|  |  |  |  |  | WBF Convention Card 2.16 |  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) | OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-level: sound (occ. weak with passed partner), seldom 4-card | Lead |  |  | In Partner's Suit | Category: RED |  |
| 2-level: aggressive, often 5-card |  | 3rd/5th=even, low=odd |  | 3rd/5th=even, low=odd |  |  |
| Responses: PRE raises, high CUE \& jump to 2NT=SUPP, INV + |  | as above |  | as above |  |  |
| New suit at 1-level and jump=F1 | Subsea | 2nd/4th thru declarer |  | as above | Country: | SWEDEN |
| After (1x)-1M-(D), TRF from 1 NT to 2 below M | Other: Against suit we lead small from xxx : K at $5+$ level asks count |  |  |  | Event: | All events |
| Reopening: may be weaker - CUE forcing | Against NT sometimes 4th is led when 3rd is a high small card |  |  |  | Players: | Mårten G U S T A W S S O N / Anders M O R A T H |
|  |  |  |  |  | SYSTEM SUMMARY |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS |  |  |  | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |  |
| 2nd: $\quad 15-18$ same answers as after 1NT-opening | Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT | Twoway 1C (Swedish club - 11-13 BAL or 17+ any distribution) |  |
| 4th live: 15-18 answers as above |  | AKx(+) |  | AK(+) | RESP's 1 M can be canape, 1-1D; 1 M can be canape if opener is strong |  |
| Reopen: 11-16 maybe w/o stopper, 2C=ASK range and M, others as above |  | AK, KQ(+) |  | KQ(+) | 5-card majors - 1NT NF |  |
|  | Queen | QJ(+) |  | QJ(+) | 4-card D-usually unbalanced |  |
|  | Jack | J10(+) |  | J10(+), AQJ(+) |  |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |  | 109(+), KJ10(+) |  | 109(+), HJ10(+) |  |  |
| 1-Suit: 2 M VUL vs NV =intermediate, (1S)-3H=strong, others=weak |  | 9x, H109(+) |  | 9x, 98(+), H109(+) |  |  |
| 2-Suit: $2 \mathrm{D}=8-11, \mathrm{~m}+\mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ sound two-suiter (two lowest) | Hi-x | Sx, SxSx, HxSxxx |  | Sx(+), HxSx, HxSxSx | 1NT Openings: 14-16 |  |
| 2NT=19-21, NAT | Lo-x | HxS( x ), xxS , HxxxS , $\mathrm{xxxxS} \quad \mathrm{HxS}$, HxSxS |  |  | 2 OVER 1 Responsels: |  |
| Reopen: Interm but (1S)-3H=strong; (1D/M)-3C=two lowest; (1C)-2D=D+H | 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 | 1C 11-13 BAL or 17+ any distribution |  |
| Sound two-suiters 55+ | Suit:1st | Hi=Discg | Hi/Lo=odd | Hi=Discg | 2D Multi - 6-10, (5)6-card M |  |
| Over NAT ( $=3+$ cards) openings: $2 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S} ; 3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{S}+$ om $2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{OM}+\mathrm{C} ; 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{O}$ | M+End | Hi/Lo=Odd | Suit preference | Hi/Lo=odd | 2H 11-16, short D: 4414, 4405, (3415) |  |
| Over short minor openings: $2 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NAT} ; 3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}$ | 3rd | Suit preference |  | Suit preference | 2 S 8-11, 5-5 M+m |  |
|  | NT: 1st as above |  | as above | as above | 3NT 1st/2nd Pos=Solid C/D, 3rd/4th Pos=To play |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH) | 2nd |  |  |  | 4C/D Strong 4H/S-opening, solid suit or semisolid with extra ace |  |
| 'ASPTRO': $2 \mathrm{C}=4+\mathrm{H}$ \& other suit, often canape, 2D=same with S | 3rd |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responses: relay=pass or correct, 2NT=F1, new suit=NAT, NF | Signals (including Trumpsthi/Lo in trumps=odd; Original count (lo=even); |  |  |  | 1D-3C and 1H/S-3C/D are invitational raises |  |
| Double by passed hand=overcall in a minor | When discg in bid 5+c suit; high ODD=interest |  |  |  | Vs 1C: $2 \mathrm{D}=$ weak $\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{M}$ ( $\mathrm{m}=\mathrm{D}$ if 1C=NAT) |  |
