DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
1-level: Could be really weak, $\sim 7-16$, (4)5+suit
2-level: Sound overcalls

Responses: Transfer-responses after 1M overcall, otherwise new suit $=\mathrm{F} 1$, cuebid $=$ forcing/good raise, 2 NT $=$ NAT INV. Double cuebid: ~8+4(5)-c supp

## Reopenings: Natural

1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
$\sim 15-18$ usally with a stopper
Responses: syson
Reopening: 11-14 over 1m, 11-16 over 1M
(1x)-P-(1y)-1NT= ~15-18NT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak jump overcalls
2 NT constructive with at least 5-5 in the two lowest unbid suits Responses: new suit $=$ F1, cuebid $=$ GF, 2 NT $=$ NAT INV
$(1 *)-2 *=$ good hand $55+\mathrm{M}$
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue bids are constructive with $5+$ in the highest unbid suit and
$5+$ in another unbid suit
Responses: P/C responses, 2 NT asking for the other suit. Jump cue asks for stopper, usually a running minor
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
VS Strong: Trash; $=\downarrow$ or $\downarrow+\boldsymbol{p}=\boldsymbol{\text { or }}+\boldsymbol{p}=$ or +


VS weak: Multi-Landy; D = ~15+ (12+). $2 \infty=$ both majors
$2 \star=$ weak major or constructive minor
$2 \mathrm{M}=$ constructive. $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2NT 15-18, syson. $\mathrm{Dbl}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$, we use lebensohl against pre-empts. vs. multi dbl shows 13-15BAL or 17+ any
2M) $-4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{oM} 5+5+$ (Leaping Michaels)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 \approx$ or $2 *$
VS 1\&: $1 \triangleq=$ majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, others natural
VS $2 \%: \mathrm{D}=\AA, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, others natural

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Transfer after $1 \%$-(dbl) and 1M-(dbl), natural after $1 \uparrow$-(dbl)
New suit at the 2-level = NF
RDBL $=$ strength, about $\sim 10+$

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
| Lead |  |  |
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## W B F CONVENTION CARD <br> CATEGORY• Green <br> SVENSK

NCBO: Sweden
PLAYERS: EKENBERG Simon - HULT Simon

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5542 with transfer responses to $1 \stackrel{1}{2}$
5-card Ms
$1 \mathrm{NT}=14-16$, can be semibalanced, may contain 5 cM
$2 *=(5) 6$-card M, weak
$2 \mathrm{M}=10-136+$
$2 / 1$ is gameforcing if not repeated, strong jump shifts

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1\%= a)11-13/17-19 bal. b)Natural
Transfer responses to $1 \%$
2 multi, weak M

## IMPORTANT NOTES

We play transfers in many situations
Special signals:
Lavinthal signals when we lead for partner to ruff or when
dummy makes it redundantly clear that a shift is needed

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1 NT (X (pen)) pass forces RDBL, to show a two-suiter or want to play 1NTxx
PSYCHICS: Very rare

