=slam inv		
3♣		5		12-15 5-5+ minors	3♥=ASK		
3♦		6		weak 1 st /3 rd nv			
3♥		6		weak			
3♠		6		weak			
3NT	X			Solid M	4♣=ASK TRA		
4♣	X	7		Good 7+hearts			
4♦	X	7		Good 7+spades			
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