| DEFENSIVE AND <br> COMPETITIVE BIDDING <br> OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) | LEADS AND STGNALS |  |  |  | SVENSK BRIDGE |  |  |  |
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|  | OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  | SBF, WBF and EBL Convention Card |  |  |  |
| Aggressive at 1-level, (4)5+ suit <br> Responses: new suit F1 <br> $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ good raise; $2 * 5+\boldsymbol{*} ; 2 \mathrm{M}-1=$ good hand, no fit <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=4+$ supp and $10+$; <br> Jump cue $=$ about 6-9 4+ supp; Jump to new suit $=$ fit-jump |  | Lead $\quad$ In Partner's Su |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Suit | 3/5 (*Rusinow) | 3/5 or Attitude |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | NT | Attitude | 3/5 or Attitude |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Subsequent | $3 / 5$ or attitude through dummy or in partner's suit$2 / 4$ with attitude through declarer (not in partner's suit)$*=$ Preemptive hand is declarer in shown suit |  |  | Category: ${ }^{\text {Green }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | NCBO: | Sweden |  |  |
| Sound on 2-level, (5)6+suit |  |  |  |  | Event: | All |  |  |
| Responses: new suit F1; 2NT = nat NF; Jumps = fit-jump | Other: | K ask for count against | t 5+level or preem | ve declarer | Players: | Mikael Ri | dt - Ola Rim |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd $/ 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS |  |  |  | SYSTEM S | MMARY |  |  |
| 15-18 sys on | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |  | GENERAL | ROACH A | STYLE |  |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ live $15-18$ sys on | Ace | $A K Q+A K x+A x$ | AKx+ Ax |  | Generally s | d openings | empts may |  |
| Reopen: 11-14 (e/*) sys on or 11-16 ( $\uparrow / \mathbf{\wedge})$ sys off | King | KQJ+ KQT+ KQ+ AK | KQ+ Kx AK |  | 1\% $=12-14$ | -16/15-1 | or nat |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style;Responses;Unusual NT) | Queen | QJT+ QJ9+ QJ+ | KQJx+ QJ+ | x KQT9+ | $1 *=11+4+$ | $\mathrm{nbal} / \mathrm{sem}$ | (can be bal |  |
| Weak; (1m neb) $2 \mathrm{~m}+1=5 / 5 \mathrm{M}$; (1M) - $3 \mathrm{~m} / 3 \mathrm{M}=5 / 5$ minors | Jack | JT9+ JT+ | HJT+ JTx+ |  | $1 \mathrm{M}=11+5$ |  |  |  |
| 2NT: vs $1 \stackrel{\wedge}{*} /$ = two lowest; vs $1 \vee / \downarrow=$ two highest | 10 | HJT+ T9x+ Tx | HT9+ T9x+ |  | $1 \mathrm{NT}=10-1$ | 4) or 12-14 | 15-17 (depe | / pos) |
| ( $2 \diamond$ multi): $3 \uparrow=5 \stackrel{+}{ }+5 \mathrm{~m} ; 3 \wedge=5 / 5$ minors, $4 \mathrm{~m}=5 \vee+5 \mathrm{~m}$ | 9 | HH9+ KJ9+ 9x | H98+ or dis | araging | 2* = Any F | or weak (5) | 5-10 |  |
| (2 weak): $3 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M}+5 * \mathrm{NF}, 4 \mathrm{~m}=5 \& 5 \mathrm{M}$ forcing | $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{x}$ | Xx xxXxxx xxXx | Xx XXx XX | H9XX HxxXX | 2 = (17) 18 | bal |  |  |
| DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses) | Lo-x | xxX xxXx xxxxX | Hxx H9xx | xx H9xxx | $2 \mathrm{M}=$ Weak | 6+M 5-10 |  |  |
| (1M) - $2 \mathrm{M}=5-5 \mathrm{oM}+$ + | SIGNALS IN | DER OF PRIORITY |  |  | 2NT = 20-2 |  |  |  |
| (1m) $-2 \mathrm{~m}=5-5 \mathrm{M}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ |  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL B | THAT M | QUIRE DE |  |
| (2M) $-3 \mathrm{M}=\boldsymbol{\text { d }}+$ | Suit: $1^{\text {st }}$ | Low = enc | Low = even | Low = enc | 1NT openin | 10-12 / 12 | / 15-17 depen | vul |
| (1m neb) - 2m = nat | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Low = even | Suit-pref | Low = even | 2* opening | Any FG or | 5+ 5-10 |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand) | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Suit-pref |  | Suit-pref | $2 \star$ opening | 17)18-19 b |  |  |
| $\overline{\mathrm{Dbl}}=\text { strong; } 2=\vee+\downarrow ; 2 \downarrow=\mathrm{a})(5) 6+\mathrm{M} \text { b) strong } 5 \mathrm{M}+5 \mathrm{~m} ;$ | NT: $1^{\text {st }}$ | Low = enc | Low = even | Low = enc | 1*-2* $=6$ | invitional |  |  |
