

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

After (1X)-1Y, bids from 2X to 2Y are TRF. Natural new suit bids are generally forcing.

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-18, system on if opps have bid only 1 suit
Reopening 11-16, also system on, with 15-16 respond
2NT/3♥/3♠ to Stayman

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

(1♣)-2♦ both majors, (1m)-2NT hearts and other minor,
(1M)-2NT diamonds and other major
**VUL (and reopening) only: single jumps are intermediate
(6-card suit, 12-16)**
Any other jump overcalls are weak and natural, can be
wide-ranging opposite PH.

DIRECT and JUMP CUES (Style; Responses; Reopen)

(1♦)-2♦ both majors (unless 1♦ ART); (1M)-2M other major
with clubs; (1♣)-2♣ is NAT

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

Double shows points if 13HCP or less possible, otherwise
5m4M (2♣ p/c, 2♦ asks M), Multi-Landy: 2♣ both majors at
least 5-4 (2♦ asks), 2♦ 6-card major (responses like 2♦
opening), 2♥/♠ five with 4-card minor, 2NT minors

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-Bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Lebensohl after t/o of W2 (also reopening or PH)
(2M)-4m shows two-suiter with other major
Vs. 2♦ Multi: double t/o of spades, 2♥ t/o of hearts

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs. Strong 1♣: DBL majors, 1NT minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

After 1♦-(X), RDBL thru 2♣ are TRF. After 1M-(X), 1NT
thru 2M-1 are TRF.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Polish	Polish
NT	Polish	Polish
Subseq	1st/3rd	1st/3rd

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax(+), AH(+), AKQ(+)	
King	Kx(+), KH(+), KQJ(+)	
Queen	(A)Qx, (A)QJx(+), (A)QJT(+)	
Jack	Jx, (K)JT(+), (A)JT(+)	
10	HT9(+), HTx	HT9(+), HTx, Tx
9	J9x(+), T9x(+)	J9x(+), T9x(+)
Hi-x	xS(+), HSx	xS(+), HSx, TSx
Lo-x	HxxS(+), xS	HxxS(+), xS, TS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Decl's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo = Pos	Lo = Even	SP
Suit 2	Lo = Even	SP	
3	SP		
1	Lo = Pos	Lo = Even	SP
NT 2	Lo = Even	SP	
3	SP		

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

With enough points we do not worry about shape too much,
only 3 cards in an unbid major is common.
We play a limited form of ELC: (1M)-X-2♣-2♦ does not
show extras, but (1M)-X-3♣-3♦ does, hence DBL of 1♥
could be made on 4252 shape but not 4351, and so on.

SPECIAL, ART AND COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Non-mandatory Support DBL and RDBL.
DBL of 1♣-(1X) is TRF.

WBF Convention Card

CATEGORY: RED

NCBO: n/a

PLAYERS: Michael Goetze – Csaba Daday

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Swedish Club: 1♣ 11-13 bal or 17+ any

