### Defensive and Competitive Bidding

### Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls.Cue is either GF any, or good raise with support. Jump in M is invitational (nat) and jump to minor is minisplinter

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

15-18, system after opening 1NT on

# Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

VS 1 **♣**:

2 ♦ ca 14-16 with 6 card suit

2 ♥/♠: 5+- 5 ♦

2 NT: 5+-5+ ♣ and ♦

If 1 ♣ opening is on 2 or less, 2 ♣ is natural. If so 2 ♦ is Michaels

Vs 1 **♦**:

2 ♥/♠: 5+-5+ ♣

2 NT: 5+-5+ ♣ and ♦

3 ♠: 14-16 with 6 card suit

1M- 3 m/3hj: ca 14-16 and natural. Green vs. red: Pre-emptive

# Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over m: Both Majors (5+-5+) Over M: Other Major + ◆ (5+-5+) Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper

Mixed range, depending on vulnerability

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

2♣- ♠ and ♥ have occoured on 4-3 in M, but normally 5-4+

2+- one major (Muliti)

2♥/♠ - 4c M and 5+ m

2NT: Both minor or game forcing hand with two suiter

Dbl: ▼ and ♠ less distribution, take out vs 13-15 or weaker. After pre passing and balancing position it shows balanced maximum hand

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

t/o dbls, leaping micheals, (3M)- 4m non-leaping michaels with other major and bidden suit.

### **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

Dbl: Strong or both majors, NT: one major and one minor, rest is natural

### Over Opponents' take out double

RD: 9+, normally without support

Leads and Signals						
	Opening Leads Style					
	Lead	In Partner's Suit				
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>				
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>				
Subseq						

Leads					
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)			
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/AK	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/(AKD)			
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)			
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)			
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x			
9	9x,9	98/98x/J98(xx)			
Х	Hx <u>x</u> (x)/Hxxx <u>x</u>	Hxx <u>x</u> /HT9 <u>x</u> /x <u>x</u> xx(x)			

## Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Enc=Low	HI-LO= Even nr	Enc=Low
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	LO-HI=Odd nr
3 <sup>rd</sup>			
NT:	same	Smith Peter: High card good from both hands	
2 <sup>nd</sup>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>			

Signals (including Trump's): Suit pref. or 3/5th- optional

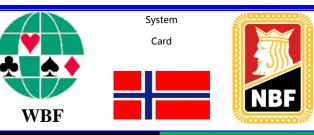
#### Doubles

# Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light, based on shape

### Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support doubles, no support rdb



System:

GREEN

NCBO/team: Norway Open

Event:

Open Europeans 2016



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Players

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System Summary

### General Approach and Style

Natural, 5 c M

5 Card Major, (14+)15-17 NT

Negative doubles. Over 1 m- (1sp)-x is trf to 1NT. Normally not a singlesuited GF hand. After pre-pass standard negative.

2 over 1 GF

## Special bids that may require defence

2•: Multi 1) 24+ NT, 2)weak two in ♥ or • (ca 3-11 HCP) 3) Gambling with a minor

3NT: Gambling with a Major

1M- (any)- 2 ♣: Toronto, 3+ support and 8+ HCP

Gazilli after 1M-1NT

### Special forcing pass sequences

Forcing pass after GF established

## Important notes that don't fit

3rd hand openings might be out of description, both in length and strength.

