

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Normally 5+card and OK on 1-level but weak lead directing and 4-card have been seen; sound on 2-level
RESP CUE sound SUPP 3-card; JUMP CUE is MIX RAISE; Jumps: FitBid; 2NT after 1M is 4+SUPP, F1; New suit F1
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd /4 th : 15-17(18); Reopening 10-14 RESP: As after 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2NT: 2 lowest unbid, RESP. CUE F1 Other: weak, 5-cards have been seen
Reopen: Constructive, 12-16, 6-card; 2NT: 18-19
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Against 1m: 55M, fair/sound (3♣/♦: INV ♥/♠; 3♥/♠: PRE ♥/♠) Against 1M: 55oM+m, fair/sound (2NT asks; 3♣ P/C; 3♦ INV oM) Jums CUE: Asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣: M (54+) - 2♦ asks for longer/better 2♦: Multi – weak or strong (X M P/C; 2NT asks) 2M: 5+M, constructive (RESP as after 2M opening) 2NT: 55m D: PEN 2 nd vs. weak otherwise 4M+5+m (2♣/♦ for m/M)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/O; CUE 3X asks for stopper; CUE 4M = 55m 4m: 2 suiter (CUE is M otherwise this suit and oM)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
(1♣): D = M(54+); 1NT = m(54+); 2♣/♦/♥ = this suit or 2 next suits
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RD = 10(9)+; Jumps are FitBid, After 1♣/♦: NAT, F1 After 1♥/♠: TRF from 1♠/NT thru 2♦/♥; 2NT 4+SUPP, F1

