OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS Ida Grönkvist-Mikael Grönkvist, Sweden U2											
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1.	,	2	4♥	a) (11)12-14 BAL	1 ◆=4+♥, 1 ♥=4+♠, 1♠= a) 4+♦ (no M unless FG) b) 6+ bal. w/o M, 1NT=FG	1.4-1.4/v; 1.4/=12-14NT/3M,5+.4, min					
	$\sqrt{}$			b) 18-19 BAL	BAL/*, 2*=5-9, 5+*, 2*/v,=3-7 hcp with 6+ v/* or FG, 4*/* and 5+*	1NT=18-19 BAL, 3M=18-19 BAL, 4-c M					
				c) Natural, 4+ & UNBAL	2. = INV+, 6+, 2NT=55+ ms, S/O or FG, 3X = PRE w/ 6+ suit	3 . =6+ . , 3M, 15-17					
1 ♦		4	4♥	Natural, semi-/unbalanced	1 V/♠=6+hcp 4+suit, 1NT=6-12 no 4-card M, 2♣= FG bal/♣, 2♦=8-11, 3+ supp,	1 ♦ -1M; 1NT=4+♣, 2♣=11-14, 6+♦ or 18+					
				hand. Only 4♦ when 4441	2 ▼/♠=3-7 hcp, 6(+) ▼/♠, 3 ♣=Nat INV, 3 ♦=PRE with 4+ supp	"any", $2NT=15+ \text{ w/ supp}$, $3M = MIN 5 • 4M(31)$					
1♥		5	4 •	11-23	1NT=Semiforcing, $2 \triangleq FG$ BAL/ \triangleq , $2 \triangleq FG$, $2 \neq 8-11$, $3(4)$ -c supp, $2 \triangleq 3-7$ hcp,	$1 \lor -1 \land /NT$; $2 \clubsuit = 6 + \lor \text{ or } 16 + \text{"any"}$, $2 \lor = 11 - 16$,					
					6(+)♠, 2NT=INV+ with 4+ supp, 3m=Nat INV, 3♥=4(5)-c supp 4-8 hcp, 3♠=Supp,	5 ∨ +4 ♣, 2NT =15+, 6 ∨ 4-c m					
					intermediate hand with any void, 3NT/4m=Void (3NT=♠), worse/better than 3♠	$1 \checkmark -1 \spadesuit; 3 \spadesuit = MIN 5 \checkmark 4 \spadesuit (31)$					
		5		11-23	1NT=Semiforcing, 2♣= FG, BAL/♣, 2♠/♥= FG, 2♠=8-11 w 3(4)-c supp,	1 1 - 1NT; 2 * = 6+ 4 or 16+"any",					
1 ♠			4♥		2NT=INV+ with sup, $3 4/4/V$ =Nat INV, $3 4=4(5)$ -c supp 4-8 hcp, 3NT=Supp,	2 = 11-16, 5 + 4, 2NT = 15+, 6 + 4-c m					
					intermediate hand with any void, 4m/♥= Void, worse or better than 3NT	1 ▼/♠-2NT: See [Note 1]					
1NT			_	14+-17hcp, (semi)BAL, 5-	2♣=ASK for 4c M(s) (doesn't promise 4cM), 2♦/ \checkmark =Trf \checkmark /♠, 2♠/NT=Trf ♣/ \checkmark ,	Super accepts, Second-round transfers (after					
				card M or 6-card m possible	3♣=FG, 54+ ms, 3♦=INV, 6+M, 3♥/♠=Short M, 4c oM, 44/54 ms, 4♣/♦=Trf ♥/♠	$2 \frac{4}{2}$ (2red), 1NT-2 \(\delta \); 2 \(\delta \)-3M = 4M and 5oM, FG					
2.		0		a) FG (not ◆ as longest suit)	2 ◆ = Waiting (4+ hcp if 5+ M), 2M=To play facing 20-21 NT, 2NT-3 ♥ = Trf to next	2♣-2♦, 2♥=5+ ♥/FG, BAL (forces 2♠)					
	'	Ŭ		b) 20-21 BAL	suit w/ HHxxxx+	Accepting $2NT + trf = Hx/xxx + in support$					
2 •	V	0		a) (5)6cM, (3)5-9 hcp	2/3M=Pass or correct, 2NT=INV+, 3m=Nat FG, 4♣=Trf to your suit,	$2 \bullet -2NT$; $3 \bullet =Max$, $3 \bullet =Min$ with $ ♥$, $3 ▼ =Min$					
			-	b) FG with 5+ ◆	4 ♦=Bid your suit, 4M=To play	with ♠, 3♠+ FG with ◆					
2♥		6	-	10-13 hcp, 6(7)c-suit	New suit=Nat. F1, 2NT=INV+ supp, 3♥=PRE, 3♠/4m=Splinter	2♥-2NT: See [Note 1]					
2♠		6	-	10-13 hcp, 6(7)c-suit	New suit=Nat. F1 (3♣=♥ and 3♥=♣), 2NT=INV+ supp, 3♠=PRE, 4m/♥=Splinter	2 △ -2NT: See [Note 1]					
2NT				22-24 BAL	3♣=ASK for 4/5c M, 3♦/♥=Transfer, 3♠=54+ ms, FG, 3NT=To play	2NT-3♣; 3♥=No M, 3NT=5♥					
					4♣/♦=Slamtry with 6+ ♥/♠, 4♥/♠=Slamtry with 6+♣/♦	Super accepts after 3 ◆/♥ (can show 2M+5oM)					
3♣		6	-	PRE, (1)3-8 hcp	4 ←=Slamtry in ♣, New suit = Nat. FG, 4NT = RKC 1430						
3♦		6	-	PRE, (1)3-8 hcp	4♣=Slamtry in ♦, New suit = Nat. FG, 4NT = RKC 1430						
