



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; ½ Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE					
Aggressive 1– level(7-16 HCP)			Lead	In Partners Suit			
Sound 2– level (10-16 HCP)		Suit	1 st 3 rd 5 th	1 st 3 rd 5 th			
Cue-bid resp promises support (10+ HCP)		NT	1 st 3 rd 4 th	1 st 3 rd 5 th	Category:	Blue	
New suit almost F1, jump shift FG		Subsequent	1 st 3 rd 5 th	1 st 3 rd 5 th	NCBO:	SWEDEN	
Simple raise = courtesy, jump raise PRE		Other :	K (Q) asks to un block Q (J) against NT		Event:	2003-2004	
			2 nd 4 th thru declarer		Players	Jan-Olov Andersson / Göran Petersson	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd / 4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY		
2nd 15-18 HCP		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
		Ace	AKQ, AKJ, Akx	AKQ, AKJ, AKx	Strong club with five card Majors		
Reopening: 11-14 HCP		King	KQJ, KQ10, KQx, AK	KQJ, KQ10, KQx, AKJ10x	Weak two in Majors (maybe only five cards)		
11-16 HCP after 1 M		Queen	QJ10, QJ9, QJx(x)	QJ10, QJ9, QJx, KQ109x	Weak jump overcalls		
		Jack	J109, J108, J10x(x)	AQJ, J109, J108	Weak preemptive bids non vulnerable		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	KJ10, 109(x), 10X	AJ10, KJ10, 109x(x)	Opening third hand may be light		
1-suit: weak (5-11HCP) 5-c possible, 2-suit: 55+(10+HCP),		9	K109, Q109, KJ9, 9x	H109, KJ98, 9xx, 9x	1 NT openings: 14-16		
(1m) -2NT: ♥+om, (1M)-2NT: ♦+♣,		Hi-x	xxSx, Sx	HxSx, SxxSx, SxxS, Sx(x)	2 over 1 responses: GF, if not long minor suit		
(2M) – 4m : OM+m		Lo-x	xxxxS(x), xxSx, xxS	HxxSx(x), HxxS, xxxSx			
Reopen: 2NT= BAL (+- 20 HCP)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)			Partners Lead	Declarer´s Lead	Discarding	1♦ : natural or 11-13 HCP balanced	
(1 M) – 2M: OM+♣ (55+)		Suit: 1 st	Hi=DISCG	Hi / Lo = O	Hi=DISCG	2 NT : 55+ ♦/♣, 6-10 HCP	
(1m) – 2m: ♠+ om (55+)		2 nd	S / P	S / P	Hi / Lo = O	Precision 2♦ : 11-16 HCP, 4414, 4405, 3415, 4315	
R / O Cue shows 55+ any unbid suits		3 rd	Hi / Lo = O		S / P	3 NT : Gambling (Solid minor)	
VS. NT (vs Strong / Weak ; Reopening; PH)		NT: 1 st	Hi=DISCG	Hi / Lo = O	Hi=DISCG	1♦ - 2♥ : 6-11 HCP, 4 / 5 or 5 / 4 in ♦ / ♣	
VS WEAK NT: ASPTRO: (7-14 HCP) 9+ cards in 2-suits 2♣: ♥+ any; 2♦: ♠+ any, DBL: (15+ HCP)		2 nd	Hi / Lo = O	S / P	Hi / Lo = O	1♦ - 2♠ : 4-9 HCP, 6 cards+ minor	
VS STRONG NT: DONT: DBL: one suit, 2♣: any + ♣,		3 rd	S / P		S / P	(1 M) – Pass – (1 NT) – D = one suited minor	
2♦ : M +♦, 2♥ : ♠+♥, 2♠ : ♠ (weaker than D)		Signals (Triumph):		Hi-lo shows interest in ruff.		(1 M) – Pass – (1 NT) – 2 m = 5+ minor and 4+ OM	
		Remainder count = STND, Lavinthal, Oddball in NT					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT-bids)		DOUBLES					
D: T/O		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
OPT DBL over 4 X		Opening values, 3+ M unless 17+					
NAT NT bids		CUE-BID=F to S/A					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		Resp D after M < 4 OM					
Vs 1♣ / 1♦ : Aggressive O/C (4-13 HCP), Jumps=							
PRE, 2 NT = any 2-suiter, 1 NT= ♥+♠ 10-15 HCP		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DBL:s / RDBL:s					
Pass first with 16+ HCP hands		NEG DBL, NEG DBL OF PRE O/C= useful values					
OVER OPPONENTS` TAKE OUT DOUBLE		NEG DBL : unlimited					
