

DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card			
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE						
Aggressive 1-level in NV, rare 4c suit		Lead	in Partner's Suit					
2-level sound, normally 6+c in m	Suit	1st-3rd-5th	Same					
2NT after 1 level 1M overcall shows 4+supp INV+, cue shows good raise	NT	Same	Same		Category i.e. Red Brown Sticker:2NT			
New suit is natural F1 if opponents bids pass or same suit otherwise NT	Subseq	Same	Same		Country: Sweden			
	Other:	Sometimes K is asking for count if it's played later in the deal, normally threw			Event: Women			
	declarer				Players: Marie Johansson - Julia Borg			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY strong club and various 1NT			
15-18 continuation as after 1NT opening	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE			
Reopen 11-15	Ace	Ax, AKx, AKQ+	Same		1 ♣ 17+ with relays and transfers			
	King	Kx, AK, KQ+, KQJ+	Same		1 ♦ 1+♦, 1M 5+ 11-16,			
	Queen	Qx, QJ+,	Same		Multi, 2 ♥ M's, 2 ♠ m's, 2NT 1M&1m,3NT 6-5 not ♣			
	Jack	Jx, J10+, AQJ+	Same					
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	10x, 109+, 3rd					
1-Suit:weak 6c	9	9x, 3rd		Same	1NT Openings:		1NT 10-13 NV against V/12-14 NV against NV/14-16 V and always in 4th hand	
2-Suit:2NT 5+5+ in 2 lowest unbid suits (3+ from opponents)	Hi-x	Highest from 2 or 3rd		Same	2 OVER 1 Respons GF undisturbed, NF on 2-level disturbed			
if not 3+ it can be any 5-5 without spades	Lo-x	3rd or 5th, can be lowest from 4 if it's		Same	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE			
Reopening:2NT 19-21, 3 ♣ asking for 5cM, TRF	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				1 ♣ -1 ♦ 0-7, 1 ♣ -1 ♥ bal/semibal/unbal no 5cM or 6cm, 1 ♣ -1 ♠ GF 5+♥, 1NT GF 5+ ♠			
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)			Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	1 ♦ -1 ♥ may be 3+		
Direct cue 5+ highest unbid suit and one other 5+ unbidden (3+)	Suit:1st	Low=enc	Low=even	Low=enc	1 ♥ -1 ♠ /1NT-2 ♣ 11-13 6+♥ or 14-16 different hands, 1 ♠ -1NT-2 ♣ 6+ ♠ 11-13 or 14-16 different hands			
resp 2NT inv+, 3 ♣ is p/c, jump in pds known suit is INV,	2nd	Low=even	S/P	S/P	1NT weak in NV (10-13/12-14) always 14-16 in V and 4th hand			
2NT followed by 3 in pds highest suit is F	3rd	S/P		Low=even	2 ♦ multi (weak 6c M/28-30NT)			
If not 3+ it is natural, normally 6c 10-16	NT: 1st	Low=enc	Low=even	Low=enc	2 ♥ 4+♥ 4+ ♠ at least 54/45 weak (4-10) A.4			
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		2nd	Low=even	S/P	S/P	2 ♠ 5+ ♣ 5+ ♦ weak (4-10) A.5		
Dbl is strength, at least as much as NT opening	3rd	S/P		Low=even	2NT 5+M 5+m (1 Major & 1 minor, both unknown) weak 4-10 BSC			
2 ♣ asking for Majors (normally at least 4-4)	Signals (including Trumps):				3NT 5+M 5+ ♦ /M (at least 6-5, not ♣) weak 4-10 A.6			
2 ♦ a weaker hand with 1M, normally 6+	UDCA							
2M 5+ better hand than 2 ♦, can be distributional	We use suitpreferance in many situations, high card=high suit, low card=low suit							
2NT minors at least 5-5 or any GF 5-5	DOUBLES							
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)							
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		Dbl normally T/O Dbl after pds T/O normally T/O						
2NT 15-18, dbl is T/O, LEB if possible, against multi dbl 17+ otherwise	Opening strength if dbl is direct, can be distributional in 4th hand and after pass				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
same, (2x)-4m 5+m 5+unbidden M, GF, (3x)-4m 5+m 5+unbidden M					1 ♣ -(1 ♦ -2 ♦)-p 0-4/ or penaltyhand of opponents suit, strong hand will dbl with many hands			
Jump 4NT minors/2 lowest unbid, (4x)-4NT 2 suits, neg dbl to 4 ♥					1 ♣ -(2 ♥ -3 ♦) -p 0-6/ or penaltyhand of opponents suit, strong hand will dbl with many hands			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES						
Dbl M's at least 4-4, 1NT m's at least 45/54	INV dbl if no other INV bid is possible				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE			
Other natural, can be weak	Support dbl and rdbl (if we can bid 2 in pds M)							
Jump aggressive weak 6+								
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE								
Rdbl strength, 1 level natural 4+ F1, 1NT 8-11, 2level NF (V 8-11 6+stop)					Psychics:			
					Very rare, normally at least 3c/stoppers if we go out of script			