|  | in higher-ranking suit, high EVEN=lower-ranking |  |  |  | Many transfers in competition |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) | DOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Dbl}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ thru 3 D by 2 nd hand, thru 3 S by 4th hand | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  | 1NT-(DBL)-P PUP-RDBL then 2C=C+M, 2D=D+S, 2H=H+S |  |
| $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ better m T/O by 2nd hand over 3M Two-suiters: Cue=highest unbid; | Opening values, $3+\mathrm{M}$ unless 17+ except (1M)-DBL-2C; 2 D and after |  |  |  | RDBL PUP-2C with any long suit |  |
| jumpcue to $4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}$; jump to $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ bid suit+unbid M | (1S)-DBL-(P)-1NT(negative=0-6/7); 2C: CUEBID=F to suit agreement |  |  |  |  | 2 m NAT with next higher suit |
|  | RESP DBL: $8+h \mathrm{cp}, \mathrm{xx}+$ in OPP suit |  |  |  | (1x)-1NT-(DBL)-2C NAT, may be rescue: then RDBL=D $+\mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{S}, 2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}$ |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS | LEB-variations: (1m)-DBL-(1M)-2M=NAT |  |  |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |  |
| Weak jump overcalls; (1C)-2D=55 m+M | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dbl=overcall in bid suit except (1m)-Dbl= 54 M | 1D-(1S)-X=4+ H, 6+; 1D-(1H)-X=exactly 4S, 6+; |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors destructive, 1NT at least 5-4/4-5, 2NT at least 5-5 | 1C-(O/C)-DBL=shows 8+; 1C-(1D/H)-DBL=TRF, 4+c, may have longer m |  |  |  | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE | Support doubles |  |  |  | Conventional defences vs ART systems/openings |  |
| after 1C: 1D thru 1S=TRF; 2NT=both m; 3xy=INV; 4m=TRF M | Maximum overcall double |  |  |  | Checkback twoway Stayman |  |
| after 1D/M: new suit at 1-level F1; 1NT thru 2 below opening suit=TRF; | Support DBL/RDBL when RESP has 4+suit and raise to 2M is available |  |  |  | Many lebensohl 2NT bids |  |
| 2NT/3C /3D shows support, other jumps=PRE | Most low-level doubles $=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ |  |  |  | Psychics: Rare (occasional weak 3rd hand openings) |  |
| after 2D: 2M=opener can bid 3OM; Pass=suggests D; RDbl=bid M |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

| Opening | Artiticicial | Min. | Neg | ttDescription | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 C | Yes | 0 | 3D | 11-13, (semi)BAL or | 1D=0-7, NF | 1D: 1M=NAT, 17+ or 11-13 (occ. 3c) |  |
| 1 C |  |  |  | 17+ any distribution |  | Others=NAT 17+ (2m denies 4-card M) |  |
| 1 C |  |  |  |  | $1 \mathrm{M}=8+$, 4+suit, may have longer m | 1M: $1 \mathrm{NT} / 2 \mathrm{M}=11-13$; $1 \mathrm{~S}=$ NAT $17+$ or 11-13 |  |
| 1 C |  |  |  |  | 1NT(8-12)/2NT(12-14)/3NT=NAT, no M | Others 17+; 2NT=support; 2C=(semi)BAL or C |  |
| 1 C |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{~m}=8-13$, NF, no M | (Resp 2D=relay; 2S=5+C; 2NT=5+D) |  |
| 1 C |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{H}=$ ART, INV+ with both m and no M | 2H: 2S=ART 17+; 2/3NT=weak; 3m=NAT NF | $2 \mathrm{M}=5-7,6 \mathrm{c}$ |
| 1 C |  |  |  |  | 2S=PUP 2NT, FG with BAL or C or D, no M | 2S-2NT: 3C=NAT; 3D/M=D; 3NT=NAT |  |
| 1 C |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{~m}=$ NAT, INV; 3M=4-7, 7+suit, 4m=TRF M |  |  |
| 1D |  | 4 | 4 C | 11-16, unbal, may have 4D+5C | With support: 2D=10+; 3C=8-10; 3D=4-7 | 2D: $2 \mathrm{H}=$ max else $2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{BAL}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ SPLC,3m=SPLH/S | 2D=6-10, $3+$ support, jump in M=SPL |
| 1H |  | 5 | 3 D | 11-16 | With support: 2M=6-10, 3c (2NT=ART INV); | 2NT: 3C=min else 3D=BAL; 3H=SPLC; 3S=SPLD | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ support, FG or INV with 4c |