| OPEN ING | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AR } \\ & \text { TI } \\ & \text { FI } \\ & \text { CI } \\ & \text { AL } \end{aligned}$ | MIN <br> NO <br> OF <br> CAR <br> DS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NEG } \\ & \text { DBL } \\ & \text { THR } \\ & \text { U } \end{aligned}$ | PLAYERS: EKENBERG Simon - HULT Simon, Sweden |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 140 | $\square$ | 2 | 4* | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 11-13 BAL or } \\ & \text { 17-19 BAL or } \\ & \sim 11-23 \mathrm{HCP}, 4+ \\ & \text { (can be } 3352 \text { if balanced) } \end{aligned}$ |  <br> FG c) Weak or $\mathrm{FG} 6+\&$ d) $5+4+$ in either m , FG or <br> $5+5+$ in m INV + , $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ BAL or ${ }^{2}, \mathrm{FG}$ <br> $2+5-10,5+2 *=5+4+$ weak, $2 M=6+$ weak <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=12 \mathrm{BAL}$, want to declear <br> $3 \pi / / / \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{a}=\mathrm{INV}$ with good $6+$ suit | Trfs is accepted with 11-13 BAL and some semibalanced hands. (Two-way checkback) <br> 10-1*: [1.1] <br> 12-1v: [1.2] <br> 18-14: [1.3] <br> 1\%-1NT: [1.4] | Weak jump shifts |
| $1 *$ |  | 4 | 4* | ~11-23 HCP Natural, promises semi- or unbalanced hand | $2 \downarrow \sim 5-9,2 \mathrm{NT}=4+$ supp, FG | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \star-1 \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{NT}=4+\star 4+\phi \\ & 1 \star-1 \mathrm{M}-2 \star=6+\star \\ & 1 \star-1 \star-2 \star=5+\star, 4-\mathrm{c} \end{aligned}$ | Weak jump shifts |
| 1 $1 /$ / |  | 5 | 4*/4 | $\sim 11-23 \mathrm{HCP}$ | $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ semiforcing, can be $4-7$ with 3 -c M or 0-3 with $4+$ M <br> $2 \mathrm{M}=8-113-\mathrm{c} \mathrm{M}, 3 \mathrm{M}=4-74+\mathrm{M}$ <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}, 4+\mathrm{M}, 3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{HHxxx}$ and support | Two-way checkback after 1 $\mathbf{~ - ~}-1 \mathbf{-}$-1NT $1 \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{X} ; 2 \mathrm{~m}=6+\mathrm{M}$ or $16+$ any 1M-2NT: [1.5] | After 1M-(dbl) we play transfer |
| INT |  | --- | $3 \wedge$ | (13)14-16 HCP (S)BAL Can have 5 cM or 6 cm | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \&=\text { Mod, stayman(doesn't promise } 4 \mathrm{cM}), \\ & 2 \wedge / \vee=\text { Trfs } \\ & 2 \uparrow=44 \mathrm{~m} \text { INV }+2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV}+6+\infty 3 \kappa=\mathrm{INV}+6+\star \text {, } \\ & 3=4441 \text { or } 4414,3 \mathrm{M}=4144 \text { and } 1444 \mathrm{FG} \end{aligned}$ | 2 <br> 1NT- $2 \diamond$ is either hearts or weak with spades 1NT- $2 \downarrow$ is atlest invitational with $5+$ Smolen | D is T/O <br> Transfer lebensohl in competition <br> Smolen <br> Superaccepts |
|  | $\square$ | --- | $3 \wedge$ | 20-21 (S)BAL / FG any | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2» = waiting. } 2 \mathrm{M}=\text { weak } 0-3.2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { weak } 5-5+ \\ & \text { in } \mathrm{m} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2 | $\square$ |  | - | MULTI <br> Weak 6-card M <br> Strong | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 / 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} .2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{F} 1,3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{Nat}, \mathrm{~F} 1 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & =\text { transfer to your } \mathrm{M} .4 \Leftrightarrow=\text { bid your M } \end{aligned}$ | After 2 - 2 NT ; 3 $=\max 3 \star=$ min with $\vee$, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ min with $\stackrel{\wedge}{\wedge}=$ Strong |  |
| 24a |  | 6 | - | 10-13hcp, 6c suit | 2 NT = INV+ with supp, new suit = F1, Raise=pree |  |  |
| 2NT |  | --- |  | 22-24 (S)BAL |  | After $3 \mathbf{*} / \mathbf{\mathbf { v }}: 3 \mathbf{~} / \mathbf{\Delta}=$ often $2-\mathrm{c} \mathbf{~} \mathbf{~} / \mathbf{\Delta} .3 \mathrm{NT}=$ $3+$ supp, 3controls, new suit $=3+$ supp, 4 controls, $4 \mathbf{V} / \mathbf{s}=3+\mathrm{supp}$, 5 controls |  |
| 3 ${ }^{4}$ |  | 6 | - | PRE, usually sound | New suit = F1 (except if game is bid) |  |  |
| 3ヶA |  | (6)7 | - | PRE, usually sound | New suit = F1 (except if game is bid) |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  | - | Gambling (running minor) | 4e = P/C. $4 *=$ SI. $4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play |  |  |
| 404 |  | 7 | - | PRE |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6 | - | NAT | New suit= cue, 4NT= asking for aces |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  | - | Asking for specific aces | $\begin{aligned} & 5 s=\text { no ace. } 5 * / \Psi / \Delta=\text { ace of } \psi / \Psi / \Delta \\ & 5 \mathrm{NT}=\text { ace of } s .6 \mathrm{X}=\text { ace of } \mathrm{X}+1 \text { higher ace } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 504 |  |  | - | NAT |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Italian style cue bids (first or second round control) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | RKCB0314 in minors, RKCB1430 in majors |  |
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