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣	✓	0	4♥	17+ or many hands with 4 losers	1♦ 0-7, 1♥ GF bal/semibal/unbal not 5c M or 6c m, 1♠ GF 5+♥, INT GF 5+♣, 2♣ GF 6+	1♣-1♦-1♥=20+	1♣-(1♦-2♦) dbl=5-7 or 8+bal w/o stopper
					2♦ GF 6+, 2♥ 8-11 4♣ 5+m, 2♠ 8-11 4♥ 5+m, 2NT GF 5+♣ 5+♦	1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠= 0-4	Other GF natural, Cuebid GF 5-5
					3♣ S/T 7+♦ (SOL/S-SOL), 3♦ S/T 7+♥ (SOL/S-SOL), 3♥ S/T 7+♠ (SOL/S-SOL)	1♣-1♠-2♥ 3+supp, relay continue	
					3♠ S/T 7+♣ (solid/semisolid)		
1♦	✓	1	4♥	a) BAL (NV against V 14-16), (NV 15-16), (V and 4th hand 11-13)	1♥ (3) 4+ FI, 1♠ 4+ FI, INT 7-12, 2♣ GF 4+, 2♦ GF 4+, 2♥ GF 6+, 2♠ GF 6+	NV 1♦-1M-INT=14-16, 1♦-1M-2M 14-16 4cM	dbl T/O doesnt promise 4cM
				b) 4+♦ (10) 11-16 unbal	3♣ 6+ INV, 3♦ 6+ INV, 3♥ TRF to 3NT	1♦-1M-2NT 14-16, 6+♦ not 3M/4+♦ 4M unbal	1♦ - (1M) -2M 5+ otherM GF
				c) 4414 11-16	3♠ TRF to 3NT	1♦-1M-3M 11-13 5+♦ 4cM unbal	2 level NF, 3-level GF
				A.3		1♦-1♥-1♠ 4+♦ 4+♠ unbal	
1♥/♠		5	4♥	5+ (10) 11-16	1♠ 4+ FI, INT (5)6-12 (may be 5-8 with 3+supp), 2m 4+GF, 2M 3(4) 8-11, 2♥ GF 5+	NV 1♥-1♠-INT 14-16	After pass, 1M-2m 6+
					2NT INV+ 3+supp (max 8 losers) A.2, 2♠/3♣/♦ single 4+supp INV+, 3M 9 looser 4+supp	1♥-1♠/INT-2♣ 11-13 6+M/14-16 many hands A.1	1M-(dbl or bid) dbl is neg (doesnt promise 4c oM),
					3♠/4♣/4♦ VOID S/T 4+supp, 4M various hands, can be bal with 12-13	1♥-1♠-3♠ 11-13 5+♥4♠ unbal	2 level is NF, 2NTsys on
						1M-INT-2NT 14-16 5+M 5+x, 1M-INT-3♣/♦/♥	
						6+M 4c bidden suit 14-16	
INT				NV against V 10-13, all NV 12-14, V and 4th hand 14-16	2♣ stayman (doesn't promise 4c M), 2♦ 5+♥, 2♥ 5+♠, 2♠ 6+♣, 2NT 6+♦	INT-2♣-2♦-2♥/♠ INV with 54	INT-(2x)-dbl T/O, after first dbl all dbl are PEN,
				(can be any 5422, can be 6c m, very rare single ♦)	3♣ asking for 5c M, 3♦ GF 5+♠ 5+♦, 3♥ GF (3145/3154), 3♠ GF (1345/1354)	INT-2♣-2♦/2♥/2♠-2NT INV dont promise 4cM	2NT LEB, 3M 5+oM GF
