

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
1-level 7-17 hcp 5+(4) suit			Lead	In Partner's Suit		
After our overcall 1D/2m jump in new is fit showing and new suit w/o jump is NAT F1		Suit	1 st 3 rd 5 th	1 st 3 rd 5 th		
After our overcall 1/2M we play as after opening 1/2M		NT	1 st 3 rd 5 th	1 st 3 rd 5 th	Category:	Blue
VS 1m which do not show 3+ we play 2C as 2 suits w/		Subseq	1 st 3 rd 5 th		NCBO:	Sweden
and 2D as 2 suits w/ 4+S		Normally 3 rd from 6-card suit like H97652			Event:	Senior Teams 2019
(1X) pass (1Y) 2new may be weaker than in 2 nd position					Players:	B-E. Efraimsson – M. Axdorph
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reop)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2 nd and 4th Live: 15-17 BAL, Stayman & TRF		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Reopening: 15-17 BAL Stayman & TRF		A	AKx(xx)	same	STRONG CLUB	
		K	KQ(xx) AK	same		
		Q	QJ(xx)	same	1C 16+	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		J	JT(xx)	same	1D A/ 11-13BAL (11-14 in 3 rd /4 th position)	
Weak (balancing it shows opening values 6+ suit)		10	Tx, HJT(xx)	Tx, T9x,	B/ 10-15 4+D (not BAL) may be 4D5C	
2NT=55+ in lowest unbid strength depend on pos & vuln.		9	9x, HT9(xx)	same	1NT:14-16 (15-17 in 3 rd /4 th position)	
2NT=55+minors also vs (1m) if it doesn't promise 3+		xxxx	3rd	1 st 3 rd	2D weak with both M, at least 9 cards	
(1m 3+) 2D = 55+M, 8-13		From 5-level King ask for count			2M weak, 5+card (normally 6+ when vulnerable)	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses;		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Vs 1C 3+ : 55+ S+D, opening values			Partners Lead	Declarer's	Discarding	
Vs 1D 3+ : 55+ S+H		Suit: 1st	Hi=Disc	Hi=odd	Hi=Disc	2D weak with both M
Jump cue m: Strong with 55+M		2nd			Hi=odd	
Jump cue M: Strong with 55+OM+D						TRF responses to 1M opening from 1NT to
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen; PH)		NT: 1st	Hi=Disc	Hi=odd	Hi=Disc	2 under M. (1NT NAT if passed hand)
D = 14+ hcp. (one minor if passed hand)		2nd	Hi=odd		Hi=odd	See supplementary sheet
2C=H+ one unknown, at least 54/45		UDCA				
2D=S + one unknown, at least 54/45						
2M = Nat, 2NT= 55+minors						
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT)		DOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
D = T/O. VS weak 2 a jump to 3M = NAT INV		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
VS 2/3M our 4m = 55+ m+OM.		Aggressive 1-level and reopening, Sound 2-level				
VS 2D multi our 4m = 55+ m+M. Jump to 3M = NAT		SPECIAL, ART AND COMP DBL/RDBL's			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		1D (1H) D = 4+S			Psychics: Rare	
Strong C: D=44+ M, constructive, 1/2NT = m:s		1D (D)RD = 4+H			We have no way to show 4-4-1-4	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		1H (pass) 2D/H (3m); D = INV to 4H			1M – Pass	
1M (D) RDBL=10+		Responsive D			may be up to 9 balanced hcp w/o 3M as we use	
1D (D) RD = 4+H, 1H = 4+S		1D (p) 1H (1S/2m) ; D = 3H			TRF bids from 1NT to 2 under M. (if not passed hand)	
1-level suit=F1, 2-level suit=NF		1H (p) 1S (2m) ; D = 3S				

