# Defensive and Competitive Bidding

## Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls. Cue is either GF any, or good raise with support.

Many sequences with transferbids in competition-sit.

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

15-18, system on

## Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak. «sound»

## Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels Cuebid (55 highest and lowest) 3 in openers suit searching for 3nt. t/o dbls.

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

1.th hand: Dbl :equal strength., 2\*:Both Majors, min4-4

- transfer to ♥ . 2♥ transfer to ♠
- 2♠ 4+and a minor 5+

2NT Both minors 5-5 or any strong 55 GF

2-4hand:Dbl=both major(44) or 4maj and 5 minor. All bids are natural.

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

Takeout doubles, 2NT: 15-18

4minor Leaping Michael (5Major and 5in bid suit).

VS. Artificial Strong Openings				
Dbl	both majors (2♠: dbl shows ♣)			
♥,♠	Nat			
NT	Minors (min 4-4 i ♦ ♣)			

## Over Opponents' take out double

Suit at 1-level are normally forcing. Splinter after 1♥♠, jumpsuport 6-9chp, 2NT inv, RDBL= 12hp+. Transferbids at 2-level. RDB=8+ and normally 2cards support.

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	Leads and Signals					
Opening Leads Style						
	Lead In Partner's Su			artner's Suit		
Suit	3	o <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; (hi-low=ev	en)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; hi-lo=even, invit if shown support		
NT	li	Invitational (4.th best) 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; hi-lo=even, invit if shown support.				
Subseq	Ι	Distr/lav/Oddbal (normally 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> )				
Leads						
Lead		Vs. Suit		Vs. NT		
Ace		AK/AKx/AKxx(x)		AK/AKx/AKxx(x)		
King		AK/KQ/KQJ/KQT(x)		KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)		
Queen	ieen $AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)$ $AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT$		QJ(x)/QJT(x)			
Jack		HJT(x)/JT(x)		HJT(x)/JT(x)		
10		HT9x/AQT(x)/ <b>T</b> 9 <b>x</b>		HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x		
		Н9 <u><b>х/9</b>х<b>х/</b>Т</u> 9		Н9 <u><b>х</b>/<b>9</b>х<b>х</b>/<b>Т</b></u> 9		
Х		Hx <b>x</b> x/H <b>T</b> 9x/x <b>x</b> xx(x)		$Hx\underline{x}x/H\underline{T}9x/x\underline{x}xx(x)$		
Signals in order of priority						
	Partners lead De		De	clarer	Discarding	
Suit:	Suit: Low=enc. 3		3 <sup>r</sup>	<sup>d,</sup> 5th	Low=enc.	
2 <sup>nd</sup>		Distr./lavintal			Low=enc (lavin	

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Low=enc.	3 <sup>rd,</sup> 5th	Low=enc.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Distr./lavintal		Low=enc (lavin
3 <sup>rd</sup>			Enc/distr/lavin
NT:	Same	Smith. Low good from both	same
2 <sup>nd</sup>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>			

Signals (including Trump's): Most discards are weak/enc. But also distr and Lavintal when natural.

## **Doubles**

## Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light based on shape. Supportdoubles, Rdbls, neg.doubles (up to 3♠), strength doubles on higher levels.

# Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support doubles (3-card support) on 1-2-level.



# System Card



# System:

# Players



N-5013 Asbjørn Kindsbekken



N-6882 Roar Voll

# System Summary

# General Approach and Style

Natural style. 1 4 2+cards (bal.hands), Openings are normally 11hcp+, but can be as weak as 9hcp. 1 ◆ Is normally 5card if not 4441 and singel clubs.

1 NT is (14)15-17. Any 5332, some 5422,6c minor and sometimes a singelton (4441,5431,6331).

# Special bids that may require defence

Multi 2 →=weak two in major or strong "balanced" hands, 2nt = min 55 ... 7-11 or +22hp

After 1-minor openings we use transferbids at 2-level.

# Special forcing pass sequences

# Important notes that don't fit

3rd hand openings might be out of describtion, both in length and strength. 3rd hand in green vs red: Spec. System.

## **Psychics**

not daily!