					4♣ 6+♥, 4♦ 6+♠, 4M 6+ TP	INT-3♣-3♦ (no 5c M)-3M 5c OM (5-3)	INT-(p)-2♦-(dbl)- p no supp, rdbl supp w/o
						INT-2♦-3♥ max with 4 supp, INT-2♠-3♣ good ♣	stopper, 2♥ support and stopper
2♣		5	4♥	5+♣ 4c M (10) 11-16, 6+♣ (10) 11-16, 6+♣ 4+♦ 14-16	2♦ asking (INV +), 2M 5+ FI, 2NT INV+ with 3+♠, 3♣ 3-8 3+♣, 3♦/♥/♠ 6+ INV,	2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠ S/T in ♥	Syson if possible, dbl T/O
					4♣ PRE, 4M TP	2♣-2♦/2♥-2NT 6+♣ 14-16, 3♣ 6+♣ 11-13	
2♦	✓	0		6♥/♠ 5-10 or 28-30NT	2♥ P/C, 2♠ INV if ♥, 2NT INV+ asking, 3M 6+ GF, 3♥ P/C, 3♠ GF 6+, 3NT TP	2♦-2♥-2NT 28-30 (Sys on)	Dbl is PEN, other syson
					4♣ TRF to your suit, 4♦ bid your suit, 4M TP 6+own suit	2♦-2NT-3♣ min w♥, 3♦ min w♠, 3M max w OM	Rdbl is own suit and F to 2♥
2♥	✓	4		4+♥ 4+♠ (at least 54/45) 4-10 A.4	2♠ TP, 2NT INV+ asking, 3M 6+ GF, 3M PRE	A.4	Dbl is PEN, other syson
							Rdbl is own suit and F to 2♠
2♠	✓	0		5+♣ 5+♦ 4-10 A.5	2NT INV+ asking, 3♣/♦ TP, 3M 6+ GF	A.5	Dbl is PEN, 4m TP, 4NT choose suit, cuebid S/T
							Rdbl is own suit and F to 3♣
2NT	✓	0		5+♥/♠ + 5+♣/♦ (1M and 1m) 4-10	3♣ P/C, 3♦ bid your M, 3♥ INV in M, 3♠ GF asking	2NT-3♠-3NT=5+♦ 5+♠, 4♣=5+♣ 5+M, 4=♦ 5+♦ 5+♥	
3♣/♦		6		PRE normally 7 but can be 6 in NV	Everything is GF		Dbl is PEN
3♥/♠		7		PRE (6) 7, can be 64 in NV	Everything is GF		Dbl is PEN
3NT	✓	0		5+M & 5+♦/5+M (not ♣) (at least 6-5) 4-10 A.6	4♣ asking, 4♦ bid your longest M, 4M TP own suit	3NT-4♣-; 4♦= 5+♦ 5+M; 4♥= 5+♥ 5+♠; 4♠= 6+♠ 5♦	
4♣/♦		7		PRE		High Level Bidding	
4♥/♠		7		PRE		RKCB 1430, cuebids, splinters, after RKCB it is spiral Q-bid for asking for kings and queens.	
4NT	✓	0		5+♣ 5+♦ (at least 6-5) 8-12		3NT is often used as non serious S/T	
5♣/♦		8		PRE		VOIDWOOD first is 1/4, second is 0/3, third is 2 w.o Q, fourth is 2 w Q, after follows spiral Q-bids	

