Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level: Light

2-level: Light

Responses: 1- and 2-level F1 if next hand pass, 2-level constructive if next hand bids, jumps is Splinter, double jumps are Splinter, Cue-bid is a Good raise in overcaller's suit.

1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) 15-18hcp

Same responses as after opening 1NT.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Light jump overcalls, but NOT bad red vs. green **2-Suit**: 2NT = 2 lowest suits (5+-5+) weak/strong **Reopen**: 8-11 HCP, 6+ card suit

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

(1M) – 2M = other M + (5+-5+) weak/strong

(1m) - 2m = both M (5+-5+) weak/strong

Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper

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

VS strong(12-15+): X=both m/ ◆ / both M/strong w ▲, 2 ▲ / ◆ =(4)5/ ◆ + and 4+ in a M, 2 ♥ / ▲=Nat Vs weak: X=penalty, 2 ♣=both M, 2 ♦=weak with one M, 2M=Natural

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

Take out DBL

Cue-bid: Ask for stopper Jump in m: That minor + other Major (5+-5+)

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Vs pres 1*****: X=both M, NT=both m

Over Opponents' take out double

XX: 9+ HCP Afther 1m opening jump to 2-level in new suit is fit jump Afther 1M opening transfer from 1NT

Leads and Signals				
Opening Leads Style				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3rd/5th	3 rd /5 th		
NT	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th		
Subseq	Attitude			

Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x)	AK(x)	
King	AK, KQ(x)	KQ(x), AKQ(x), AKJT(x)	
Queen	QJ(x)	HQJ(x), QJ(x)	
Jack	JT(x), HJT(x)	HJT(x), JT(x)	
10	HT9x, T9x	HT9(x), T9(x)	
9	9x	9x, 98(x)	
Hi-X	Even number	XX, XXXX	

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Encrg/Discrg	Count	Encrg/Discrg
2 nd	Count	S/P	Count
3 rd	S/P		S/P
NT:	Encrg/Discrg	Smith	Encrg/Discrg
2 nd	Count	Count	Count
3 rd	S/P	S/P	S/P

Signals (including Trump's):

Hi-Low = Discrg/Even number, Low-Hi = Encrg/Odd number Smith (NT): Low-Hi likes the lead from both. S/P in trumps.

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, altso reopenings

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Neg, Responsive, Support DBL to 2•, Competitive DBL 1• - (1•) - DBL shows 4+•, 1m - (1•) - DBL shows 4+•, 1m - (1•) - DBL strongly suggests at least 4•

	System		
WBF			
Catego	ory: Green		
Players	Erik Berg	Even Morken	
System Summary			
	General Approach a	nd Style	
Natural, 5c M. Transfer responses to 1.4 Light openings, extremely light 3rd hand openings Light preempts green 1NT Openings: (13)15-17HCP (5M/6m/single/5422) 2-over-1 Responses: GF if not rebid			
Spe	cial bids that may rec	uire defence	
2♦: 0-7HCP 5/6c M or 24+NT 2♥: (6)8-11HCP and 6♥ 2♠: (6)8-11HCP and 6♠			
Special forcing pass sequences			
	Important notes that	: don't fit	
$1 \div - (1 \bullet) - 1$ 1 2 1m - (1 •) - 1 2	ents overcall = 4+ = 4+ a = 4+ a = 4+ a = 4+ a = 6 a = INV m a = 6 a = INV m a = INV m b = INV m	F	
xy-NT/xyz : 2 ≉ =sign off in ♦ OR INV, 2♦=GF			
Psychics			
Can occur			

ing		#	٦. آو				
Opening	Art	Min.	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3	4♠	9-21HCP, 3+ * May open w/3-3-4-3	1 ◆=4+♥, 1 ♥=4+♠, 1 ♠= 6-9NT or ◆, 2 ♣=INVERTED m, 2 ♦ / ♥=6♥ / ♠+ weak/strong, 2 ♠=0-5HCP w/5 ♣+, 2NT=INV w/both m, 1NT= 10-12, 3 ♣=6-9HCP w/5 ♣+, 3x=Splinter, 3NT=13-15HCP, 3-3-(3-4)	Accepts TRF if 3c and not 18-19NT. 1 • / • -2 • / • =13-14, 4c supp 1 • -2 •: 2NT=11-14NT, 3 • =11-13, 4 + •, unbal, 2 •: 18-19NT or •, 3 • • • =Shortage, 3NT=bad 18-19NT	1 . 2♦= INV m
1•		3	4	9-21HCP, 3+♦	2 ◆ =INVERTED m, 2M= Good 6c GF, 2NT=10-12HCP bal., 3 ♣ =0-5HCP w/5 ♦ +, 3 ♦ =6-9HCP w/5 ♦ +, 3x=Splinter, 3NT=13-15 w/3-3-(3-4)	Similar as for 1♣	1♦-3 ♣ = INV m
1♥		5	4♠	9-21HCP, 5+♥	1NT=6-12HCP NF, $2 \neq 4 = $ nat GF if not rebid, $2 \neq =4-$ 10HCP and $3 + \forall$, $2 \neq =$ Mini-spilter in one suit, 2NT= $4 + \forall$ GF, $3 \neq =9-11$ HCP and $4 + \forall$, $3 \neq =5-8$ HCP and $4 + \forall$, $3 \neq =$ PRE, $3 \neq 4$ m=void, 3NT=13-15 w/3-3-(3-4)	1♥-2NT: 3♣/♦/♠=nat, 3♥=min, 3NT=18- 19NT, 4x=void	1♥-2♣ = 3-card raise 1♥-2♦ = 4-card raise
1		5	4♠	9-21HCP, 5+♠		Similar as for 1♥	
1 NT				(13)15-17HCP May have 5c M, 6c m, (5-4-2-2) and singleton	2♣=STAY, 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT=TRF, 3♣=ask 5c M, 3♦=strong both m, 3M= good 6c GF, 4♣/4♦= TRF, 4♥/4♣=To play	1NT-2♣, 2♦-2♥=pick a M; correct to ♠ w/ equal length. 2x-3♣=Asking bid	
2 *	v		4♠	Strong, HCP (20+) or playing strength	2♦=Weak OR waiting, 2M=GF 5+, 2NT=6+ w/5+-4+ minors, 3m=GF 6+, 3M=7c with A or K, 3NT=7c+ running suit	2 . -2 . : 2M=F1, 2NT=22-23NT, 3x=GF, 2 . -2 . -2M-3 . = 2 _{nd} negative, can stop in 3M.	
2♦	v			0-7HCP 5/6c M or 24+NT	2/3♥/2♠=p/c, 2NT= Ask, 3♣/3♦=To play, 4♣=Ask for TRF	$2 \diamond -2$ NT: $3 \Rightarrow = \max 5c$, $3 \diamond = \min \blacklozenge$, $3 \checkmark = \min \diamondsuit 3 \blacklozenge = \max \lor 3$ NT=max \bigstar	
2♥		6		(6)8-11HCP 6c ♥	2♠=F1, 2NT=Asking, 3♣/♦=Nat GF, 3♥=Preempt, 3♠/4♣/4♦=Splinter, 4NT=BW		
2♠		6		(6)8-11HCP 6c ▲	Similar as for 2♥		
2NT	v			20-21HCP or equal playing strength	3♣=muppetSTAY, 3♦/♥=TRF, 3♠=minorSTAY, 4x=slam try two steps higher	Slam Conventions	
3x		5		PRE, ACC to VUL	4 = SI + with supp (4 = SI + with supp afther 3)	0314 Blackwood	
3NT	v			Solid minor, gambling	4 = p/c, $4 = Ask$ for control, $4M = To play$	Exclusion RKCB, PEDO/PERO	
4♣,♦		7		PRE, ACC to VUL		Minorwood	
4♥,♠		7		PRE, ACC to VUL		Splinter bids	
4NT	v			Asks for specific aces	$5 = 0$ Ace, $5 = 2$ Aces, $5 \neq /5 \neq /5 \neq /6 =$ that Ace	Cue-bids	
2•		6		4 th seat: 8-13HCP, 6+c	2NT=INV	Lightner DBL	
2♥,♠		6		4 th seat: 8-13HCP, 6+c	2NT=Ask for singleton	Last train	