

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Wide range on 1-level, especially NV (3)6-16 (4 card rare)
Relatively sound on 2-level (8)11-16
INT-2 under M=TRF after negative DBL of 1M overcall
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
Direct 15-17(18) Stayman, TRF
Reopen 11-16 Staymantype, TRF
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
1m-2M and 1♥-2♠ is 4M + longer m (9)11-16
3x PRE
2NT 2-suiter (lowest unbid)
(1♣ ART) 2♦ = 5-9 card M (1♣ NAT) 2♦ =55♠♦
Reopen: 2NT 20-21
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
2-suiter (highest unbid)
(1m) 3m NAT
(1M) 3M asks for stopper
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
DBL=15+, 2♣=Stayman, 2♦=5+♥, 2♥=5+♠,
2♠=6+m, 2NT=both m
PH: DBL=♥+any other suit, 2x=♠ + bidden suit
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
(3♣) D=OD, 3♦=T/O, 4♣=55M, 4♦=5M5♦
(3♦) D=T/O, 4♣=55MC, 4♦=55M (3♥) D=T/O, 4m=5m5♠
(3♠) D=OD, 4m=T/O best m
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
(1♣)-DBL Majors, 1♠-1NT minors
Also after (1♣)-P-(1♦)
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
1♦ (D) RD 13+ or 8-12 w no 4M, 1♥/♠ NAT, 1NT/2♣ TRF
1M (D) 1NT-2 Under opening suit is TRF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Same	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> best, ATT from bad suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
Subseq	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Same	
In common suit: High small card from even number of cards (H\$xx, S\$xx)			
K from AK+ at 5-level or higher or in partner's (or common) suit			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+, AKQ+, Ax	Same but not AKQ+, AKJT+	
King	KQ+, AK	KQ+, AKJT+, AKQ+	
Queen	QJ+, AQJ	QJ+, KQJx, KQT9+	
Jack	Jx, JT+, KJT+	Same	
10	Tx, T9x+, QT9+, KT9+	Same, AT9+	
9	9x, 98xx	Same, H98+	
Hi-X	Sx, SxSx	SSx+	
Lo-X	xxS, xxxxS, HxS, HxxxS	HxS, HxxS, HxxSx, HxxxxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	LOW=ENC	LOW=EVEN	LOW=ENC
Suit 2	LOW=EVEN	Smith(Hi=likes lead)	LOW=EVEN
3			
1			
NT 2	LOW=ENC	LOW=EVEN	LOW=ENC
3	LOW=EVEN	Smith (Hi=likes lead)	LOW=EVEN
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Support D/RD under 2M			
INV D			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1♦ 1♥ (DBL) RD=44M, 1D 1♥ (1♠) DBL=3♠4♥			
1♦ 1♥ (1NT) DBL=4♠5m, 1♦ 1♥ (2♣) DBL=4♠5♦			
1♦ 1♥ (2♦) DBL=4315/3415ish, 1♦ 1♠ (DBL) RD=bid 1NT if bal			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Blue</b>
<b>NCBO: Sweden</b>
<b>PLAYERS: PG Eliasson – Gunnar Elmroth</b>
<b>EVENT Senior</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Strong 1♣ 16+
Nebulous 1♦ promising 4card M 1n 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> seat (0+♦)
5card M, (10)11-15(16)
1NT (13)14-16, 4 <sup>th</sup> seat 13-15
We often pass on 11-12 bal with no 4M in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> seat
2m (10)11-15(16) 5+m, no 4M
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
1♦- 1♥ (0)6-12 4+ in any M 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> seat
1♦- 1♠ (0)6+ no 4M 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> seat
1♦ -2M 5-9, 6M
1♦ (DBL) 1NT/2♣=TRF, 2♦ = 44M
1♦ (1♥) 2♥ GF BAL w 4♠
1♦ (1♠) 2♠ GF BAL w 4♥
1♦ (1NT) 2♣ 44M
1♦ (1NT) 2♦/♥ TRF
1♦ (1NT) 2♠ 6card m, 2NT 55m
1♦ (2x) 2y=NF, 2NT/3y=TRF, 3x=asks for stopper
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
Upgrades possible 1-3 points, Downgrades 1 point.