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4th, low from Q/Jxx, MUD	Same	
NT	ATT	Same	
Subseq	Same	Same	
Other:K from Ak against 5-level up			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+), A(+)	AK(+), A(+)	
King	AK, KQ(+), K(+)	KQ(+), AKJ10(+), K(+)	
Queen	QJ(+), Q(+)	QJ(+), AQJ(+), KQ109(+)	
Jack	J10(+), HJ10(+), J(+)	J10(+), HJ10(+), J(+)	
10	109(+), H109(+), 10(+)	109(+), H109(+), 10(+)	
9	9x, H98(+)	H98(+), 9(+)	
Hi-X	Sx, xSx(+)	Sx, xSx(+)	
Lo-X	HxxS(+), Hx(S)	HxxSSS, 10SS(+), JxSx(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo ENC	Lo Even	Lo Even
Suit 2	S/P		
3			
1	Lo ENC	Hi(*)	Hi(*)
NT 2		Lo Even	Lo Even
3			
Signals (including Trumps): (* Good lead from both hands)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Normally unbid M – advancers CUE F2NT 4 th pos may be weaker Lebensohl/Scramble [6] after 2X D			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG thru 4♥ - normally unbid M; 1m – (1♥) – D/1♠ = 4/5+♠ RESP thru 3♠ (if M then normally not oM) COMP thru 3♠, typically at least Hx in partners suit Max overcall D 2-way D against P/C D of 3NT: lead the right M			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN NCBO: Denmark PLAYERS: Jørgen Hansen – Steen Schou EVENT Senior
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 5+M (semi-F INT); 4+♦ (may be (32)44); 2+♣ (only 2 if 4432) 2/1 FG except 1♦ - 2♣ (see below) 1NT: (14+)15-17(18-) 2♣: 18-19/24-25/28-29 NT, Acol in ♣, ♥ or ♠ 2♦: Weak Multi, Acol in ♦ or 22-23/26-27 NT 2M: Weak, (5)6-card, (6)7-10(11) 3NT: Solid m in 1st/2nd - to play in 3rd/4 th PRE: rule of 2-3-4(5)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣-1♥/♠: NAT, may have longer ♦ 1♣-2♦: 5+♣, 9-12 1♦-2♣: NAT or 4+♦, 6-9 1♦-3♣: 4+♦, 10-12 1M-3♣: 3M, 11-12 1M-3♦: 4+M, 7-9 1♥-3♣: 4+♥, 8-11, unknown void 1♠-3♥: 6+♥, INV 1♠-3NT: 4+♠, 8-11, unknown void 1M-1♠/NT, 2♣: 6+M, 11-16 or some INV+ [3], [4], [5] Gazzilli 1M-1♠/NT, 2M 11-16 5M&4+♣ 2♣: 18-19/24-25/28-29 NT or Acol in ♣, ♥ or ♠ 2♦: Weak Multi or Acol in ♦ or 22-23/26-27 NT 2♦-3♣: FG in my M 1X –(1NT): 2♣ (54)+M (53)+ after 1M; 2♦/♥: TRF
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After D of opp. 1NT opening
IMPORTANT NOTES
Lebensohl/Scramble [6]; if you D 4th or CUE [1]; 1X-1M, 2NT/3X: 4Y or 6+X, 3Y / 6+X, 0-2Y [2]
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11+, only 2♣ if 4432 w. 11-14	1M poss. longer ♦; 2♣: 4+♣, FG; 2♦: 9-12, 5+♣; 2M: NAT, FG; 3♣: 3-7, 5+♣; 3X: SPL	(2♣): 2♦: 4+♣ no SPL; 2NT 11-14 2-3♣; OTH: SPL	FitBid
1♦		4	4♥	11+, may be (32)44 w. 11-14	2♣: 6-9, 4+♦ or NAT, FG; 2♦: 4+♦, FG; 3♣: 4+♦, 10-12; OTH: analogous to 1♣	(2♣): 2♦ signoff, OTH NAT INV opp. 4+♦ (2♦): 2♥ semi BAL; 2NT 11-14; OTH: SPL	FitBid
1♥		5	4♦	11+,	1NT:semi-F; 2NT/3♦:4+♥, INV+/7-9; 3♣: 3♥,11-12 3♠: 8-11, unknown void; 3NT/4♣/♦: 12+, void	(1♠): 2♣ Relay [3]; (1NT): 2♣ Relay [4]; 2N: 5♥,5m, FG; 3♣/♦: 5♥&5♣/♦ INV	2♣: 3+SUPP, 9+ FitBid
1♠		5	4♥	11+	3♥: 6+♥, INV; 3NT: 8-11, unknown void; OTH: analogous to 1♥	(1NT): 2♣ Relay [5]; 2NT:5♠&5X, FG 3♣/♦/♥: 5♠&5♣/♦/♥ INV	2♣: 3+SUPP, 9+ FitBid
INT			3♠	(14+) 15 – 17 (18-) may be semi BAL	Stayman; Jacoby; 2♠: BAL INV or 6+♣; 2NT: 6+♦; 3♣: Puppet; 3♦: 55m, FG; 3♥/♠: 54m, SPL, FG; SA Texas	(2♠): 2NT/3♣: MIN/MAX (2NT): 3♣: ♦ is OK	Transfer Lebensohl [7]
2♣	X	0	3♠	NT 18-19/24-25/28-29 Acol in ♣, ♥ or ♠	2♦: Relay; 2♥: TRF; 2♠: HHxxxx in ♣ or ♦ 2NT: 5+5+m; 3m: INV vs. 18-19; 3M/4m: TRF	(2♦): 2♥ Acol ♥ or 18-19 then 2♠ relay; (2♥): 2♠ 18-19	Transfer Lebensohl [7]
2♦	X	0		Weak Multi or Acol in ♦ or NT 22-23/26-27	2NT: Asks; 2♥/♠/3♥/4♥: P/C; 4♣: TRF to your suit 3♠: FG in my M	(2NT): 3♣ MAX weak; 3♦/♥ MIN ♥/♠	
2♥		6(5)		(6)7-10(11), better than 2♦ ope.	2NT: Asks; 2♠/3m: NAT INV; 4m: FitBid	(2NT): 3X SPL; 3♥/NT: MIN/MAX; 4X: 6-4	
2♠		6(5)		(6)7-10(11), better than 2♦ ope.	2NT: Asks; 3m/♥: NAT INV; 4m: FitBid	Analogous to 2♥	
2NT			3♠	20-21 may be semi BAL	Stayman; Jacoby; 3♠: Slam?; 4♣/♦: 54+/4+5 m 4♥/♠: 6+♣/♦	(3♠): 4X: 5-card; 4NT: MIN (4333)	TRF after 3X
3♣		(5)6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)	3X: NAT F1		
3♦		(5)6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)	3X: NAT F1; 4♣: CUE		
3♥		(5)6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)	3♠: NAT F1; 4m: CUE		
3♠		(5)6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)	4m: CUE; 4♥: NAT		
3NT	X			Solid m 1 st /2 nd ; to play 3 rd /4 th	4♦: SPL ?; 4NT: Length ?	(4♦): 4NT: No; 5m SPL om	
4♣		6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)	4♦: CUE; 4M: NAT		
4♦		6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)	4M: NAT; 4♣ CUE		
4♥		6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)	4♣: NAT; 5m CUE		
4♠		6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)	5m: CUE		
4NT	X			Specific Ace ask	5♣: 0; 5X/6♣: This Ace; 5NT: 2 Aces	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣		6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)		RKCB (1430); Voidwood 1430 [9]; Culbertson 5NT for trump honour/length [8]	
5♦		6		Rule of 2-3-4(5)		DOPE, CUE 1 st /2 nd up the line; 5NT pick a slam when no suit agreed	
5♥		6					
5♠		6					