3♥		7	-	PRE, (1)3-8 hcp	New suit = Nat. FG, 4♣ = Slamtry in ♥, 4NT = RKC 1430	4 th seat openings: [Note 2]					
3♠		7	-	PRE, (1)3-8 hcp	New suit = Nat. FG, $4 = \text{Slamtry in } 4$, $4\text{NT} = \text{RKC } 1430$	Passed hand bidding: [Note 3]					
3NT			-	Solid 7+ M	$4 - \text{Trf to your M}, 4 - \text{ASK for } 8^{\text{th}} \text{ trump}, 4M = \text{To play}$						
4 ♣		7	-	PRE, (1)3-8 hcp	4 ← = Slamtry in ♣, 4M=To play, 4NT = RKC 1430						
4 •		7	-	PRE, (1)3-8 hcp	4M=To play, 4NT = RKC 1430, 5♣ = Slamtry in ◆						
4♥		6	-	To play	4♠ = To play, 4NT=RKC 1430, 5♣ = Slamtry in ♥						
4 🖍		6		To play	New suit=cuebid, 4NT=RKC 1430						
4NT	V			Asking for specific aces	5♣=No ace 5♦=♦-ace 5♥=♥-ace 5♣=♣-ace 5NT=♣-ace 6♣+= 2 aces						
5♣		7		To play							
5♦		7		To play							
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HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKC 1430, ask for specific kings and third round control after asking for aces, can ask for complete distribution in most game forcing sequences Splinters, 1st and 2nd round controls up the line, Last Train – control in bypassed suit may be shown by cuebidding other suit under game level 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 COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEAD	S AND SIGNA		S V E N S B R I D G			+		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE					WBF and FSB			
1-level: (6)8-16, normally 5+ suit (occasionally 4)		Lead		In Partner's Suit		Convention Card			
2-level: Sound, (10)11-16(18), 5+ good suit (normally 6-c suit) and normally not balanced.	Suit	3 rd from even, low odd	from	3 rd from even, low from odd					
Responses: Transfers from 2cue to our suit -1. Lower suit is F1.	NT	2 nd /4 th (third from	Hxx)	3 rd and low		Category:	Green	•	•
2NT = INV+, $4+$ supp, Double cuebid: $6-9$, $4(5)$ -c supp.	Subseque	ent 2 nd , 4 th through dec	clarer wh	when opening suits		NCBO:	Sweden		
3our = PRE, 0-5 hcp 4(+) supp			bid (xX)	1(xX(x), Hx, hXx, xXxx, hHxx+)		Events:	Sweden U26	vs Sweden Se	niors
Reopening: Like above but can be lighter	Other: K asks for count again		gainst 5-	t 5-level and higher		Players:		ÖNKVIST – GRÖNKVIST	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS					CVCTEM CI		IKOI (IK (I	31
15-18, sys on. Passed hand: 54+ two lowest unbid	Lead Vs. Suit			,	Vs. NT	SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE			
11-14 when protecting vs 1m, sys on	Ace	AKQ+, AKJ+, AKx+		AKQ+, AKJ+, AKx+		1*=BAL (can be 3352) or natural, with "transfer-responses"			
11-16 when protecting vs 1M, sys on (2*-2NT (max w. or w/o M))	King	KQJ+, KQT+, KQ+, AK		KQJ/T+, KQ+, AK, AKJT+		4-c 1 • (never balanced, only 4 when some 4441), 5-card Ms			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Queen	OJT+, OJ9+, OJ+		QJT/9+, AQJ+, QJ+, KQT9+		1NT=(14)15-17, 5-card M and semibal, common			
(1m)-2M=10-16, 4c M and 5+ om, $(1m 2+)-2M=3-9$ hcp, 6-c M	Jack JT+, Jx, KJT+/AJT+			JT+, KJT+/AJT+, Jx		2 ◆= a) (5)6-c M, weak b) FG with 5+◆			
$(1 \lor) - 2 \land = 3 - 9 \text{ hcp}, 6 - c \land, (1 ،) - 2 \lor = 55 + \lor + \land, NF,$	10 T9+, HT9+, Tx		Т	T9+, T(9)x, HT9+		2M = 10-13, 6(7)c-suit			
2N = 55+ both lowest unbid, constructive. (Reopening: 19-21 NT)	9 KJ9+, 9x,			KJ9+, 9x,		2/1 = FG (2 = 2+ , relay, others unbalanced)			