### **Psychics**

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
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1*		2	7♠	(9)11-21, any 4-3-3-3	2♥: 5♠+4♥ about 4-7 hcp, 2 ♦ 5-5 ♠ and ♥ either weak or GF, 2 ♠: Invitational with 5+♠. 2 ♠: inv.raise, 2NT nat.inv, 3♦♥♠ splinter, GF void. After opp.overcall it might be singleton and inv for game	1♣-2♣-2♠: Any singleton, 2 ♥: 16+, 2 ♠: Side suit any, 2nt bal, 3 ♠: 5+ ♠, jump is void and double jump is Exclusion BW.	1 ♣- 2 ♠: limit 1 ♣- 2♠: inv. balanced
1♦		4	7♠	(9)11-21, either 5 + ♦ or a 4 card M	2 ♦: inv. Raise 12-16 HCP, 2 ♥: 5-5 im maj and about 4-7 hp, 2 ♠: Invitational with support, 3 ♠: Natural invitational to game, 3 ♦: preemtive, 3 x: Splinter	1 → 2 → 2 ♥: Unknown singleton, 2 ♠: (5-4-2-2) or 4-2-4-3 or 2-4-4-3. 2 nt: Nat 3 ♠: Nat, 3 ♦: 5+♦, 3 ♥ ♠ void.	1 ♦- 2♦: limit 1 ♦- 2♠: inv. balanced
1♥		5 (4)		(9)11-21, 5+ In 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand might be four card suit	1 ♠: nat, 1 NT: 5-12 HCP, 2♠: drury, 3+ support and 8 + HP 2NT: GF with ♠. 2♠: Invite+ with ♥, unknown singleton. 3 m: nat inv, double jumps void	1▼-2♣-2♦: denies normaly a singleton, some extras+, 2NT:6-4, 2 ♠: any singleton, 3 ♠: 5-(5), 3 ♦: 5-(5), 3 ▼: invite without shortage, 3 ♠/4 ♠/4 ♦: Any void, extras not needed.	
1♠		5 (4)		(9) 11-21, 5+ In 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand might be four card suit	Same principals as after opening 1 ♥. 3 ♥: invite with unknown singleton. 3NT: 2-4-(4-3)	Same principals as after opening 1 ♥	
1 NT			7♠	(14)15-17, 5c M and 6 c m possible	Stayman, transfers, 2♠ is minorstayman 3♣ puppet stayman, 3 in others are singleton, 4♠♠ transfers to ♠♥ (also after over calls)	1nt-2♣-2•/▼-♠: Invite with 5♠  1 nt- 2 ♣- 2x:2NT/3♣/3•/3▼ transfers  1 nt- 2 ♣- 2 •- 3 ▼/♠: 5C in the other major  1nt-2♣-2x-2 ▼: Weak with both majors  1 nt- 2•-2▼-2♠: transfer to 2NT	After opponents overcall: Negative doubles, transfer bids
2*	х		7♠	18-19NT/20-21 NT/ 8+ tricks with a suit/GF	2◆-relay, 2♠♥: to play vs 18-19NT with no support, 2nt::one or both M, 3 m:natural GF good suit, 3 ♥: 5-5 ♠♥ ca 3-4 HCP, 3♠: 5+5 ♠♦ and ca 8-10 HCP	2♣-2•-2♥: ♥ or 18-19 bal, 2♠ new relay and 2NT weak with both major, 3 m to play and 2 NT weak with both minors 2♣-2nt:3♣-3•: 6+♥, 3♥ 6+♠, 3♠: Both M short ♣, 3NT: Both M short ↓ 2♣-3♥: Inv both M, 2♣-3♠: Both m	After opponents overcall: Negative doubles (can be without other major), transferbids. Bidding at 2 level is NF
2♦	х	0		3-11 HCP with 6 card suit (might be 5 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand)/24+NT/ gambling minor	New suit P/C, 2NT asking: 3♣ is max with a major, 3 ♦ min with ♥, 3 ♥ min with ♠, 3 ♠ solid minor, 3nt 24+ nt.	If opp.overcall dbl is for penalties 2NT: Forcing bid, others NF	
2♥	х	5		4-10 HCP with 5+ ♥ and 5+ ♣ or •	2NT: Asking for suit and strength. $3 \clubsuit$ min with $\clubsuit$ , $3 \spadesuit$ min with $\spadesuit$ , $3 \blacktriangledown$ :6-5- $3 \spadesuit$ max with $\spadesuit$ .3 NT max with $\spadesuit$ New suit NF. $3 \spadesuit$ p/c	Dbl M: for Pen. Dbl M: Pass or correct	
2♠	х	5		4-10 HCP with 5+ ♠ and 5+ ♣ or ♠	Same principals as after 2 ♥		
2 NT				22-23NT	3♠: Stayman-3♠ promising 4-4 in ♠♠ or 5+c ♠/♠, Smolen, transfers, 4♠ slamtry ♠, 4♠ slamtry ♠, 4♥ slamtry ♠	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		Preemptive	After m, new suit forcing in red, nf in green. After ♠ new suit is cue bid	RCKB, Exclusion BW, 5NT frequently pick a slam, Cue bids.	
3NT		7		Gambling major	4 ♦: double trsf., 4 ♦ asking for shortage, 4♦♥: To play	2NT in Major sequences as RKCB, don't promise cue in all suits.	
4♣,♦		6		Preemptive	Natural	Splinter and Minisplinter	
4♥,♠		6			Cue bid	DOPI, ROPI and DEPO	
4NT	х			Asking for spes. aces	5 ♣- none, 5 ♦- ace of ♦, 5 ♥- ace of ♥, 5 ♣- ace of ♠, 5 NT, two aces, 6 ♣- ace of ♠.		