



OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	2		10+ natural/12-14bal/18-19bal	2♣= inv+ with clubs, 2M= weak, 2NT= nat inv, 3♣= pre	1♣-2♣-2any= singleton 2-Way Checkback after 1X-1Y-1NT	
1♦		4		10+ natural/12-14bal/18-19bal	2♦= inv+ with diamonds, 2M= weak, 2NT= nat inv, 3♦= pre	1♦-2♦-2any= singleton 2-Way Checkback after 1X-1Y-1NT	
1♥		5		10+ natural/12-14bal/18-19bal	2♥= GF, 1NT=semi forcing, 2NT=inv+ 4 card support, 2♠= weak 6+ spades, 3m=9-11 6m, 2♥=5-9 with 3, 3♥= pre	1M-2NT: 3♣=any min, 3♦=bal 15+, 3♥/♠NT= 15+ shortage in ♣/♦/♠	Drury 2♣=9-11 with 3H
1♠		5		10+ natural/12-14bal/18-19bal	As above [1S-3H is 9-11 with 6H]	As above	Drury 2♣=9-11 with 3S
INT				15-17, can include 5M/6m	2♣= Stayman, 2♥/♥= transfers, 2♠= a minor/both minors weak or GF, 3m= nat inv, 3M=splinter 13(45), 4♠/♦=transfers, 4M= to play	1NT-2♣-2NT= equal length or better ♦ 1NT-2♣-2♦-3M= Smolen 4M/50M	
2♣	X			20-21 bal, or any GF	2♦= relay, 2M/3m= to play opposite 20-21bal 2NT= weak both minors	2♣-2♦-2NT= 20-21bal	
2♦		(5) 6		Weak two, <10 points Flexible in 3 rd seat	New suits= F1, 2NT=Ask	2♦-2NT: 3any= singleton, 3 trumps=bal, 3NT= max bal	
2♥		(5) 6		Weak two, <10 points Flexible in 3 rd seat	New suits= F1, 2NT=Ask	2♥-2NT: 3any= singleton, 3 trumps=bal, 3NT= max bal	
2♠		(5) 6		Weak two, <10 points Flexible in 3 rd seat	New suits= F1, 2NT=Ask	2♠-2NT: 3any= singleton, 3 trumps=bal, 3NT= max bal	
2NT				22-24 bal	3♣= 4 card stayman (smolen), 3♥/♥ Transfers, 3♠ minor suit ask, 4♣/♦/♥/♠=two below transfers	2NT-3♣-3NT= no interest in minors	
3♣		6		PRE	New suit =Nat, F1		
3♦		6		PRE	New suit =Nat, F1		
3♥		6		PRE	New suit =Nat, F1		
3♠		6		PRE	New suit =Nat, F1		
3NT				Solid 4M opening	4♣= transfer into your suit, 4♦=bid your suit		
4any		7		PRE			
4NT							
5any		8		PRE			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
3041 RKC							
Italian Cues							
Specific King Ask (6 trumps = none)							

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Sound, new suit Fl. Can be 4 cards at 1 level.

If partner overcalls, 2NT=natural, cue=UCB

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

15-18 bal, (11-14 in partner's suit, 10-14 in 2nd best suit, 9-11 in 3rd best suit, 8-10 in 4th best suit, 7-10 in 5th best suit)

Responses as INT opener

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, <opening hand, (5) 6 card suit

Unusual 2NT: 5 in two lowest unbid

Over short minor opening (1+ or 2+)- 2NT= both minors still

Reopen: Intermediate 11-14, 2NT=19-21

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Michaels, 55+ : 1m-2m = majors; 1M-2M = oM+m

(1x)-3x=stopper ask

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

X = Pen, 2C=Majors, 2D=hearts, 2H=spades, 2S= good with a minor

2NT = Big two-suiter, 3x = Natural

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

Dbl = T/O (then 2NT=2p2p)

Leaping and non-leaping Michaels

Vs Mult 2D: x=v/o of spades, 2H=v/o of hearts

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*

X = Majors, NT = Minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX=9+, new suits= nat Fl, 2NT=good raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

Lead	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1 st /3 rd /5 th	1 st /3 rd /5 th
NT	1 st /3 rd /5 th	1 st /3 rd /5 th
Subseq	1 st /3 rd /5 th	1 st /3 rd /5 th
Other: Attitude where relevant.		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK	AK
King	KQ,	KQJ, KQT
Queen	QJ	QJT, QJ9, KQ
Jack	JT	JT
10	T9, HJT	T9, HJT
9	9x, HT9	9x, HT9
Hi-X	Xx, xxxX, xxxxxx	Xx, xxxX, xxxxxx
Lo-X	xxx, xxxxx	xxx, xxxxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low= enc	Low = even	Low= enc
Suit 2	Low = even		Low = even
3			
1	Low = enc	Low = even	Low= enc
NT 2	Low = even		Low = even
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Suit preference

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Doubles generally take out, passed more often at higher levels.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Lightner Doubles

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Mixed

NCBO: Sweden

PLAYERS: Adam/Stokka + Ylva Strandberg

Toralf 570246

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

IC=2+, 5cM, INT = 15-17, 2/1= GF, 3 weak twos,

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

IX-2Y = weak nat

3NT= good 4M opening

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare