

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
7-16, 5-card-suit, sound overcalls on the two-level, new suit forcing one round
Cuebids show good raise in partners suit
2NT is Jacoby over 1M overcalls
Against (1m) pass (1NT) we play our NT-defence
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18, continuation as after opening
Reopening: 11-14 or 11-16 (2♣ on 11-16 asks for M+strength)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2NT: 2 lowest unbid over 1m, 2 highest over 1M
Jump overcall weak, 3♣ diff twosuiters
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1m-2 m= 55+M
1♣(0-2)-2♦=55+M, 1♦(0-2)-3♣=55+M
1M –2M = oM+♣, 1M–3M = 55 m's, strong
Jump q bid: 1m – (3m) – ♠+om(1M) – 3M – both m forcing
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Dbl = strong
2♣ = asking for M usually at least 4+♥ & 4+♠
2♦ = weak M or strong 5-5 (Mm) or strong onesuiter M
2M= NAT constructive
2NT = minors
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
(2M) 3M 5+5+m, 4m 5+m 5+OM
(2/3m) 4m 5+5+M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Against strong 1♣: Dbl = M, 1NT = m
Against strong 2♣: Dbl = M
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Rdbl = 10+ usually wo supp

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd from even, low from odd	3 rd from even, low from odd	
NT	4 th best	3 rd from even, low from odd	
Subseq	2 nd /4 th through declarer	1-3-5	
K on 5-level or higher asks for length			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x), Ax	AK(x), Ax	
King	Kx,AK, KQ(+)	Kx, AKJT(x), KDx(x)	
Queen	Qx, QJ(x)	Qx, KQT9, QJ(x)	
Jack	JT(+), Jx	Jx, JT(x), AQJ(x)	
9	9x	9x, HT9x	
Hi-X	<u>xx</u> , <u>xx</u> <u>xx</u> , <u>xxx</u> <u>xxx</u>	Xx, XXx+	
Lo-X	<u>xxx</u> , <u>xxxxx</u>	xxxX+, HxX,, HxxX+	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	low= enc.	low= even	low= enc.
Suit 2	low= even	(suit preference)	low= even
3	(suit preference)		(suit preference)
1	low= enc.	low= even	low= enc.
NT 2	low= even	(suit preference)	low= even
3	(suit preference)		(suit preference)
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith (high enc from both hands)			
DOUBLES			
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TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
10+. May be light with classic shape. 17+ offshape			
Responses: Cue bid: forcing			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner Dbl, Responsive Dbl, support Dbl and Rdbl			
Invitational Dbl (only when there is no other inv bid)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: SWEDEN
PLAYERS: Kathrine Bertheau, Simon Ekenberg
SYSTEM SUMMARY
Natural, 5-c M
1♣ (11)12-14 NT or ♣
1♣ - 1M frequently bypass diamonds
1♣ -1x - 1nt could be 4cM
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ a) 6 cM 3-9 b) 22-24 NT c) GF with ♦
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare, 3 rd seat openings can be light

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	Sweden women Kathrine Bertheau Simon Ekenberg			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2		a) (11)12-14 NT (not 5-c M) b) 10-22 4+♣	1♦ could be 3-c, 1NT 10-11, 2♦ 6-c M 3-7, 2♥ 5♥/4♠ NF, 2♠ GF with ♣, 2NT bal. 13-15/18+ 3♣ nat inv, 3♦/M preemptive	1♣ - 1♦; 1NT 12-14 NT can include 4-c M 1♣ - 1♥; 1NT 12-14 NT can include 4-c ♠	
1 ♦		4		10-22 promise unbalanced in 1/2 nd seat	2♥ art, 2♠ 6-c 3-7, 2NT GF w supp 3♣ G/T w supp, 3♦ mixed	1♦ - 1M; 1NT 5+♦/4+♣ 1♦ - 1M; 2♣ 6+♦	
1 ♥		5		10-22	1NT, 3-11 can include weak raise in ♥, 2♥ 7-9 2NT=4c supp inv+, 3♣ supp GT or bad GF, 3♦ 4c supp pre-empt, 3♥ mixed raise	1M – 2NT; 3♣=minimum, 3♦=extra no shortness, 3♥♠NT = Shortness (LMH) 4x=void	
1 ♠		5		10-22	1NT, 3-11 can include weak raise in ♠, 2♠ 7-9 2NT=4c supp inv+, 3♣ supp GT or bad GF, 3♦ inv 6+♥, 3♥ 4c supp pre-empt, 3♠ mixed raise		
INT				(14) 15-17NT may have 5M/6m	2♣=stayman, 2♦♥=trf., 2♠=♣ or bal inv 2NT=♦, 3♣=puppet stayman, 3♦=55m GF 3♥♠=splinter, 4♠♦ = transfer		
2 ♣				a) 18-19 NT b) Any GF (not ♦)	2♦ relay, 2♥/♠ nat weak, 3m nat weak 2NT 55M any strength	2♣ - 2♦; 2NT 18-19 NT other bids shows GF	
2 ♦				a) 6 cM 3-9 b) 22-24 NT c) GF with ♦	2/3/4M pass/correct, 2NT art. forcing, 3m nat F, 4♣= transfer to your suit, 4♦=bid your suit	2♦-2NT; 3♣=any max, 3♦=min ♥, 3♥=min ♠ 3NT=22-24nt, 4x=GF with ♦	
2 ♥		6		10-13	2♠ Nat F1, 2NT art. Forcing, 3♣ = 5+♦, 3♦ = GF 6+, ♣ 3♥ not invitational		
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2NT				20-21 NT	3♣ puppet stayman, 3♦/♥ transfers, 3♠=54+m		
3 ♣		6		Preemptive	4♦=asking for aces		
3 ♦		6		Preemptive	4♣=asking for aces		
3 ♥		6		Preemptive	4♣=asking for aces		
3 ♠		6		Preemptive	4♣=asking for aces		
3NT							
4 ♣		7		Preemptive			
4 ♦		7		Preemptive			
4 ♥		7		Preemptive			
4 ♠		7		Preemptive			
4NT				Asking for specific aces	5♣: 0, 5♦: ♦A, 5♥: ♥A, 5♠: ♠A, 5NT: ♣A, 6♣: 2		
5m						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5M						RKCB 1430	