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS					Sweden Seniors Axdorph - Efraimsson			
Opening	ART	Min.	Neg Dbl	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Opponents. Overall	
1C	√	0	3S	16+	1D= ART 0-7, 1H/1S/2C/2D= 5+ GF, 1NT = 8+ BAL 2M= 0-3, 6+ 2NT= 8-11 any 4441, 3m/M = 6 card headed by AQ/KQ no outside strength.	1C-1D;2M = 4+ FG 1C-1D;3m = 5+ FG 1C-1D;1M 4+, may be 4M5m	D "BAL" GF, new suit NAT 5+ GF, NT=NAT	
1D	√	2(1)	3S	A/ 11-13 (11-14) BAL B/ 11-14 any 4441 C/ 10-15,4+D UNBAL, may be 4D5C.	2m = NAT GF 2M = GF w/ at least S-SOL 6+ suit 3m = 6+ INV 3H = 3154/3145 GF, 3S = 1354/1345 GF; 4m = TRF to M	1D-1M 2NT=A/ Max w/ good 6+D, 0-2 M or B/ Max w/ 4M 3D = Max w good 6+D and 3M	Lots of TRF See supplementary sheet.	
1H		5	3S	10-15, 5+H	Pass may be up to 9 BAL w/o 3H 1NT/2m = TRF, F1. If partner opened 3 rd /4 th seat 1NT = "NAT" Jump shift=GF w/ S-SOL 6+suit 2H = 4-8, 3+H 2NT= GF w/ 4+H, INV+ if partner opened in 3 rd 4 th seat. 3H= 4-8, 4+H (some distribution) 3S/3NT/4C=Void SPL	1H-2NT (when GF) 3C=min, 3D= extras, no S/S 3H= extras w/ S/S C 3S= extras w/ S/S D 3N = extras w/ S/S OM	SYS ON vs D Vs overcall D=T/O new suit 2level NF 2NT 4+H GF if cue bid is available under 3H); Cue = support	
1S		5	3S	10-15, 5+S	Same as above 1NT/2m/2H = TRF, F1, If partner opened 3 rd /4 th seat 1NT = "NAT" 3NT,4C,4D Void SPL	See above (1H)	See above (1H)	
1NT			3S	14-16 (15-17) BAL (May be 5M or any 4441)	2C = Ask, does not promise M. 2D = ART GF 3C = Ask for 4/5 M 2H/2S/3D = NAT S/O 3H = 3154/3145 GF, 3S = 1354/1345 GF 4m = TRF to M, 4M S/O, 4NT NAT S/T	1N-2C;2D-2M/3m NAT INV 1N-3C;3D = one or both 4M 1N-3C;3M = 5M	D= T/O; 2NT LEB new suit 2 level NF 3m/H TRF INV+ 3S 55+ lowest unbid 4m TRF to 4M	
2C		5	3S	10-15, 6C or 5C4M	2D = Positive relay, forcing 3C. 2M = NAT F1. 3C = weak raise 2NT = INV+ club support or BAL w/o 4M. 3D/H/S = GF w/ at least S-SOL 6+ suit	2C-2D;2NT = No 4M, not min 2C-2D;3D = 6C+4D MAX 2C-2D;3M = MAX w/ 6+C S/S M	D T/O, new suit 2 level NF 3 level GF	
2D	√	0		4-9, 4-5/5-4M	2NT=ART F1 3m=nat GF 3M = wide, not INV 3N, 4M = S/O	2D-2NT; 3C/D = min w/ 5H/S, 3M = MAX w/ 5M, 3N = MAX w/ 55+ >4m Lissabon 4C = min w 55+ >4D/H TRF	D PEN 3m NF	
2M		5		5-10, 5+M	2NT= INV+ w/ 2+support	2M.2NT; 3new = "NAT" positive	D for penalty New suit 3level GF	
2NT				22-23 (23-24) BAL	3C ART 3D,H = TRF, 3S = both m, 4m = NAT S/T		D PEN	
3m/M		6		PRE Depend on pos and vuln.	NAT, New suit F1 except 4M/5m which is NF		D PEN	
3NT	√			Solid 7+M w/ no outside A or K	4C ask for TRF, 4D ask for S/S, 4NT ask for number of trump's	3NT-4C;4D/H-4NT ask for length when 5C=7, 5D=8 and so on	D PEN	
4m		7		PRE Depend on pos and vuln.	NAT, 4D=F1, 4M/5C = NF		D PEN	
4NT	√			65+ m:s about 3 losers			D PEN	
5m		7		PRE			D PEN	
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								
Ctrl: Up the line, 1st/2nd round equally but not shortness in p's 5+suit					Exclusion RKCB, Serious 3NT			
4NT RKCB-0314, SPL. 5NT (after RKCB 4NT) ART confirms all kc								

Supplementary sheet Senior Teams 2019

Players: Axdorph – Efraimsson, Sweden

When opponents double or overcall our 1D opening we use lots of transfers.