| 1 S |  | 5 | 3H | 11-16 | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}$; 3C=8-11, 4c; 3D=10-12, 3c; | 3NT=SPL OM; 4m/H=voidSPL w min/max |  |
| 15 |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{M}=3-7,4 \mathrm{c} ; 4 \mathrm{~m}=$ voidSPL |  |  |
| 1NT |  |  | 3D | 14-16, (semi)BAL | 2C=STAY, promises not M if strong; | 2C: then cheapest bid=ART, FG else $2 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV} 5 \mathrm{c}+$ |  |
| 1NT |  |  |  | may have 5-card M | 2D=PUP 2H, weak/FG w any suit or FG both m | 2D: then 2NT=PUP 3C (3D=S/O, 3M=SPL w m) |  |
| 1NT |  |  |  |  | 2M/3m/3M=INV; 4m=TRF M | 2S=S/O; 3x=FG, onesuiter |  |
| 2 C |  | 5 | 35 | 11-16, $6+$ suit or $5 \mathrm{c}+4 \mathrm{c}$ M | 2D=ask; New suit=NAT, F1; 2NT=F1, NAT or D | 2D: $2 \mathrm{H}=5 \mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{~S}=$ any SPL; 2NT=semiBAL |  |
| 2 C |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{C}=11-13,6 \mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{M} ; 3 \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{M}=14-16$, NAT+6C |  |
| 2D | Yes | 0 | 35 | 6-10, weak 2M | 2M/3M=pass or correct; 2NT=ASK; 3m=NAT, FG | 2NT: 3C=H VUL=max/NV=5-card; 3D=same w S |  |
| 2D |  |  |  | may be 5-card M NV | 4C=ASK suit below M; 4D=ASK; 4M=NAT | 3M=6-card, min |  |
| 2 H |  | 4 |  | 11-16, short D | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ART, F1 | 2NT: 3C=min (then 3D=ASK) else 3D=4414; |  |
| 2 H |  |  |  | 4414, 4405, (3415) | 2S/3C=S/O; 3D=FG; 3M/4C=INV | 3H=3415; 3S=4405 |  |
| 2 S | Yes | 0 | 4H | 8-11, 5-5 M + m | 2NT=ASK; 3C/3H/4C/4M=P/C; 3D=INV in opener's M | 2NT: $3 \mathrm{~m}=$ NAT with $\mathrm{H} ; 3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{S} ; 3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{S}$ |  |
| 2 S |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{NT}=$ slamtry long m/M; 4D=PUP 4H, any onesuiter |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | (20)21-23 (semi)BAL, no 5c M | 3C=PUP 3D; 3D=Stayman; 3M=NAT; 4m=TRF M | $3 \mathrm{C}-3 \mathrm{D}: 3 \mathrm{H}=$ both $\mathrm{m} ; 3 \mathrm{~S}=5 \mathrm{~S}+4 \mathrm{H} ; 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ ASK suit |  |
| 3 C |  | 6 |  | PRE, indicates $2 / 3$ topH | New suit=F1; 40m=slamtry in m |  |  |
| 3D |  | 6 |  | PRE, indicates $2 / 3$ topH |  |  |  |
| 3H |  | 6 |  | PRE, loose | 4m=CUE; 3S=F1 |  |  |
| 3 S |  | 6 |  | PRE, loose |  |  |  |
| 3NT | Yes |  |  | 1st/2nd=solid m, else=to play | $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ pass or correct; 4NT=ASK; 5C=slamtry |  |  |
| 4C | Yes | 0 |  | 4H op, solid suit or extra ace | Relay=slamtry | 4M=min; 4NT=solid+ace; suit=voidSPL; 5M=max |  |
| 4D | Yes | 0 |  | 4 S op, solid suit or extra ace |  |  |  |
| 4H |  | 7 |  | PRE, loose | 4NT=RKCB; 5M=general try; 4S=NAT; 5x=CUE |  |  |
| 4S |  | 7 |  | PRE, loose |  |  |  |
| 4NT | Yes |  |  | at least 6C+6D, about 3 losers | Just guessing |  |  |
| 5 C |  | 7 |  | PRE, loose |  |  |  |
| 5D |  | 7 |  | PRE, loose |  |  |  |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CUE=1st/2nd round controls are shown equally (except SPL in partner's suit) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Last train |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Splinter bids |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From 3 agreed M, relay asks for SPL (other=SPL). Cheapest bid=no SPL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RKCB (DEPO) except that 4NT is positive by weak hand when C is trumps |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jump to 5NT = trump ASK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5NT from 5X: General GS try after RKCB, else RKCB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

