# Defensive and Competitive Bidding

### Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Aggressive 1-level; Sound 2-level

Responses: Natural, cuebid shows good raise

Direct jump-raises are pre-emptive.

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

2nd: 15-18 bal (subs auction as after 1nt opening)

4th Live: 15-18

NT System is on

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

Aggressive style

Weak, 5-card possible

(1M)-2NT=♣+◆

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

Aggressive style

(1 - 4)-cue= 4 - 4 (55+), (1 +)-cue= 4 - 4, (1M)-cue=OM+m,

Jump cue=Asks for stopper.

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

Dbl: Strength

2NT: 2 suiter, at least 5-5

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

Take Out DBLs

2NT: 15-18

(4M)-4NT=any strong 2-suiter

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

1 → = majors, 1NT = minors

Jump to 2-level is same as our usual 2-level

### Over Opponents' take out double

New bid without jump is forcing, 2NT is 10+ with support, RD=10hp+

| Leads and Signals   |                                     |                                     |       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Opening Leads Style   |                                     |                                     |       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead  |                                     |                                     |       | In Partner's Suit                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suit  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> | ı                                   |       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>t</sup>  | h  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NT  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> | B <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> |       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subseq  | Attitude                            | Attitude when opening a new suit    |       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leads   |                                     |                                     |       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead  |                                     | Vs. Suit                            |       |                                     | Vs. NT   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ace   | Ax/AK                               | x/AKxx(x                            | )     | Ax/AKx/                             | /AKxx(x)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| King  | AK/KÇ                               | QJ(x)/KQT                           | (x)   | AK/KQJ                              | (x)/KQT(x)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Queen   | AQJ(x)                              | /AQT(x)/0                           | QJ(x) | AQJ(x)/A                            | AQT(x)/QJ(x)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jack  | HJT(x)                              | /JT(x)                              |       | HJT(x)/J                            | T(x)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10  | HT9x/A                              | AQT(x)/T9                           | λ     | HT9x/A0                             | QT(x)/T9x  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9   | 987(x)/                             | 9x                                  |       | 987(x)/9                            | x  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Х   | Hx <u>X</u> x/2                     | $xx\underline{X}x(\underline{x})$   |       | Hx <u>X</u> x/xx                    | $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{\underline{x}})$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signals in order of priority  |                                     |                                     |       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Partne                              | ers lead                            | De    | clarer                              | Discarding   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suit:   | Even=E                              | nc                                  | Possi | ble count                           | Odd=Disc   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>   |                                     |                                     |       |                                     | Hi/Lo=Even   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>   |                                     |                                     |       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NT:   | Even=E                              | Even=Enc Possi                      |       | ble count                           | Odd=Disc   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>   |                                     |                                     |       |                                     | Hi/Lo=Even   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>   |                                     |                                     |       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Signals (including Trump's)</b> : Trump-echo, lavinthal in obvious positions |                                     |                                     |       |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### Doubles

# Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Based on majors. Supp.dobl og redobl to  $2 \spadesuit$ , responsive dobl to  $3 \spadesuit$ , NEG dobl to  $3 \spadesuit$ 

# Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

NEG+RESP+SUPP+COMP DBL (showing Take Out-distr), Supp.dobl and rdbl



# Convention Card



# WBF

# Green

# NCBO/team: Norway U25

Category:

Event: All events





Players:

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# System Summary

### **General Approach and Style**

Lowest 4 card suit, 1♣ may be 3 card, 1♠ is 5 card+

**1 NT opening**: (14) 15-17, can be semibalanced, 5M, 6m or singleton is possible

**2/1**: Almost GF, Rebid and Pref on 2-level is INV only

# Special bids that may require defence

2♦ Multi; Weak 2 in ♥ or ♠ (5)6-10 hcp, or 20-21 NT

2 ♥/♠; 5 cards and minor (4+card) (5)6-10 hcp

2NT: Both minors, variable strength acc. to VUL

## Special forcing pass sequences

1x-(1/2 y)-p = Pass CAN be strong with long suit in y and ask pd to double if he is short (Pd CAN also pass)

