



OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS					Maria Grönkvist-Catharina Ahlesved Sweden Ladies	
Opening	Tick if Art	Min No Crds	Neg Dbl Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction
1♣	√	0		17+ HCP any distribution	1♦ = 0-7 HCP, 1♥ = 12+ any, 1♠ = 8-11 5+ ♥, 1NT = 8-11 5+ ♠ 2♣ = 8-11 (54)+ ms w. shs or 6+ m, 2♦ = 8-11 (semi)bal, 2M = 8-11 4-c M and 5+ m 2 NT = 8-11 HCP, any 4441, 3 m = KQJxxx/AQJxxx, nothing outside 3 NT = Solid m, 4m = Solid M.	1♣ - 1♦: See [Note 1] 1♣ - 1♠/NT, 2 M = ASK for Shs 1♣ - 1♥, 1 NT = NAT 1♣ - 2♦, 2 NT = ASK for M
1♦	√	1	3♠	a) 11 - 13 BAL w/o 5-c M b) 11-16 HCP NAT, longer ♣ possible c) 11-16 HCP any 4441	1 M = NAT, 6+ HCP, 1 NT = 6-11 HCP, 2 m = NAT FG, 3 m = 6+ suit, INV 2♥ = (54+)/55+ ms, 6 - 11 HCP, 2♠ = 6+ m, 4-9 HCP, 2 NT/3 NT = NAT 3 M = NAT, PRE	1♦ - 1 M: 1♠ = NAT, a) bal b) 4+♦ 1 NT = 11-13 Bal, 2 NT = 14-16, a) 4(+) supp b) 6+♦, max 2-c M, 3♦ = 14-16, 6+♦ and 3-c M 3M = Min unbal with supp 1♦ - 2♥: 2♠ = bid better m, 2 NT = INV+ ASK 1♦ - 2♠: 3♣ = P/C
1♥		5	3♠	11-16 HCP, 5 + - card (normally not 14-16 bal)	1 NT = 6-11 HCP, 2♣ = NAT FG unless rebid, 2♦ = 3(+) supp 5-7 HCP or NAT F1 2♥ = 8-10 HCP 3(+) supp, 2♠ = 6+ suit, FG, 2 NT = INV+, 4+ supp 3♥ = 0 - 7 HCP 4(+) supp, 3♣ = 11+ HCP, 3-c supp, 3♦ = 7-10 HCP 4(+) supp 3♠/4 m = Void splinter	1♥ - 1♠ : 1 NT = 11-13 Bal 2 NT = 14-16, a) 4(+) ♠ b) 6+♥, max 2-c ♠ 3♥ = 14-16, 6+♥ and 3-c ♠, 3♠ = Min unbal with supp, 4 m = Void splinter, 1M - 2 M: See [Note 2], 1 M - 2 NT: See [Note 3] 1M - 3♣: 3♦ = ASK for strength
1♠		5	3♠	See above	See above but: 2♦ = NAT FG unless rebid, 2♥ = 3(+) supp 5-7 HCP or NAT F1	See above
1NT		---	-	14-16 HCP, (semi)bal, 5-card M or 6-card m possible	2♣ = ASK for 4-c M (doesn't promise 4cM), 2♦/♥ = Trf to ♥/♠, 2♠/NT = Trf to ♣/♦ 3♣ = 55+ ms, signoff, 3♦ = 55+ ms, FG, 3♥/♠ = 31/13(54), 4♣ = Gerber, 4♦ = 55+ Ms	Super-accepts, Re-stayman, ASK for minors
2♣		5		11-16 HCP a) 6+♣ b) 5♣ + 4 -c M	2♦ = 9 + HCP ASK, 2 M = 6 - 11 HCP 5+ M, NF, 2 NT = INV+ w. supp 3♣ = 6 - 9 HCP, 3♦/3 M = NAT FG	2♣ - 2♦: See [Note 4]
2♦	√	0	-	(5)6cM, (3)6-9 hcp	2♥/3♥ = P/C, 2♠ = P/C, Inv+ facing ♥, 2 NT = INV+ ASK, 3m = NAT FG 4♣ = Trf to your suit, 4♦ = Bid your suit	2♦ - 2NT: 3♣ = Max with any M, 3♦ = Min with ♥ 3♥ = Min with ♠
2♥		5	-	5+♥ and 4+♠, 5-10 HCP	2NT = INV+ ASK, 3m = FG, 3M = PRE, 4m = slamtry in corresponding M	2♥ - 2 NT: 3♣ = Min, 3♦ = 5-4, max, 3M = extra length, max
2♠		6	-	10-13 hcp, 6(7)c-suit	2NT-3♦ = INV+ Trf w. 5+ next suit, 3♥ Inv+ w. supp	
2NT		----	-	6 - 10 HCP, 55+ ms	3m = To play, 3♥ = FG, ASK, 3♠ = NAT F1, 4m = PRE, 4M = To play	
3♣		6	-	PRE	4♦ = slamtry in ♣, New suit = Nat. FG, 4NT = RKC 1430	
3♦		6	-	PRE	4♣ = slamtry in ♦, New suit = Nat. FG, 4NT = RKC 1430	
3♥		6	-	PRE	New suit = Nat. FG, 4NT = RKC 1430	Passed hand bidding:
3♠		6	-	PRE	New suit = Nat. FG, 4NT = RKC 1430	[Note 5]
3NT	√	---	-	PRE in one m	4 or 5m = pass or correct, 4M = To play	
4♣	√	0	-	Solid 7+ ♥ one outside	4♦ = slamtry in ♥, 4♥ = To play	
4♦	√	0	-	Solid 7+ ♠ honour possible	4♥ = slamtry in ♠, 4♠ = To play	
4♥		6	-	To play	New suit = cuebid, 4NT = RKC 1430	
4♠		6	-	To play	New suit = cuebid, 4NT = RKC 1430	
4NT	√	----		Asking for specific aces	5♣ = No ace 5♦ = ♦-ace 5♥ = ♥-ace 5♠ = ♠-ace 5NT = 2 aces 6♣ = ♣-ace	
5♣		7		To play		
5♦		7		To play		

### HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB 0314 with ♣ agreed, otherwise RKC 1430, ask for specific kings and third round control after RKC, Splinters, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round controls up the line  
If OPPs dbl a bid asking for stoppers: NT = 1,5+stoppers, RDBL = xx+, pass = one stopper **or** semistopper, bid = nat with singleton

DEFENSIVE AND BIDDING		COMPETITIVE LEADS AND SIGNALS			EBL and FSB Convention Card	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
1-level: 8-16, normally 5+ suit (occasionally 4-c suit)		Lead				
2-level: Sound, (10)11-16(18), 5+ good suit (normally 6-c suit).		Suit	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	In Partner's Suit		
Responses: New suit is semiforcing, cue F1 (with supp if min.)		NT	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Double raise: PRE with 4(+)supp		Subsequent	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Category:</b>	Blue	
Jump cuebid: 7-10, 4(+) supp		Other	K asks for count against 5-level and higher		<b>NCBO:</b>	Sweden
2NT = INV+, 4+ supp				<b>Events:</b>	Venice Cup Bali 2013	
Reopening: See above but could be lighter				<b>Players:</b>	Maria GRÖNKVIST – Catharina AHLESVED	
1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS		<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>		
Live and sandwich: 15-18, sys on.		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
11-16 when protecting, sys on but 2♣-2NT = max w. or w/o M (3♣ = Re-Stayman)		Ace	AKQ+, AKJ+, AKx+	AKQ+, AKJ+, AKx+	Strong 1♣, 17+ HCP any distribution	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		King	KQJ+, KQT+, KQ+, AK	KQJ/T+, KQ+, AK	Nebulous 1♦, 11-13 NT, NAT (longer possible) or any 4441	
2-level: Weak (5-9 HCP), 6(+) suit <u>unless</u>		Queen	QJT+, QJ9+, QJ+	QJT+, QJ9+, QJ+	1NT=14-16, 5-card M and semibal. common	
vul vs. nonvul, then 10-13 HCP, 6(+) suit		Jack	JT+, Jx	JT+, AQJ+, Jx	2♦ = (5)6-c M, weak, 2♥ = weak with 5+♥ and 4+♠	
Unusual NT: 2NT = 55+ both lowest unbid, constructive (Reopening: 19-21 bal.)		10	HJT+, Tx	HJT+, Tx, T9(8)+	2♠ = 10-13, 6c-suit, 2NT = weak with 55+ ms	
Responses: NAT Passed hand: Same		9	KT9+, QT9+, KJ9+, 9x	KT9+, QT9+, KJ9+, 9x	2/1: FG unless rebid but 1♥-2♦ and 1♠-2♥ = 5-7 with supp or NAT F1	
Hi-x		Lo-x	xxxxX, xxX	xxXx, Xx, HxxxXx, xxXxxx	xxxxX, xxX	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
Cue: 55+ Highest + other suit, constr. or Nat (if 1x 2+)			Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	The opening-bid 1♣: 17+ HCP any distribution
Responses: NAT, cue bid and 2NT F1. 2/3new P/C		Suit: 1 <sup>st</sup>	ATT, low=enc	Count, low=even	ATT, low=enc	The opening-bid 1♦: Nebulous, could be only 1♦
Jump cue: Stopper ask, constructive nature.		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count, low=even	Suit preference	Count, low=even	The opening-bid 2♦: (5)6-c M, weak
Reopening: Cue = 55+, highest + one, Jump cue = stopper ask		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suit preference		Suit preference	The responses 2♥ and 2♠ to 1♦:
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)		NT: 1 <sup>st</sup>	ATT, low=enc	Smith Eco	ATT, low=enc	2♥ = both ms, 6-11
Dbl = Strength/Tricks, 2♣ = 4+♥ and 4+ other		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count, low=even	Count, low=even	Count, low=even	2♠ = 6+ m, 6-9
2♦ = 4+♠ and 4+ other, 2M = 5+ suit, 2NT = ms		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference	
Reopening: Same, but dbl 13+ Passed Hand: Dbl=both Ms		Signals:	Smith Eco: High = likes lead			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT-bids)		<b>DOUBLES</b>		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
Dbl = T/O Responses: See [Note 6]		TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		When we have forced to game (not just bid it), 1x-(dbl)-rdbl and 1NT-(dbl)-pass (forces rdbl)		
(2M)-4m = 6+ m and 4-c oM, 3NT=to play, 4NT = 2-suiter		Maybe down to 10 HCP with nice distribution. Will prefer dbl to over-calling 2m with 5332. Offshape ok if (16)17+.		IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
Cue bid: 55+ Highest +one		Cue bid is forcing as long as new suits are bid.		Psychics: Very Rare (3 <sup>rd</sup> hand lighter openings/PRE:s, and also stronger PRE:s, may occur)		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		Reopening: Same as above, but could be even lighter.				
1♣: 1NT= 6♣ or 54+♦ and ♥, 2♣=6♦ or 54+♥ and ♠, 2♦=6♥ or 54+♠ and ♦, 2♥=6♠ or 54+♥ and ♣, 2♠=54+♠ and ♣		SPECIAL AND ARTIFICIAL DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE		3-card support doubles and redoubles, Maximum Overcall Doubles (see [Note 7])				
1♣: Like uncontested 1♦/M:Like uncontested but bids on 2-level NF (1-level F1), Rdbl 10+ HCP						

