DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8-16, 5-card-suit, sound overcalls on the two-level, new suit forcing one round

Fit-jumps on 1 / 2 M overcalls

Cuebids show good raise in partners suit

1NT shows 9-13 on partners overcall

2NT is Jacoby over 1M overcalls

(1M) pass (1NT) 2m= minor + oM

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 = 55+ both lowest unbid, constructive (Reopen: 19-21 bal).

Jump overcall weak

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1♣-2 ♣= 55+ ♠+♦

2♦ =55+M over 1♣/♦

1M –2M = constructive, oM + one

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Dbl = strong

2♣ = asking for M usually at least 4+♥ & 4+♠

2♦ = MULTI (weak M, weaker than 2M directly) 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, 2NT=♠♦/♥♣, 2x=x or two next

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	1/3/5*	1/3/5
NT	1/3/5*	1/3/5
Subseq	1/3/5 (2/4 through declarer)	1/3/5
Other: *3ʳᵈ from 6-c, 5ᵗʰ from 7-c		
K on 5-level or higher asks for length		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
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)
10	Tx, HJT(+) (T98)	Tx, HJT(+),T9x(x)
9	9x	9x, HT9x
Hi-X	x̲x, xxx̲x, xxx̲xxx	X̲x, xxx̲x, xxx̲xxx
Lo-X	xxx̲, xxxxx̲	xxx̲, xxxxx̲

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

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, Jessica Larsson

SYSTEM SUMMARY

Natural, 5-c M

1♣ 12-14 NT or ♣

1♣ - 1M frequently bypass diamonds

1♣ -1x - 1nt could be 4cM

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ a) 5+ cM 0-7 b) 22-24 NT c) GF with ♦

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare, 3ʳᵈ seat openings can be light

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	Sweden women Kathrine Bertheau Jessica Larsson			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		a) 12-14 NT (not 5-c M) b) 10-22 4+♣	1♦ could be 3-c (3-3-3-4), 1NT 6-10, 2♦ 6-c M 3-7, 2♥ 5♥/4♠ NF, 2♠ GF with ♣, 2NT Nat. 11-12 3m nat inv, 3M 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 1/2nd seat	2M 6-c 3-7, 2NT GF w supp 3♣ G/T w supp, 3♦ preemptive	1♦ - 1M; 1NT 5+♦/4+♣ 1♦ - 1M; 2♣ 5/6+♦	
1♥		5		10-22	1NT, 3-11 can include weak raise in ♥, 2♥ 8-11 2NT=4c supp inv+,3♣ inv 6+♦, 3♦ 4c supp pre-empt, 3♥ mixed raise	1M – 2NT; 3♣=minimum, 3♦=extra no shortness, 3♥♠NT = Shortness 4x=void	
1♠		5		10-22	1NT, 3-11 can include weak raise in ♠, 2♠ 8-11 2NT=4c supp inv+, 3♣ inv 6+♦, 3♦ inv 6+♥, 3♥ 4c supp pre-empt, 3♠ mixed raise		
1NT				(14) 15-17NT may have5M/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♦ 5+♥, 2♥ 5+♠, 2♠ transfer to 2NT, 2NT (5)6+♣, 3♣ (5)6+♦	2♣ - 2♠; 2NT 18-19 NT other bids shows GF	
2♦				a) 5+ cM 0-7 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		7-10 6cM	2♠ Nat NF, 2NT art. Forcing, 3x nat Forcing, 3M not invitational		
2♠		6		7-10 6cM	2NT art. Forcing, 3x nat Forcing, 3M not invitational		
2NT				20-21 NT	3♣ asking M, 3♦/♥ transfers, 3♠=54+m	Opener accept transfer with support	
3♣		6		Preemtive	4♦=asking for aces		
3♦		6		Preemtive	4♣=asking for aces		
3♥		6		Preemtive	4♣=asking for aces		
3♠		6		Preemtive	4♣=asking for aces		
3NT							
4♣		7		Preemtive			
4♦		7		Preemtive			
4♥		7		Preemtive			
4♠		7		Preemtive			
4NT							
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						RKCB 1430	
5♥							
5♠							