3 <sup>rd</sup> hand 1♦/1M/2m might be weaker than expected
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		0	4 ♥	16+ all 17+ bal, 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> 16+bal, 4 <sup>th</sup>	1 ♦ 0-7, 1 ♥ any 11-13, 1 ♠ 8-10/14+ 4 ♥, 1NT 8-10/14+ 4 ♠, 2 ♣ 8-10/14+ unbal no M, 2 ♦ 8-10/14+ 5+ ♥, 2 ♥ 8-10/14+ 5+ ♠, 2 ♠ 8-10/14+ bal no M	1 ♣-1 ♦-1 ♥ 20+, Normally natural actions following the positive responses	PH: Same TRF when contested up to 4 ♣
1 ♦		0	4 ♥	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> seat (a) 11-13 bal with 4M (b) 11-15 all 4441 (c) (10)11-15 4M5+m 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat (a) 11-13 bal (b) 11-15 all 4441 (c) (10)11-15 4M5+m	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> seat (in 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> seat, all responses are nat) 1 ♥ (0)6-12 4+M 1 ♠ (0)6+ no 4M 1NT GF 4+ ♥ 2 ♣ GF 4+ ♠ 2 ♦ 6-10 4+4+M 2M 5-9 6M, 2NT INV+ 6 ♣, 3 ♣ INV+ 6 ♦ 3 ♦ 10-12 both M	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 ♦-1 ♥-1NT=4 ♥ bal 1 ♦-1 ♥-2m=4 ♥ 5m 1 ♦-1 ♥-2 ♥=44M	PH: Natural responses (no GF)
1 ♥		5	3 ♦	(10)11-15(16), 5+ ♥	2 ♥=5-8(9), 2/1=GF, 2NT=INV+SUP, 3 ♥=PRE	Gazzilli	PH: 2 ♣/2 ♦ ART
1 ♠		5	3 ♦	(10)11-15(16), 5+ ♠	Same	1M-2x-2NT=14-16 bal/semi Same	PH: 2 ♣/2 ♦ ART
INT				(13)14-16 BAL/Semi rarely singleton honor 4 <sup>th</sup> seat 13-15	Stayman, TRF, 2 ♠=♣ or ♦ INV, 3 ♣=♦, 3 ♦=one M	1NT-2 ♣-2NT/3 ♣ 44M, 1NT-2 ♣-2 ♦-2 ♥ p/c	
2 ♣		5	2 ♠	(10)11-15(16) 5+ ♣ no 4M 5332 possible only on 11-12	2 ♦=5+ ♥, 2 ♥=5+ ♠, 2 ♠=4+ ♦, 2NT=F1 3x=GF 6+		
2 ♦		5	2 ♠	(10)11-15(16) 5+ ♦ no 4M 5332 possible only on 11-12	2 ♥=5+S, 2 ♠=5+ ♥, 2NT=F1, 3 ♣=GF 5+ 3M=GF 6+		
2 ♥		6	No	(9)10-12	2NT F1	3M min, 3x=Hxx(x) pos	
2 ♠		6	No	(9)10-12	2NT F1	3M min, 3x=Hxx(x) pos	
2NT			No	12-15, 55m	3m to play, 3 ♥ ART GF		
3 ♣		6	No	PRE, Aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	4 ♦=S/T in ♣	3 ♣-4 ♦-4 ♥ = 1KC	
3 ♦		6	No	PRE, Aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	4 ♣=S/T in ♦	3 ♦-4 ♣-4 ♦ = 1KC	
3 ♥		6	No	PRE, Aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	3 ♠=NAT, 4m=control		
3 ♠		6	No	PRE, Aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> NV	4 ♥=NAT, 4m=control		
3NT			No	Solid M 1-suiter (1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat)	4 ♣=TRF to your suit, 4 ♦=bid your suit		
4 ♣		6	No	PRE			
4 ♦		6	No	PRE			
4 ♥		6	No	PRE			
4 ♠		6	No	PRE			
4NT			No	Asks for specific aces	5 ♣=no, 5NT=♣, 6 ♣=2		
5 ♣		7	No			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5 ♦		7	No			Trump suit +1 = odd number of KC, higher bids show control and an even number of KC	
5 ♥						Jump to 4NT with M-trump is Blackwood 0314	
5 ♠						Cuebids can be 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> round controls	
						Serious 3 ♠/3NT over 3 ♥/3 ♠	