5-card majors

1NT 14-16, can be offshape

2/1 responses mostly FG

Many transfers in competition

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1♣ opening ART, forcing

2♦ Multi

2♥ Weak, both majors

2♠ Weak with a minor

1♣-1♦ ART weak, may be passed

1♥/♠-2♣ GF 2+ clubs or ART INV with fit

2♣-2♦ ART asking bid

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: unknown

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN NO. CARDS	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	√	0	4♥	a) 11-13 balanced or 4414 b) 17+ any distribution	1♦ 0-7 any; 1♥/♠ 8+, 4+ suit, can have longer minor, 1NT/2♣/2♦ 8-11(12) NAT denies major, 2♥ 12+ both minors, 2♠ puppet to 2NT, 2NT/3♣/3♦ NAT INV, 3♥/♠ 4-7 good 7c suit, 3NT (13)14-18, 4♣/♦ Texas, 4♥/♠ PRE	1♣-1♦-1M and 1♣-1♥-1♠ NAT NF (weak or strong), 1♣-1♦-1NT 17-19, 1♣-1M-1NT 11-13, 1♣-1M-2♣ ART GF (BAL or clubs), 1♣-1M-2NT GF raise	1-level overcall: Transfers at 1- and 2-level (including DBL) 2-level overcall: DBL t/o, 2X NF, TRF-LEB: 2NT signoff in lower suit or GI+ clubs, 3♣/♦/♥ GI+ TRF 3-level overcall: t/o DBL, suits NAT GF
1♦		4	4♥	11-16 unbalanced with 4+ diamonds, may have longer clubs	1♥/♠ 4+ cards forcing, 1NT 6-10, 2♣ NAT GF or 11+ BAL, 2♥/2♠/3♣ NAT INV, 2NT INV+ diam. raise, 3♦ PRE	Over 1♥: 1♠ nat, 1NT catchall, 2♣ canapé, 2♦ 3-fit 11-14, 2NT 3-fit 15-16; 2wCB; Over 1♠: 1NT 4 hearts, 2♣ 4+ clubs, 2♦ 6+ diamonds, 2♥ fit 14-16, 2♠ fit 11-13, 2NT 3-fit 15-16	1♦-(2♣): DBL both majors or one major and diamonds, 2♥/♥ TRF, 2♠ diamond raise Otherwise: new suits F, LEB if at 2-level
1♥/♠		5	4♥	11-16, 5+ hearts/spades	1NT 6-11 NF, 2♣ GF clubs/GF bal/INV 3-fit, 2♦ GF diams, (2♥ GF hearts), 2NT INV+ with 4-fit, jumps NAT INV	1♥-2♣-2♦ relay; Responses to 2NT: 3♣ any min, 3♦ any single, 3♥ any (5422), 3♠ 6+ trump no shortness, relay asks single/4cd suit L-M-H, same structure in steps after 1♥-2NT-3♣-3♦	New suits F, LEB Fit Jumps by PH
1NT			4♥	14-16 balanced, systematically contains all 4414 and 5M332 hands in range, may be bid on (42)(52) shapes or with 6m	2♣ STAY, 2♥/♥ TRF 2♠ clubs or range ask, 2NT diamonds or both minors, 3♣ puppet stayman, 3♦ GF at least 5-5 in minors, 3♥ 31(54), 3♠ 13(54), 4♦/♥ TRF	After Stayman, 2♦-2♥ NF, 2♦-3M Smolen, 2♥/♥-2♠ INV 5 spades, 2M-3oM ART SI After JTB second round of transfers	DBL Generally for takeout. System on over DBL or 2♣. Over 2♦/♥/♠ TRF-LEB: 2NT signoff in lower suit or GI+ clubs, 3♣/♦/♥ GI+ TRF
2♣		5	4♥	(11)12-16, 5 clubs with 4 card major or 6+ clubs	2♦ INV+ relay, 2♥/♠ NAT NF	After 2♣-2♦: 2♥ 4cM (then 2♠ GF relay, 2NT/3♣/3♦ INV with hearts/spades/both), 2♠ 6+ clubs unbal (then 2NT GF relay)	TRF-LEB as above
2♦	√	0	2♠	a) Weak 2 in Hearts b) Weak 2 in Spades c) 22-23 balanced	2M/3M p/c, 2NT relay, 3♣/♦ NAT F1, 4♣ asks TRF to major, 4♦ asks major	After 2♦-2NT: 3♣ max hearts, 3♦ max spades, 3♥ min hearts, 3♠ min spades After 2♦-2M-2NT: as 2NT opening	2♦-(X)-p to play, 2♦-(X)-XX asks, DBL of 2M is p/c, higher DBLs penalty
2♥	√	4	-	Weak with at least 4-4 in majors	2NT relay, 3♣/♦ NAT F1	After 2♥-2NT: 3♣ min (then 3♦ asks: 3♥ 45, 3♠ 54, 3NT 55), 3♦ max 44, 3♥ max 54, 3♠ max 45, 3NT max 55	3♣/♦ NF in competition and by PH
2♠	√	5	3♦	Weak with 5 spades and a 4-card minor (5-card when vulnerable)	2NT forcing relay, 3♣ p/c, 3♦ hearts, 3♥ INV with spade fit, 3♠ PRE	After 2♠-2NT: 3♣/♦ NAT min, 3♥ max with 5 clubs, 3♠ max with 5 diamonds	DBL of 3m is p/c, higher DBLs penalty
2NT				20-21 balanced	STAY, JTB, Texas TRF	3NT resp. to STAY: 5 spades	
3♣		6		Preempt	RONF	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3♦		6		Preempt	RONF	Splinters, Italian-style Cuebids, Frivolous 3M+1, Last Train, RKCB 1430, DOPI/ROPI Queen ask: cheapest bid in trump denies, otherwise show specific kings; with 2 bid the one you don't have. 5NT replaces unbidable king. 5M asks trump qual. In competition: 4NT/5NT often two places, 5M may ask CTL in opp suit	
3♥		6	Preempt	RONF			
3♠		6	Preempt	RONF			
3NT	√		Weak 6+ hearts 5+ minor	4♣/♦ p/c 4♠ asks TRF 4NT RKCB♥			
4♣		7		Preempt			
4♦		7		Preempt			