## 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 $\mathrm{M}=$ TRF.
1N OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct: (14)15-18, continuation as after 1NT opening
Reopen: 11-14 over $1 \approx-1 \vee .11-16$ over 1ヶ. 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+ $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{responses:} 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{G} / \mathrm{T}+$ ask, $3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$.
Jump Cue = Asks for stopper, normally a 7+ solid suit. Reopen: Same
VS. NT (Vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand) 2: = Both majors
$2 \star=$ " $8-11$ " or " $16+$ " long M. $2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$. $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asks.
$2 \mathrm{M}=$ " $12-15$ " nat
2NT = minors
D=PEN oriented, if BAL then at least about opener's max
PH: DBL $=\uparrow+x, 2 *=\downarrow+\downarrow, 2 *=\downarrow+\downarrow$
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2NT $=15-18, \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$, after ( $2 \uparrow-\uparrow$ )-D-(?): LEB if possible.
$(2 m)-3 m=5+\uparrow$ and $5+$ other unbid suit, $(2 m)-4 m=\downarrow+o m$,
(2M)-3M=minors, (2M)-4m=nat + 5+OM NF, (2M)-4M=
FG w/ highest unbid $+1,(3 \vee)-4 \%=n a t+4 \wedge,(3 \wedge)-4 \infty+4+\vee$ 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. $2 \mathrm{~m}=$ 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 $1 *-(D) 2 m=N F$.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

NT
LATER LEADS
Thru declarer
Thru dummy
Touched suit Low from
LEADS IN DETAIL

|  | Vs. Suit *** | Vs. NT ${ }^{* * *}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | Ax, AK | A, AKx * |
| K | $A K+, K Q, K x$ | 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 | $9 x$, or $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Highest or $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| 2-8 | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ and lowest | $4^{\text {th }}$ from honour, else as high |
|  |  | as possible, ** *** **** |

* Special: we use Rusinow leads in some situations [4.1]
${ }^{* *} 3^{\text {rd }} /$ LOW suit in which you have shown 5+ length
*** In partner's suit: $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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 | $1^{\text {st }}$ | LOW=ENCRG | LOW=EVEN | LOW=ENCRG |  |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | LOW=EVEN | Reversed S/P | LOW=EVEN |  |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Reversed S/P |  | Reversed S/P |  |
| NT: | $1^{\text {st }}$ | LOW=ENCRG | LOW=EVEN | LOW=ENCRG |  |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | LOW=EVEN | Reversed S/P | LOW=EVEN |  |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Reversed S/P |  | Reversed S/P |  |

## OTHER SIGNALS (INCLUDING TRUMPS)

S/P in trumps: $3^{\text {rd }}$ lowest $=$ next two will be reversed S/P

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
RESP DBL to $4 a$.
(1/2M)-X can be ELC with $4 \mathrm{OM} \& 5+$ (rebid * over \&).
(1x)-D-(P)-1 step $=0-6$ any (Herbert negative).
(2/3*)-D-(P)-1 step=0-7 any (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 $1 \%-1 \vee$ 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.
PEN DBL may be somewhat speculative.
INV DBL (only when there is no other invitational bid)

SUPP DBL \& XX

| WBF and SBF Convention Card <br> 2• NV opening $1^{\text {st }}-3^{\text {rd }}$ hand $=$ Brown Sticker |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Category: ${ }^{\text {Blue }}$ |  |  |  |
| 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 $1 *, 1 \star, 1 \mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{~m}$, 2NT openings. |  |  |  |
| In competition: We often use non-PEN DBL \& ART 2NT. |  |  |  |
| 1NT Openings $1^{\text {st }}-2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{NV}: 10-12, \mathrm{~V}:(13) 14-16$ |  |  |  |
| $3^{\text {rd }}: 10-12$ if NV vs V, else (14)15-16 |  |  |  |
| $4^{\text {th }}(14) 15-16$ |  |  |  |
| 2-over-1 ART |  |  |  |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE |  |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ opening NV $1^{\text {st }}-3^{\text {rd }}$ hand (Brown Sticker), weak in or $\uparrow$ [1.2, 2.4] |  |  |  |
| RESP to 1* opening, especially the $1 \vee$ response. |  |  |  |
| 1NT when it is 10-12. 2NT=12-15 5-5 in minors. |  |  |  |
| 1*/v-2* $=$ FG w/ long m and unbal |  |  |  |
| 1v-1A = nat or $G / T+(R) .1 \wedge-2 \%=F G(R)$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $1 *-2 \mathrm{M}$ and $1 \vee-2 \wedge$ is weak, about 5-9, 6+ suit. |  |  |  |
| 1M-(X):1NT+ and (1X)-1M-(X)-1NT+ = TRF. |  |  |  |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |  |  |  |
| 1*/v/A-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, |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{K}=2 \mathrm{zz}, \mathrm{Q}=1 \mathrm{zz}$, SING K=1 zz, SING Q=0 zz, J=0 zz |  |  |  |
| Psychics: | Rare (mostly $3^{\text {rd }}$ h | and $1 \vee / 1 \mathrm{a} / 1 \mathrm{~N}$ | T opening) |