(1M) -3 * = 55+ * + oM, constructive. $(1 \bullet)$ -3 * = 55+ * + \bullet , NF	Hi-x xxXx, Xx, xxXxxx			Xx, xXx, xXxx, xXxxx+		Weak Jump Shifts on 2-level (but see 1♣), INV on 3-level			
Passed hand: Same but weaker. Responses: See [Note 4]	Lo-x xxxxX, xxX HxX, HxxX+					PRE:s very dependent on vul. and position			
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY					SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE			
$(1\text{m})-2\text{m}=55+\text{Ms}$, $(1\text{M})-2\text{M}=55+\text{oM}+\clubsuit$, both constructive		Partner's Lead	Declai	rer's Lead	Discarding	1) The openi	ng-bid 1 ♣ : a) 1	12-14 BAL/18-	·19 BAL b) NAT
(1M)-3M=Stopper ask, (1m)-3m = $55+ -6$ + om, constructive	Suit: 1	ATT, $low = enc$	Count,	low=even	ATT, $low = enc$	2) The openi	ng-bid 2 ♦ : a) ((5)6-c M, weak	b) FG with 5+
constructive nature. Responses: See [Note 4]	2	Count, low=even	Suit pr	eference	Count, low=even	3) The responses 1 ♦/♥ and 1 ♠ to 1 ♣: "Transfer-response			ransfer-responses":
Reopening: Cue = 55+, any two unbid suits, Jump cue = same	3	Suit preference			Suit preference	1 ♦ / ♥ = 4+ ♥	/ ^ (could be () hcp)	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)		st ATT, low=enc	Smith,	low = enc	ATT, low=enc	1 ♠= a) 4+ ♦ (no M unless FG) b) 6+ bal. w/o M			w/o M
Dbl = Strength/Tricks, $2 = 44 + Ms$, $2 = One M$, worse <u>or</u> better	2'	,		low=even	Count, low=even	4) The respon	nses 2 and 2	v to 1♣: WJS i	in the suit above
than 2M, $2M = 6 + M$, $10-16$ hcp, $2NT = ms or very good twosuiter$	3 ^r	I		eference	Suit preference	(3-7 hcp) <u>or</u>	4(+) in the suit	above and 5+	♣, FG
Reopening: Same, but everything can be lighter	Signals:	Hi-lo=discouraging							
Passed Hand: $Dbl = \spadesuit + other$, $2m = m + \heartsuit$, $2M = NAT$		Smith: $hi-lo = disc.$	Specia	al signals: S	ee [Note 6]				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT-bids)	DOUBLES					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
Dbl = T/O, vs 4 : Dbl = Optional Responses: See [Note 5]	TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					When we have forced to game (not just bid it), 1M-2NT,			
(2M)-4m = 55+ m + oM, 2NT=16-18, 3NT=to play	Maybe down to 10 HCP with nice distribution. Will prefer dbl to over-					1x-(Dbl)-Rdbl and (1NT)-Dbl-(escape to 2m).			
Cue bid: ms/Highest +one, 4NT = unspecified 2-suiter VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		with 5332. Offshape of		IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE					
	•	s: (1M)-D-1NT = weak		Psychics: Rare (lighter/stronger openings/PRE:s in 3 rd					
Vs. 1 \clubsuit : Dbl=Ms, NT = ms, 2 \clubsuit / \spadesuit = 4+ \checkmark / \spadesuit , 5+ other		g: Same as above, but co		hand possible). We are not very strict about our hcp-ranges.					
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE	SPECIAL AND ARTIFICIAL DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					Frequent use of transfers and artificial 2NT in competition,			
Trfs after 1.4-(dbl) (from 1.4) and 1.4/1M-(dbl) (from 1NT)	3-card support doubles and redoubles, Maximum Overcall Doubles (see					see [Note 9] for examples.			
Rdbl: 10+ hcp, interested in penalizing	[[Note 8]),	$1 - (1 - 1) - dbl = 4 + \vee, 1r$	1bl = 4+ ♠	Singleton A/K usually not shown as singleton					