Supplementary Sheets for Julia Borg and Marie Johansson Sweden Women

A.1

Gazzilli

1♥ -1♠;
 2♣ 11-13 6+♥ / 14-16 6+♥ or any 5-4
 2♦ 11-13(14) 5+♥ 4+♦ (3♥ S/T)
 2♥ 11-13(14) 5+♥ 4+♣ (3♥ S/T)
 2♠ 11-13 5♥ 4♠ (no single)
 2NT 14-16 5+♥ 5+m
 3♣ 14-16 5+♥ 4♠ single/void ♣
 3♦ 14-16 5+♥ 4♠ single/void ♦
 3♥ 14-16 6+♥ 3♠
 3♠ 11-13 5+♥ 4♠ single ♣/♦ (void)

1♥ -1♠ -2♣;
 2♦ positive INV+
 2♥ weak TP can be short
 2♠ weak (5)6+ TP
 2NT INV
 3♣/♦ 6+ weak
 3♥ INV
 3♠ INV 6+

1♥ -1♠ -2♣ -2♦;
 2♥ 11-13 6+♥
 2♠ 5♥ 3♠ 14-16 (4-1 in minors, 2NT ask)
 2NT 14-16 semibal (54 or 6♥ with bad suit)
 3♣ 5+♥ 4♣ 15-16
 3♦ 5+♥ 4♦ 15-16
 3♥ 14-16 6+♥ denies 3♠
 3♠ 14-16 5♥ 4♠

1♥ -1NT;
 2♣ 11-13 6+♥ / 14-16 6+♥ or any 5-4
 2♦ 11-13(14) 5+♥ 4+♦
 2♥ 11-13(14) 5+♥ 4+♣
 2♠ 14-16 6♥ 4♠
 2NT 5+♥ 5+♣/♦/♠ 14-16
 3♣ 6+♥ 4♣ 14-16
 3♦ 6+♥ 4♦ 14-16
 3♥ 7+♥ 11-14

1♥ -1NT -2♣;

2♦ Pos INV+
 2♥ weak can be short
 2♠ weak 5+♣ 4+♦
 2NT weak 5+♦ 4+♣
 3♣/♦ weak 6+
 3♥ 3+♥ 7-8

1♥ -1NT-2♣-2♦;
 2♥ 11-13 6+♥
 2♠ 5♥ 4♠ 14-16
 2NT 14-16 semibal (54 or 6♥ with bad suit)
 3♣ 5+♥ 4♣ 15-16
 3♦ 5+♥ 4♦ 15-16
 3♥ 14-16 6+♥

Same after 1♠ -1NT

A.2

Jacoby

1M-2NT INV+ (max 8 losers)

1♥ -2NT;
 3♣ min (6-8 losers, may bid 4♥)
 3♦ extras no single
 3♥ extras ♣ single (void)
 3♠ extras ♦ single (void)
 3NT extras ♠ single (void)
 4♣ void ♣
 4♦ void ♦
 4♥ void ♠ not supermax
 4♠ void ♠ supermax

1♥ -2NT-3♣;
 3♦ INV + (asking for losers)
 3♥ INV (8 losers)
 3♠ asking for single S/T
 3NT suggestion (normally 3 supp)
 4♣/♦ cue S/T
 4♥ TP
 4♠ VOIDWOOD
 RKCB 1430
 5♣ VOIDWOOD
 5♦ VOIDWOOD

1 ♥ -2NT-3 ♣ -3 ♦ ;
 3 ♥ 8 losers (may be passed)
 3 ♠ cuebid 6 losers
 3NT 7 loser, can be unbal
 4 ♣ / ♦ cuebid 6 losers

1 ♥ -2NT-3 ♣ -3 ♦ -3 ♥
 3 ♠ cuebid S/T
 3NT F, denies ♠ cue
 4 ♣ cue denies ♠ cue
 4 ♠ VOIDWOOD
 4NT RKCB 1430
 5 ♣ / ♦ VOIDWOOD

1 ♥ -2NT-3 ♣ -3 ♠ ;
 3NT no single
 4 ♣ ♣ single
 4 ♦ ♦ single
 4 ♥ ♠ single

Same principle after 1 ♠ -2NT

Disrupted:

