



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card  
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			
7-17 rarely 4cards. New suit=F1. Transfer advances starting with 2 in opps suit		Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Reopening overcall=7-14	Suit	1 st /3 rd /5 th	1 st /3 rd /5 th	
	NT	1 st /3 rd /5 th	1 st /3 rd /5 th	Category: Red "Brown Sticker Conventions exists"
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: European Championships 2001 ☺☺
Same responses as opening 1NT				Players: Tommy Gullberg-Lars Andersson
	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+
Weak 3-9 hcp -> 2NT=asks SH	Queen	QJx,KQ,Qx	SAME and KQT9+	1MAJ/2min: 8-11 NAT (11-16)
	Jack	JTx, QJ,Jx	SAME and AQJ	1NT: (11+)12-14 1 st /2 nd (16-18 3 rd /4 th)
Reopening=8-12	10	T9x, KJT, AJT	SAME	
	9	HT9x+	SAME	Stronger openings in 3 rd and 4 th seat
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)	Hi-x	xx	xx,xxx	
(1m)-2m=majors, 55+, 8+	Lo-x	xxx	xxxx	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
(1M)-2M=highest+lowest, 55+, 10+				
(1m)-3m= highest+lowest, 55+, 10+	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
(1M)-3M=2 highest, 55+, 10+		Partner's Lead	Declarer's	Discarding
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen; PH)	Suit: 1 st	Low=ENC	Low=EVEN	Low=ENC
ASPTRO in all positions	2 nd	Low=EVEN	Low=ENC	Low=EVEN
	3 rd	SP	SP	SP
	NT: 1 st	Low=ENC	Low=EVEN	Low=ENC
	2 nd	Low=EVEN	Low=ENC	Low=EVEN
	3 rd	SP	SP	SP
	UD CNT/ATT			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)	From known 6+length: high odd=higher suit, high even=lower suit			
D=T/O through 4♥	DOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
(3M)-D=15+ "BAL", 4min=T/O 13+	10+, CUE=only Force, jump=INV			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	Reopening D=8+ and does not promise classical shape			
				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	(1♠)-D-(P)-1NT=0-6 also (1♠)-P-(P)-D;(P)-1NT=0-6			
1-over-1 NF				
1NT and 2-over-1 TRF				

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 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♦	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 4+♥ 5+m. <i>See notes</i>	
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+♦	
1NT			2♠	(11+)12-14 (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	
2♣/2♦		5	3♣	8-11 5+cards, no MAJ, not 5422	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	
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	
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	
3♣		6		weak 1 st /3 rd nv	4♦=ace asking, 4M=cuebid		
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 when we have FG established	