| $2 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M} 4+\mathrm{m} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=4 \bullet 5+\mathrm{m} ; 3 \mathrm{~m}=4 \oplus 5+\mathrm{m}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Low = even | Suit-pref | Low = even | 12-2v = 5 | 4a less tha | vitational |  |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Suit-pref |  | Suit-pref | $1 *-2 \vee=5$ | $4 \times$ less than | itational |  |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT-bids) | Other signal | mp Suit-preference; sui | it-pref often top | ritized; | SPECIAL F | CING PAS | EQUENCES |  |
| $\mathrm{Dbl}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O} ;(2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{~A})-4 \mathrm{~m}=5-5 \mathrm{~m}+\mathrm{oM}$ | 3-way signa | n a) singleton / void in | dummy / decla | shown 5+suit | In game for | ituations |  |  |
| (3m) - 4\% = 5-5 om+M; 4 = 5-5M | * Low or h | rd = suit-preference; M | Middle card = en | ing or neutral | After we db | rdbl for st |  |  |
| 2 multi: dbl $=13-15 \mathrm{bal} / 17+$; 2NT-16-18 | DOUBLES |  |  |  | IMPORTAN | NOTES THAT | DON'T FIT E |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS | TAKE-OUT D | BLES (Style; Respons | ses; Reopening |  | Psychics: O | sionally |  |  |
| $\text { Vs strong 1e: dbl = good hand; } 1 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{Nat}$ | May be light | good distribution |  |  | Not strict ab | hcp range |  |  |
| $1 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{+}$ or $\geqslant+\boldsymbol{*} ; 2 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{X}$ or next two suits | Dbl is most of | e time take-out |  |  | 3rd hand op | ngs may be |  |  |
|  | SPECIAL, AR | ICIAL AND COMPETIT | TIVE DOUBLES/R | OUBLES | Often transf | in competi | (See exampl |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE | Support r/dbls | the 1-level (Except 12- |  |  | 1* (dbl/ 1 ) | $\mathrm{dbl}=4+\vee$, | = 4+4; 1m (1 |  |
| TRF after 1M - (dbl) starts with 1NT showing 5+suit | Invitational do | les when no other bid av | vailable |  | $1 *$ (14) 2 | +『; $2 \downarrow=5$ |  |  |
| Rdbl = strength | Non-lead dire | g dbls when a) bid the s | suit naturally b) su | orted the suit | 1 (14) 2* | + + $2 \downarrow=\mathrm{g} 0$ | raise; 2 2 = |  |


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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Open } \\ & \text { ing } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Tick } \\ \text { if } \\ \text { Art } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Min } \\ \text { No } \\ \text { Cards } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Neg } \\ \text { Dbl } \\ \text { Thru } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction |
| 120 | X | 2 | 4. | a) (11)12-14 / 13-16 / 15-17 bal <br> b) 11-23 nat |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1+1 \$: 1 \mathrm{M} \text { nat unbal; } 1 \mathrm{NT}=12-14 \text { bal; } 2 \mathrm{NT}=6+16+ \\ & 12-1 \mathrm{M}: 1+\text { Nat unbal F1;1NT }=12-14 \text { bal; } 2=5+11-15 ; \\ & 2=\text { Art } 16+\text { not } 3 \mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{M}=\text { Art } 16+\mathrm{w} / 3+\mathrm{M} ; \\ & 2 \mathrm{M}=3-4 \mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=6+16-18 ; 3=\text { Strong suit } 13-15 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1* |  | 4 | 4. | a) $5+11-23($ not 5 (332) $)$ <br> b) $4 \uparrow(441) 11-23$ <br> 1st/2nd always unbal / semi-bal 3rd/4th may be balanced |  |  <br>  $2 \mathrm{NT}=6+16+; 3=5 / 514-16 ; 3=$ Strong suit $13-15$ <br> $1+1 *: 1 \mathrm{NT}=6+$ or $4 \vee 11-15 ; 2=4+11-15 / 16+$ any $2 \star=3 \boldsymbol{1} 11-13 ; 2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Art $16+\mathrm{w} / 3+\star ; 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\operatorname{good} 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / \mathrm{bad} 4 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ $2 \mathrm{NT}=6+\star 16+; 3 \boldsymbol{2}=5 / 5 \quad 14-16 ; 3 \star=$ Strong suit $13-15$ |
| 19 |  | 5 | 4, | 5+¢ (10)11-23 |  |  <br> 1M-2e: Artifical responses |