## Supplementary sheets M. Grönkvist – C. Ahlesved Sweden Ladies

### [Supplementary note 1]

Subsequent auction after 1♣ (17+ HCP) - 1♦ (0-7 HCP)

1♥	20+ HCP, any distribution
1♠	0-4 HCP, any distribution
1NT	5-7 HCP, 5+ M
2♣	5-7 HCP, Bal
2	5-7 HCP,
2M	5-7 HCP, 5+ ♣
2NT	5-7 HCP, any 4441
1/NT	17-19 HCP, NAT
2m/2♥	17-19 HCP, NAT
2♠	17-19 HCP,
2NT	17-19 HCP, any 4441
3m	17-19 HCP, 55+ ♥ and m
3♥	17-19 HCP, 5♠ and 6♥

### [Supplementary note 2]

Subsequent auction after 1M - 2M (8-10 HCP)

2♠	
2NT	
3m	
3M	PRE

### [Supplementary note 3]

Subsequent auction after 1M – 2NT (INV+, 4+ supp)

3♣	11-12 HCP
3♦	13-14 HCP w. shs
3♥	13-14 HCP w/o shs
3♠	15-16 HCP w. shs
3NT	15-16 HCP w/o shs

Relay asks for shs after 3♣/♦/♠

### [Supplementary note 4]

Subsequent auction after 2♣ – 2♦ (9+ HCP, ASK)

2♥	11-13 with any 4-c M
2♠	a) 14-16 with any 4-c M b) 6+ non-solid ♣
2NT	
3♣	
3♦/M	14-16, 6+ and short ♦/M

**[Supplementary note 5] – Passed hand bidding**

2-over-1 is no longer INV+ but natural and NF.

**[Supplementary note 6] – Responses to T/O-doubles of preempts**

After 2-level opening:

2NT is a puppet to 3♣, to show a weak hand that wants to play a suit lower than the opening or a game force with 4-c oM.

3-level bids (non jumps): “Invitational”, promises some values

Cuebid: Stopper ask without 4-c oM

Other bids: “Natural”

**[Supplementary note 7] – Special doubles and redoubles**

3-card support doubles and redoubles

Played up to (and including) 2M after 1♦/♥-1M. Not obligatory but we may double with 11 balanced and 4333.

Maximum Overcall Doubles

Double is invitational after we are in 2M after a raise (for example) 1M-2M when opponents bid 3M-1 independently if they raise each other or if it's their side's first bid.

Over lower bids, dbl is for penalty.