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.				
Ope	<	Mir	Neg	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*	X	2	4♥	11-22hcp (9hcp) Al bal. 4432/4333.	1 → , ▼ transf. 1 ♠ is: 6-10 NT or ◆ .1NT:11-12hp 2 ♣: inv. Raise (10+, 4+♣) 3 ◆ :2-2-5 ◆ -4 ♣ GF 2 ◆ , 2 ▼ : transf (weak or strong/slaminv. ▼ ♠) 2 ♠ transf ◆ (weak or strong), ♣ (weak) 2NT=11-13hp and ♣-suport, 3 ♣= preempt	1 <b>.</b> -2 <b>.</b> , 2NT=11-12 bal 1 <b>.</b> -1x-1y(NT)-2 <b>.</b> stop in ◆ or gameinv. 1 <b>.</b> -1x-1y(NT)-2 • gameforce.	
1◆		5 (3 in 3/ 4h)	4♥	11-22hcp (9hcp) 4card if:4441 and single *	2♣ inv.raise (12+ 4+♦ or 6c♣ and 9-11) 2 ♦,2♥: transf (weak or strong/slaminv. ♥♠) 2♠ transf ♦(weak, ♣ (weak or strong) 3♣:6card +12hp 2NT=11-13hp and ♦ support, 3♦=preempt	1 • -2 * - 2NT =11-12 NT	
1♥		5 (4 3 <sub>rd</sub> 4 <sub>th</sub> )	4•	11-22 hcp(9hcp)	2♣ = Drury or natural, 2NT GF Stenberg (4c+sup) 2♠ 3♣♦ splinter, 3♥: 6-9 hp 3♠ and 4♣♦ void normaly 10-12hcp	1 v-2NT, 3 • • = nat (3+), 1 v-2NT, 3 • − new suit is singleton/void 1 v-1NT, 2 • = artifial 1 v-1NT, 2 • = 6c v and a good opening	2♣ = Drury 3c support. 2♦=Drury 4c support.
14		5	4♥	11-22 hcp(9hcp)	2♣ = Drury 2NT GF Stenberg (4c sup) 3♣ ♦ ♥ splinter. 3♠ 6-9 hp 4♣ ♦ ♥ void normaly 10-12hcp	1 <b>.</b> -2NT, 3 <b>.</b> •=nat (3+), 1 <b>.</b> -2NT, 3 <b>.</b> −new suit is singleton/void 1 <b>.</b> -1NT: 2 <b>.</b> = •, 2 •= •, 2 •= •	2♣ = Drury 3c support. 2♦=Drury 4c support.
1 NT			4•	(14)15-17. Can have singleton,6/54!	2♣ Stayman, 2♠,♥ transf., 2♠ minor- stayman,2nt: ♣♦ 3♣♦:transfer (weak/strong or 55major inv/GF). 3♥♠ sing and 4c in other Maj.	1NT-2♣, 2♦-2♠ = relay, 1NT-2♣, 2♥-2♠ = relay, 1NT-2♠, 2♥-3♣,♦=Nat forcing one round	
2*	Х	0		Strong.	2 ◆ relay, 2 ▼ / ♠=4c and weak(max4hcp), 2nt=♣, 3 ♣= ♦, 3 ♦= ▼, 3 ▼= ♠, 3 ♠= good unkown 6card EKQxxx, 3Nt 11-12 3343/3334	3♣from answer in next round is sec neg. 2♣-2♦-2♥ is either 25-26 or natural and forcing. 2♣-2♦-2nt=20-21	
2♦	Х			Weak 2♥,2♠ or +22bal (incl. 6c minor)	2NT, 3♣,♦ forcing bids	2 ◆ -2NT, 3 ♣ = max weak two or strong clubs, 3 ♦ asks 3 ♦ ,min and ♥ or strong with diamonds. 3 ♥ min and ♠ ,3 ♠ = EKQxxx in ♥ , 3Nt = 22-24	
2♥		5		7-10hcp	2NT:relay,3 <b>.</b> :P/C, 3 <b>.</b> : <b>.</b> inv.+, 3 <b>.</b> =stop, 3 <b>.</b> : GF	2♥-2NT and answers:, 3♣♦ weak and 3+ 3♥: good and 4+♣ 3♠: good and4+♦, 3nt=good no sidesuit.	
2♠		5		7-10hcp	2NT:relay,3 <b>♣</b> :P/C, 3 <b>♦</b> : <b>♥</b> inv.+, 3 <b>♥</b> =to pl.,3 <b>♠</b> :stop		
2nt	Х	5 <b>♣</b> 5 <b>♦</b>		7-11 or 22+ Min55 in minor	3♥ asking.		
3x		(6) 7		Preempt "weak" minor	New suit 3-level is forcing. 4-level cue-bid.		
3NT				1-2nd solid 7c minor. 3-4 <sup>th</sup> : gambling	4♣ takeout 4♦ ask for cue-bid	Slam conventions:  RKCB 4NT 0-3 1-4, Cue-bid 1./2. controls.  5NT, Culbertson 4nt if minor is trumph (answers depend on trmphsuit). Exkl.BW. /DOPI/ROPI	
4♣,♦				Preempt. Nat.			
4♥,♠				Natural			
4NT				Asking	5♣ no ace, 5NT 2 aces, 6♣=♣-ace		