| 1- |  | 5 | $4 \stackrel{ }{4}$ | Same as above | Same; $2 \boldsymbol{\varphi}=5+\varphi$ FG; $3 \boldsymbol{s}=6+$ Vinv $; 3 \uparrow=$ mixed raise $; 3 \boldsymbol{\varphi}=6+\varphi$ weak | Same as above |
| 1NT | X |  | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 10-12(14) \mathrm{NV} / \mathrm{V} 1 \mathrm{st} / \mathrm{nd}^{\mathrm{nd}} /\left(3^{\mathrm{rd}}\right) \\ & 12-14 \mathbf{~ N V} 1 \mathrm{st} / 2 \mathrm{nd} / 3 \mathrm{rd} \\ & 15-17 \mathbf{V} \text { and } 4 \mathrm{th} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 1NT-2 2 : 2 no 4M; 2M = 4+M <br> 1NT-2 $\boldsymbol{\wedge} / 2 \mathrm{NT}: 3 / \mathbf{~}=\mathrm{min} / \mathrm{max}$ <br>  |
| 2* | X | 0 |  | a) Weak (5)6+ (See 2M) <br> b) $22+$ bal c) Any FG | $\begin{aligned} & 2=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} ; 2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{Nat} \mathrm{F1;} \mathrm{2NT} \mathrm{=} \mathrm{INV+} \mathrm{relay;} \mathrm{3} \mathrm{\&} \mathrm{=} \mathrm{Nat} \mathrm{F1;} \\ & 3=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} ; 3 \mathrm{M}=\text { good } 6+\mathrm{M} \text { forcing } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} 2 \star-2 \star: 2 \downarrow & =5+\downarrow \text { or } 24+\text { bal; } 2 \star=5+\star ; 2 N T=22-23 \mathrm{bal} \\ 3 \star & =5+4 \mathrm{X} ; 3 \star=5+4+4 \text { or } 6+\star ; 3 \mathrm{M}=5+4 \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | X | 2 | 4. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 18-19 bal } \\ & \text { 17-19 NV vs V 1st/2nd } \end{aligned}$ | $2 \downarrow=\boldsymbol{\sim}$ or one-suiter S/T; $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ or NT or $6+\mathrm{m}$ short om; <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{2}$ or r or bal S/T w/o M; $3 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Stayman; $3 \boldsymbol{=} 4 \boldsymbol{4}$; <br> $3 \mathrm{M}=$ short $\mathrm{M} \mathrm{w} /$ both m or one $\mathrm{m} ; 3 \mathrm{NT}=5-5 \mathrm{M}$ forcing; |  |
| 2V |  | 5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { White: } 5+\vee 5-10 \\ & \text { Red: } 6+\vee 5-10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star=5+\star \text { F1; 2NT }=\text { INV }+ \text { asking; } 3 \boldsymbol{*}=5+\star \text { or to play } 3 \star ; \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT} \text { (White): } 3 \boldsymbol{2}=3 \mathrm{M} ; 3 \mathrm{M} \text { not the worst }$ $3 \mathrm{M}+=\text { Same as below }$ |
| 24 |  | 5 |  | White: 5+4 5-10 <br> Red: 6+ 5-10 |  | $\begin{aligned} 2 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT}(\text { Red }): 3 \boldsymbol{2} & =\text { max; } 3 \uparrow \text { medium; } 3 \mathrm{M}=\text { the worst } \\ 3 \mathrm{oM} & =\text { nat; } 3 \mathrm{NT}=\text { good suit, no spl; } 4 \mathrm{X}=\text { void }\end{aligned}$ |
| 2NT |  |  | 4, | 20-21 bal |  |  |
| 3X |  | (5)6 |  | Preemptive, v light NV vs V |  |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | $1^{\text {st/ }} 2^{\text {nd }}$ solid M, no A/K | $4 \stackrel{\text { ask short }}{ } 4$ | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 4* |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | 4 = pick-a-major or S/T in *; 4M = to play; 4NT = to play | 1430 (5NT = odd + void, 6X = even + void), opt-RKC 01122 |
| 4* |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | $4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play; $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ to play; 5 = $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T}$ in | Non-srs 3a/3NT/4m, last train, voidwood 0314, DOPI, DEPO |
| 4V |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | 4 = to play; $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ RKC | Cue bids up the line $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 4, |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | 4NT = RKC | 5NT pick a slam or even/odd RKC |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Specific ace asking | 5\% = no Ace; $5 * / \downarrow / 4=$ that Ace; $5 \mathrm{NT}=$ Ace; $6 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{X}+1$ | When FP, pass and pull is S/T |