# Important notes that don't fit

1x-1y-1NT-2♣ = asks partner to bid 2◆

### **Psychics**

Rare, but possible

| Opening          | Art | Min. # | Neg. D.<br>through | Description  | Responses  | Subsequent Auction   | Passed Hand Bidding  |  |  |
|------------------|-----|--------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1*               |     | 3      |                    | 10-22 hp<br>Shows 4c, except 4-3-<br>3-3 or 3-4-3-3,                                   | 1 ♦ ♥ ♠ is F1 2 ♣ is inverted minor with 4+card ♣ 10hp+ 2 ♦ ♥ ♠ Weak, 6card+ 2NT=Invitational, 3 ♣=Preemptive  | 1 *-1 *, 1 *= Can be 12-14 NT (4-3-3-3)<br>1 *-2 *, 2NT=12-14 bal                                    | 2* = 6-9 hcp<br>3* = 10-11 hcp   |  |  |
| 1♦               |     | 4      | 3♠                 | 10-22 hp<br>4 card+  | 1 ★ is F1 2 ★ is inverted minor with 4+card ★ 10hp+ 2 ★ A, 3 ★ Weak, 6card+ 2NT=Ivitational, 3 ★ = Preemptive  | 1 ◆ -2 ◆ , 2NT =12-14 NT   | 2  |  |  |
| 1♥               |     | 4      | 3◆                 | 11-20 hp<br>Shows 5-card+ or at<br>least 4-4 in majors                                 | Jump-shifts: Short suit, invitational 2NT: At least invitational to game with 4-card support 3♥ Preemptive, 3♠ og 4♣♦ is void and 4card+ support slam inv. | 1♥-2NT, 3♣♦=nat (can be 3c), non minimum   | After 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand opening 1♥-2♣: Artificial, inv with 3-card support 1♥-2♠: Artificial, inv with 4-card+ support  |  |  |
| 14               |     | 5      | 3◆                 | 11-20 hp<br>5-card+  | Jump-shifts: Short suit, invitational 2NT: At least invitational to game with 4-card support, 3♠ Preemptive 4♣♦♥ is void and 4card+ support slam inv.      | 1♣-2NT, 3♣♦=nat (can be 3c), non minimum   | After 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand opening 1♠-2♠: Artificial, inv with 3-card support 1♠-2♠: Artificial, inv with 4- card+ support |  |  |
| 1 NT             |     |        |                    | (14) 15-17, can be semibalanced, 5M, 6m or singleton is possible                       | 2♣ Stayman, 2♠,♥ is transfers, 2♠ is one or both minors, 3♣,♦ er inv. to 3NT with HHxxxx, 3♥♠ GF with maximum 2♥♠ and 4-card in the other major            |  |  |  |  |
| 2*               | Х   | 0      |                    | Forcing  | 2 relay 0-5hp, 6-9 NT or any 4-4-4-1 distr.  | 2♣-2♦, 2M-3♣: 0-3 w.o. supp  |  |  |  |
| 2◆               | Х   | 0      |                    | Multi; Weak 2 in ▼/♠ (6+card) (5) 6-10hp, or 20-21 balanced                            | 2NT = F1 relay, 2 	♠ = Pass or correct, 3 ♣ ♦ = NF, 3 	■ Pass or correct   | 2 ◆ -2NT-3 ♣ = Maximum → 3 ◆ = relay<br>2 ◆ -2NT - 3 ◆ ♥ = Mininum with ♥ ♠<br>2 ◆ -2NT-3NT=20-21 hp | 4♣ is stayman and 4♦♥ is transfers to 4♥♠  |  |  |
| 2 <b>∨</b><br>2♠ |     | 5      |                    | 5-10hp, 5 cards and one minor suit 4+card  | 2NT=F1-relay   |  |  |  |  |
| 2 NT             | X   | -      |                    | 5-5+ in minors, NV<br>vs V: 6-10hcp, Equal<br>V: 8-11(12)hcp, V vs<br>NV: 10-13(14)hcp | 2NT-3♣/♦ = to play<br>2NT - 3♥ = Forcing relay<br>2NT - 3♠ = "Bid 3NT partner"<br>2NT-3NT = pre in one minor   | Slam Conventions   |  |  |  |
| 3x               |     | 5      |                    | Preempts   |  | 4NT: Roman Key Card Blackwood: 5 <b>*</b> : 0/3, 5 <b>*</b> : 1/4                                    |  |  |  |
| 3NT              | Х   |        |                    | Running 7(8) card minor, No side values  | 4♣ to correct, 4♦ asks for shortness   | 5♥: 2 w.o. Tr Q,<br>5♠: 2 w. Tr Q  |  |  |  |
| 4♣,♦             |     | 5      |                    | Preempt  |  | Cue bids: 1st and 2nd round controls up the line (Italian style)                                     |  |  |  |
| 4♥,♠             |     | 5      |                    | To play  | New suit is cue-bid, 4NT=RKCB  | Splinter & Minisplinter  |  |  |  |
| 4NT              |     |        |                    | Asks for specific aces   | 5.4=0 Aces, Suit = that Ace, 6.4 = .4A, 5NT=2Aces  | Jump to 5NT (5♠ if ♣is trumph) asks for AKQ in trumphs   |  |  |  |