Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light on 1-level.

1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 hcp. System on.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Natural, light.

2NT = 2 lowest suits, can be weak

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

(1m)-2m = Majors

(1M) - 2M= Other Major + Clubs

(1cl) - 2 cl = natural if 1 club is min. 2 card.

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)

Multilandy: 2 \clubsuit = both Majors, 2 \spadesuit = \blacktriangledown OR \spadesuit

2NT = both minors

X = 16 hcp +

VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Take-out X

Non/Leaping Michaels

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Natural

Over Opponents' take out double

Natural, xx = 10(9) +

x-y-NT / x-y-z

No Toronto after X

Leads and Signals									
Opening Leads Style									
	Lead		In Partner's Suit						
Suit	3. 5 th		3. 5 th						
NT	Attitude		3. 5 th						
Subseq									
Leads									
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT					
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(AK/AKx/AKxx(x)		AK/AKx/AKxx(x)					
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQ7	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)		KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)					
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJ	T(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)						
Jack	ack HJT(x)/JT(x)		HJT(x)/JT(x)						
10	0 HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x		HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x						
9	3. 5 th		H98x						
Signals in order of priority									
Partners lead		Declarer		Discarding					
Suit:	Small c enc.	Count		Small c enc.					

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Small c enc.	Count	Small c enc.
2 nd	Count		
3 rd			
NT:	Small c enc.	Smith, small like	Small c enc.
2 nd	Count	Count	Count
3 rd			

Signals (including Trump's): Lavinthal

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Support and TakeOut.





System:

Lise Blågestad Eskil Hagen Norway Players

System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, nt=15-17

better minor

5c M

Weak 2's

Special bids that may require defence

Special forcing pass sequences

Standard

Important notes that don't fit

Light openings 3. hand. x-y-nt /x-y-z

Psychics

Rare

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding	
1*		3	7 h	10-22 hcp	Inverted m, natural $2 \text{ h/s} = 6 \text{ c}$, $4-7 \text{ hcp}$ $2 \text{ d} = 5+c$, invitational		If opps bid, overbid is forcing	
1♦		3	7 h	10-22 hcp	Inverted m, natural $2 \text{ h/s} = 6 \text{ c}$, $4-7 \text{ hcp}$ $3 \text{ c} = 5+d$, invitational			
1♥		5	7 h	10-22 hcp	2 s/3 c/3 d = singleton, 2 nt gameforce with \checkmark , 3 \checkmark invitation, splinter	2 M – 2 nt, 3 \clubsuit/\spadesuit = not minimum, values, 3 M=minimum, 3 nt = 18/19. 4 th level = void	2 nt GF, 3 h preemt 2♣= Toronto	
1 🛦		5	7 h	10-22 hcp	3 c/ 3 d/ 3 h = singleton, 2 nt gameforce with \spadesuit , 3 \spadesuit invitation, splinter	2 M - 2 nt, 3 $4/4$ = not minimum, values, 3 M=minimum, 3 nt = 18/19	2 nt GF, 3 h preemt 2♣= Toronto	
1 NT			7 h	(14)15-17 5 c M/ 6 c m	Stayman, transfer, 2 ♠ = minor(s) 3-level is slaminvitation	1 nt- 2c – 2 x – 3 c= ask about distribution	X = negative	
2*	х			Gameforce	2 d= relé	3 c = 2. neg, puppet	X = 0-3 hcp	
2◆		6		Weak 2	2 nt= forcing			
2♥		6		6-10 hcp	2 nt ask for single		xx – to play	
2♠		6		6-10 hcp	-"-			
2 NT				(19)20-21	Puppetstayman, transfer, 3♠ = minorstayman	Slam Conventions		
3x		6		Preemptive		0314 RKCBW		
3NT				7 tricks in minor.	4 ♣ = preference 4 ♦ = ask for single	DOPI / ROPI, 5NT = pick a slam		
4♣,♦				Preemptive	4 M is natural	Exclusion RKCBW		
4♥,♠				Preemptive	4 ♠ = cue	Splinter, cuebids		
4NT	х			Aces?	5 = 0, $5 = Ace of , 6 = 2 Aces$, $5 d/h/s = showing Ace in suit$			