After intervention (1-level)

1♦ (D)	RD	= 4+H	> 1♥=11-13 w/ 3H, 1NT= 11-13BAL w/ 2H, > Subsequent bidding= XY-NT
			> 2♥=11-13BAL w/4H
	1♥	= 4+S	>1♠=11-13 w/ 3S, 1NT=11-13BAL w/ 2S > Subsequent bidding= XY-NT
	1♠	= T/O w/o 4M. OP bids 1NT w/ 11-13 BAL	
	1NT	= (5)6C, F1, later bid in M= NAT GF	
	2♣	= (5)6D, F1, later bid in M= NAT GF	
	2♦	= 6+H, INV+ >3♥ is FG	
	2♥	= 6+S, INV+ >3♠ is FG	
	2♠	= 6+C, INV+ >2NT denies sub min > 3C forcing >3♣ min > new suit shows stopper >3♦ NAT 6+D >3M accept w/ S/S M	
	2NT	= 55+m, may be just to play 3m, nice 11-13 may compete to 4m. If responder bids over 3m it is forcing, 3M=S/S	
	3X	= sound PRE, 7card	
1♦ (1♥)	D	= 4+S	
			>1♠ = 11-13 w/ 3S >2m = XY-NT
			>1NT = 11-13BAL w/ 2S >2m = XY-NT
			>2♣ = 54/45 minors
			>2♦ = (5)6+D
			>2♥ = MAX unbal w/ 3S
			>2♠ = 11-13 BAL w/ 4S
			>2NT = same as 1♦-1♠;2NT (H-stopper if 6+D)
			>3♣ = MAX w/ 55+ D+C
			>3♦ = MAX w/ 6+D no H-stopper
			>3♥/4m = SPL w/ 4S
			>3♠ = same as 1♦-1♠;3♠
	1♠	= T/O w/o 4♠ (OP always bid 1NT w/ 11-13 BAL) 1♦ (1♥) 1♠ (pass); 1NT (pass) 2m = 54m:s NF no XY 2♥ = ART GF no XY	
	1NT	= (5)6C, F1, later bid in M= NAT GF	
	2♣	= (5)6D, F1, later bid in M= NAT GF	
	2♦	= 4144, INV+ >3♠/4m is FG	
	2♥	= 6+S, INV+ >3♠ is FG	
	2♠	= 6+C, INV+ > 2NT min w/ H stopper, 3♣ min, no H stopper. 3♥ accept, no H stopper. 3NT accept w/ H stopper	
	2NT	= 55+m, may be just to play 3m, nice 11-13 may compete to 4m. If responder bid on 3m it is forcing, 3M=S/S	
	3X	= sound PRE, 7card	

1♦ (1♠) D = T/O (OP always bid 1NT w/ 11-13 BAL)
 1♦ (1♠) D (pass); 1NT (pass) 2m = 5m4H NF
 2♥ = INV w/4H
 2♠ = ART FG
 3♥ = FG w/ 4H

1NT = (5)6C, F1, later bid in M = NAT GF
 2♣ = (5)6D, F1, later bid in M = NAT GF
 2♦ = 5+H, F1
 2♥ = 1444, INV+(NF if passed) > 3♥/4m is FG
 2♠ = 6+C, INV+ > 2NT min w/ S-stopper, 3♣ min, no S stopper.
 3♠ accept, no S stopper. 3NT accept w/ S stopper
 2NT = 55+m, may be just to play 3m, nice 11-13 may compete to 4m.
 If responder bids over 3m it is forcing, 3M=S/S
 3X = sound PRE, 7card

When responder promises 4+M and OP bid 1M or 1NT responders 2m = XY-NT

1♦ (pass) 1♥ (1♠);
D = 3 card in H, (not bal min.)

1♦ (pass) 1♥ (1♠)
 pass (2♠) - 3m = 5+m NF
 - 2NT = INV "NAT"
 - D = T/O

1♦ (pass) 1♠ (2♥)
 pass (3♥) - 4m = 5+m NF
 - D = T/O

1♦ (pass) 1♥ (1♠)
 2♥ = 11-13 w/ 4H
 2♠ = **good cards w/ 1354/1345 > 2NT ask for longest minor**
 2NT = good cards w/ 6+D, 0-2H and stopper in S or MAX w/ 4H
 3♦ = good cards w/ 6+D, 0-2H, no stopper in S
 D = 3H (min BAL may pass also w/ 3H)

1♦ (1NT) D = PEN
 2m = **Asptro**
 2M/3m = NAT NF

1♦ (pass) 1M (D);
 RD = 3card support M and not sub min.