Dbl PEN

Bid in any suit is Cuebid, extras and promise single in opps suit

3NT is extras, not single in opps suit, may have any other single

4 in opps suit is VOID

4 in our suit is min with single in opps suit

A.3

1 ♦ opening

1 ♦ -1 ♥ ;
 1 ♠ 4+ ♦ 4 ♠ 11-16 not bal
 1NT NV against V 14-16, NV 15-16, V 11-13 (can have 4c ♠)
 2 ♣ 4+ ♣ 4+ ♦ (normally at least 54/45)
 2 ♦ 6+ ♦ 11-13
 2 ♥ NV against V 14-16, NV 15-16, V 11-13
 2 ♠ 5+ ♦ 4 ♥ single ♠ 14-16
 2NT 14-16 6+ ♦ /unbal w 4 ♥
 3 ♣ 14-16 5+ ♦ 4 ♥ single ♣
 3 ♦ 14-16 6+ ♦ 3 ♥
 3 ♥ 11-13 5+ ♦ 4 ♥ single/void ♣ / ♠
 3 ♠ VOID 15-16 5+ ♦ 4+ ♥
 4 ♣ VOID 15-16 5+ ♦ 4+ ♥

1♦ -1♥ -1NT (regardless of strength)
 2♣ relay to 2♦ (to play 2♦ or most INV)
 2♦ GF asking (answers from below)
 2♥ TP
 2♠ 4♥ 4♠ INV
 2NT TRF to 3♣ (TP)
 3♣ 5+♥ 5+♣ GF
 3♦ 5+♥ 5+♦ GF
 3♥ 6+ GF
 3♠ VOID 6+♥ S/T
 3NT TP
 4♣ VOID 6+♥ S/T
 4♦ VOID 6+♥ S/T
 4♥ TP

Disrupted

Dbl;
 Rdbl strength 11+
 1 level 4+ F1
 1NT 8-11
 2-level 6+NF
 3-level 6+GF
 4-level if jump its 5+in bidden m and 5+ in unbidden M

A.4 **2♥ opening 4+♥ 4+♠ at least 45/54 weak (4)5-10**

Normally 5-10, but with extreme hands like 65 it may be less, always better in V

2♠ TP
 2NT INV+ asking
 3♣/♦ GF 6+
 3♥/♠ PRE normally 4+
 3NT TP
 4♣/♦ single/VOID can be support in either of ♥/♠, but we bid as it's ♥ unless pd says otherwise

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

This form is to be completed and sent, by email, to anna@ecats.co.uk in accordance with the Supplemental Conditions of Contest for the event

Names: Marie Johansson and Julia Borg

Country: Sweden

Event: Venice Cup Herning 2025

Opening bid of 2NT **in** all **seat at** all zones

Shows: Shows: 5+ in one M and 5+ in one m, 4-10

Detailed Description: We have one M and one m, no suit is known. At least 5c in both suits. IN V always better suits, normally 8-10 if not 6-5

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Meanings of other responses and rebids: 3♣ P/C in pds minor, 3♦ bid your Major, to play or F, 3♥ INV in Major (at least 3c in both M's), 3♠ conv. GF asking (3NT=♦+♠, 4♣=♣+M, 4=♦+♥), 4♣=PRE in pds minor, 4♦=PRE in pds Major, 4♥/♠=TP own suit, 4NT=bid your minor

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

Pass = nothing to prefer, pd may pass, Rdbl= own long suit, F to 3♣, other syson

Responses after opponent's overcall:

Dbl=PEN, 3♥=P/C, 4♣=P/C, 4♥=P/C, Cuebid S/T normally in M, 4NT=bid your minor

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

2NT hand bids if it has 6c in any suit otherwise p, responder Rdbl W own long suit F to 3♣

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Dbl=PEN, other natural NF

Proposed Defence

Dbl strength, at least 15 HCP, after either dbl's are for PEN or T/O depending on style in similar situations

We don't pass 2NT normally so with weaker T/O first pass and later dbl

Bids natural depending on style

If you play leaping Michaels on 4-level you may play it here as well, but you should discuss first.