1♣-(X): RDBL=8+HCP, 1NT=5-7HCP, Ns=FG, 5+suit, 1♦-(X): using system, RDBL= 4+♦ 10+ HCP, 1M-(X): 2NT=10+HCP 4+supp, RDBL= 10+HCP, others NF, 3M = 4+supp PRE		At 3+-level, RESP DBL :useful values, any shape most low level DBLs = T/O COMP DBL, lead-directing DBL (L/D)				Psychics: Rarely	



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OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Tick if Art	Min No Crds	Neg Dbl Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	V	0	4♠	17+ HCP	1♦ = 0-7 HCP 1♥ / 1♠ / 2♣ / 2♦ = 8+ HCP, 5+cards 1 NT = 8-13 HCP, BAL 2♥ = 8+ HCP, 5♦4♣ / 4♦5♣ 2♠ = 14+ HCP, BAL 2 NT = 8+ HCP, (4-4-4-1) 3 X = KQJxxxx / AQJxxxx, nothing O/S 3 NT = Solid m, 4 m = Solid M	1♣ - 1♦ : 1♥ = 20+, 1♠ / 1 NT / 2m / 2♥ = 17-19 NAT, 2♠ = 17-19, 4-6♥/m or ♠/♥, 2 NT = 17-19(4-4-4-1), 3m = 17-19, 5 5+♥/m, 3♥ = 5 6+ M, 1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ : 1♠ = 0-4, 1 NT = 5-7, 5+ M, 2♣ = 5-7 BAL, 2♥ / 2♠ = 5-7, 5+ ♣, 2 NT = 5-7 (4-4-4-1), 1♣ - 1 M - 2 M = ASK for singleton 1♣ - 2 m - 2♦ = Relay, 1♣ - 2♥ - 2♠ = Relay	
1♦	V	2	4♠	11-13 BAL, or 11-16 HCP NAT, maybe 4♦/5♣	1 M = NAT 6+ HCP, 1 NT = 6-11 HCP 2 m = NAT GF, 3 m = NAT INV 2♥ = 4 / 5 or 5 / 4 ♦/♣ 6-11 HCP 2♠ = 6+ card m, 4-9 HCP, 2 NT / 3 NT = NAT, 3 M = PRE	1♦ - 1 M: 1♠ = Nat (♦ or NT), 1 NT = 11-13, 2 NT = 14-16 SUPP, 3 M = 11-13 supp (W / ♦), 1♦ - 1♥ - 1♠ : 2♣ = GF ASK 1♦ - 2♥ : 2♠ = bid best m, 2 NT = INV ASK S/S, 1♦ - 2♠ : 3♣ = pass or correct	
1♥/♠		5	4♠	11-16 HCP, 5+card (normally not BAL with 14-16)	1 NT = 6-13 HCP F 1, opener may pass with 11 HCP and (5332) 1 M - 2 m / 1♠-2♥ = GF, if not long m. Supp: 2 M = 6-9 HCP, 2 NT = 9+ HCP, 3 M = 7-9 HCP 4+card 1 M - 1 NT - 2♣ = NAT or some maximum hands 4 m = void, 1♥-3♠ OR 1♠-3 NT = any singleton	1♥ - 1♠ : 1 NT = 11-13 (2♣ GF), 2♠ = 11-13, 3♠ = 11-13 4-card supp, 2 NT = 14 - 16 supp, 4 m = void, 1M - 2 M: S/S INV, 3M = PRE, 1 M - 2 NT : 3♣ = 11-13, 3♦ = 14-16 semiBAL, S/S 3♥ = 14-16 ♣, 3♠ = 14-16 ♦, 3 NT = 14-16 M, 4 m / 4 OM = void	1 M - 1 NT = 6-10 HCP NF
1NT			3♠	14-16 HCP, maybe 5 card M	2♣ = Stayman (maybe weak) 2♦ = Transfer to 2♥, 2♥ = Transfer to 2♠ 2♠ = Ask for m; S/O 5-5 m / 6+ m, S/T one or both m 4♣/♦ = ♥/♠	1NT - 2♣ : 2♦ No M, 2♥ = 4+♥, 2♠ = 4+♠ 1NT - 2♠ - 3♣ : Longer ♣	
2♣		5	4♥	11-16, 6 +-card / 5 card + 4 M	2♦ = 8 + HCP 4+card ♥ F1, 2♥ = 8+ HCP 4+card ♠ F1 2♠ = 10+ HCP 5+card ♦ F1 2 NT = NAT INV. or GF supp F1 3♣ = 6-9 HCP, 3♦/3 M = NAT GF	2♣ - 2♦ : 2♥ = 3card, 2♠ = 4card, 2 NT = ♣ max, 3♣ = ♣ min, 3♦ = 4card ♥ max, 3♥ = 4card ♥ min, 3♠/4♦ = void supp max 2♣ - 2♦ - 2M - 2 NT = ask for singleton 2♣ - 2♥ continuation similar as above 2♣ - 2♠ : 2 NT = max, 3♣ = min, 0-2card ♦, 3♦ = min, 3card ♦, 3♥/3♠ = SPL	
2♦	V			11-16 HCP, 4414, 4405, 4315, 3415	2 NT = GF ASK for distribution		
2♥/♠		5		(4)6-10 HCP, 6 card (maybe 5 card)	2 NT = Similar 1 M-2 NT, 3 X = NAT NF, 2 M - 3 M = PRE		
2NT	V			6-10 HCP, 55+ ♣♦			
3 X		6		PRE, good suit minor 1 st and 2 nd pos	3 Y = F1		
3NT	V	7		Gambling solid minor			
4♣/♦	V	7		SA Texas transfer	4♦ / 4♥ = S / T		
4♥/♠		6		PRE, mostly 7+ CARD, but maybe 65 +			
4NT	V			Specific Ace ASK	5♣ = No Ace, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣ = Ace in bid suit, 5 NT = 2 Ace		
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
CUE = 1st or 2nd round equally, Splinter bids, RKCB, Jump to 5 NT = trump ASK							