[1] If you double 4th suit or cue in your suit below 3NT then

Pass	One stopper or semistop
RD	2 or more small
NT	At least 1½ stopper
Suit	single/void in 4 th or your suit

[2] 1X – 1M, 2NT 4+M sound raise or 3M and 6+X (normal 1X – 1M, 3X) then

3X/M	Signoff	
3 low. unbid	Asks, FG	
	3X/NT/4X	3M, 6+X then
		3M M agreed
		4X X agreed
	3M	4M5X (22) or (31 with stiff H)
	New	SPL

1X -1M, 3X 6+X, 0-2M (normal 1X – 1M, 3X) then

3M	6+M, FG
3 new	NAT / Stopper
4 new	CUE agreeing X

[3] 1♥ - 1♠, 2♣ Relay

- 6+♥
- 18+, 4+X
- 15-19 BAL

Responses:

2♦	8(9)+	FG opposite STR - then
	2♥	a) 11-15
	2♠	3♠, FG
	2NT	Asks
		3♣/♦/♥ 3514/3541/3505
		3♠/NT 35(32) 15-17/18-19
	2NT	a) 6♥, 4+♣/♦, INV
	3♣/♦	b) FG
	3♥	a) FG
	3♠	a) FG "bad" suit
2♥	MIN	
2♠	NAT, weak	
2NT	BAL, FG	
3♣/♦	NAT, FG	
3♥	3♥, FG	
3♠	6+♠, INV, OK suit	

- [4] 1♥ - 1NT, 2♣ Relay
- a) 6+♥
b) 18+, 4+♣/♦
c) 15-19 BAL

Responses:

2♦	8(9)+	FG opposite STR - then
	2♥	a) 11-15
	2♠	3+♠, FG
		2NT
		Asks
		3♣/♦
		3514/3541
		3♥/♠/NT
		36xx/45xx/35(32)
	2NT	6♥, 4♣/♦, INV
	3♣/♦	NAT, FG
	3♥	a) FG
	3♠	a) FG, "bad" suit
2♥	MIN	
2♠	MAX	both minors, 10 cards
2NT	MIN	both minors, 10 cards
	3♠	FG
	4♣/♦	INV
3♣/♦	6+card	MIN

- [5] 1♠ - 1NT, 2♣ Relay
- a) 6+♠
b) 18+, 4+♣/♦/♥
c) 15-19 NT

Responses:

2♦	8(9)+	FG opposite STR - then
	2♥	3+♥, FG
		2♠
		Asks
		2NT/3♣/♦
		54xx/5314/5341
		3♥/♠/NT
		64xx/63xx/53(32)
	2♠	a)
	2NT	6♠, 4♣/♦/♥ INV
	3♣/♦	NAT, FG
	3♥	a) FG, "bad" suit
	3♠	a) FG
2♥	5+♥	MIN – then
		2NT
		INV, NAT
2♠	MIN	
2NT	MIN	both minors, 10 cards
3♣/♦	6+card	MIN

- [6] **Scramble** used after balancing DBL where game is unlikely
- 2NT trying to find a fit
- 3X typically 5+card
- [7] **Transfer Lebensohl** used after 1NT and 2♣ opening and overcall from opponent
- 2NT 5+♣ INV+ or to play in a suit below opponents suit
- 3X TRF, INV+ if TRF to OPP suit then short in OPP suit "3-suited"
- [8] **Culbertson 5NT** asks for trump honour (AKQ)/length
- 7 trump suit 2 honours
- 1 below trump suit A or K
- 2 below trump suit Q
- 3 below trump suit extra length
- [9] **Voidwood** when trump is agreed or agreeing trump
- Jump to new suit shows void and asks for aces (RKCB/1430) outside this suit