1♦ (pass) 1♠ (2♥);
 D = 3S (min BAL may pass also w/ 3S)
 2NT = 0-2S and stopper in H or MAX w/ 4S
 3♦ = 6D no H stopper, not sub-min.
 3♠ = same as 1♦-1♠; 3♠

After intervention (2-level or higher) we play same when opening 1D or 1NT

1♦ (2X)	D	= T/O
	2 new suit	= NAT NF
	2NT	= TRF to 3♣; either weak with any suit below X (including X if X was ART) or clubs and INV+. 11-13 OP always rebids 3♣. Now RP's rebids below X are weak, and higher rebids show clubs and INV+ (F1).
	3♣/♦/♥	= TRF INV+ (TRF to opponents suit ask for stopper)
	3♠	= 55+ lowest unbid suits, FG > 1♦(2♣)3♠(P); 4♣=H max, 4♦=D, 4♥=H min
	4m	= TRF to 4M (even if OPP's suit).
1♦ (2♥)	3♦	= ask for stopper – op:s 3♥ = no stopper.

1NT (2♦=multi)	D = points. Subsequent D from both are T/O
	2M = NAT NF
	2NT = TRF to 3♣; either weak with one m or clubs and INV+. 11-13 OP always rebids 3♣. Now RP's rebid 3D is weak, and higher rebids show clubs and INV+ (F1).
	3♣/♦/♥ = TRF INV+
	3♠ = 55+ m's, FG
	4m = TRF to 4M

After intervention (2NT) which shows both minors

Pass followed by D	= SD
D	Forcing game or SD
3♣	both M
3♦	5+H, INV+
3♥	5+S, INV+
3♠	6+S, NF
3NT	S/O
4♣	H
4♦	S
4♥/♠	NAT S/O

After intervention (2NT) which shows C+H (when we opened 1D)

Pass followed by D	= SD
D	Forcing game or SD
3♣	5+D, INV+
3♦	D+S, NF
3♥	5+S, INV+
3♠	6+S, NF
3NT	S/O
4♣	H
4♦	S
4♥/♠	NAT S/O

When we open 1M we use transfers from 1NT => 2 under M so we may pass 1M with up to 9hcp w/o 3M or an own 6 card suit.

If we are a passed hand 1NT is “NAT”

Responses to 1♥

- 1♠ = 4+ S, F1 (may be longer m if weak.)
- 1NT = a) 4+C, INV+ or b) 6+C (4+hcp)
- 2♣ = a) 4+D, INV+ or b) 6+D (4+hcp)
- 2♦ = good raise to 2♥ or better.
INV+ w/ 3H or INV w/ 4+H
- 2♥ = 3+H, 4-8 hcp.
- 2♠/3m = good 6+S/m, FG
- 2NT = 4+ support, FG
- 3♥ = PRE (about 4-8hcp, 4+support and some distribution)
- 3♠ = void SPL in S, at least mild S/T
- 3NT = void SPL in D, at least mild S/T
- 4♣ = void SPL in C, at least mild S/T

Passed hand

- NAT
- 5-10, negative NT
- D
- Good raise to 2H
- Weak raise
- miniSPL, 4+H
- 4+H, INV

Responses to 1♠

- 1NT = a) 4+C, INV+ or b) 6+C (4+hcp)
- 2♣ = a) 4+D, INV+ or b) 6+D (4+hcp)
- 2♦ = a) 5+H, INV+ or b) 6+H (4+ hcp)
- 2♥ = good raise to 2♠ or better.
INV+ w/ 3S or INV w/ 4+S
- 2♠ = 3+S, 4-8hcp
- 2NT = 2NT = 4+ support, FG
- 3new = strong 6+suit, FG
- 3NT = void SPL in H, at least mild S/T
- 4m = void SPL in m, at least mild S/T
- 4♥ = NAT, S/O

Passed hand

- 5-10, negative NT
- D
- H
- Good raise to 2S
- Weak raise
- 4+S, INV
- miniSPL, 4+S