



| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level) |
| 1-level: Aggressive 2-level: Sound Responses to 1-level overcalls: Cue bid = a) Good raise b) BAL INV c) any GF 2NT = 4-card support major, Jump = Mini-Splinter New suit at 2 level = NOT FORCING 1 over 1 = F1 |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses) |
| 15-18 |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses) |
| 1♣ - 2♦ = 55 majors 1x - 2NT = Both minors (c+h over 1♦ if natural) 1M/2M - 4m = m+other M |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses;) |
| 1♣ - 2♣ = Natural 1♣/1♦ - 2♦ = 55 majors 1M-2M = Other major + Clubs Jump cue-bid = Asks for stopper (1♣ - 3♣ = preemptive) |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| Dbl=4♠+minor, 2♣ = Both majors, 2♦/2♥ = Transfer ♥/♠, 2♠ = 55 sp+cl 1NT - p - p - 2♦ = One maj "weak", 2♥/2♠ = Nat, opening values Both have passed: Dbl = ♠ + another, 2♣ = ♣+♥, 2♦ = ♦+♥ |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| T/O doubles; 2NT : 15-18 HCP Cue-bid; Asks for stopper at 3-level ; 2-suiter at 4-level 4NT=Strong 2-suiter |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| vs. 1♣: Dbl = Majors; 1NT = 4♠ + minor; 3NT=To play vs. 2♣: Dbl = Majors; 2NT = 4♠ + minor |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE |
| 1-level bids = F1 1♥ - Dbl - 2♦ = 3-card support, INV without shortness 1♠ - Dbl - 2♥ = 3-card support, INV without shortness 1♥/1♠ - Dbl - 1NT = 3-card support, INV with shortness |

| Leads and Signals | | | |
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| Opening Leads Style | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | Normally 3 rd -5 th | 3 rd -5 th | |
| NT | Normally 3 rd -5 th | 3 rd -5 th | |
| Subseq | Attitude when opening a new suit | | |
| Other | Against 5- level contracts or higher: Ace: asks enc./disc. King: asks for count | | |
| Leads | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | Ax(x), AKx(x), AKJTx | Ax(x), AKx(x) | |
| King | AK, KQx(x), KQT9(x) | KQx(x), KQT(x), AKJTx | |
| Queen | AQJ, QJ, QJT, | AQJ, QJ(x), QJT,KQ109 | |
| Jack | HJT(x), JT(x) | HJT(x), JT(x) | |
| 10 | HT9x, AQT(x), T9x | HT9x, AQT(x), T9x | |
| 9 | H98x, 9x | H98x, 9x | |
| X | Hxxxx, xxxxx | Hxxxx, xxxxx | |
| Signals in order of priority | | | |
| | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
| Suit: 1 st | Low = enc | Count | Low = enc |
| 2 nd | Suit pref (S/P) | S/P | S/P |
| 3 rd | Count | | Count |
| NT 1 st : | Same | Smith/count | Same |
| 2 nd | Same | | Same |
| 3 rd | Same | | Same |
| High-low = even, Low = encrg. Smith vs NT: High = Like | | | |
| Doubles | | | |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Light style, Cue-bid only force | | | |
| Special, Art. and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's | | | |
| Negative/responsive thru 4♦ Competitive thru 4♦ Support doubles to show 3-card fit | | | |

|  | Convention |  |
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| EBL | Card | |
| System: Natural | | |
| Category | Green | |
| Country | Norway | |
| Event | | |
| Players | Ole Berset | Bjørn Olav Ekren |
| System Summary | | |
| General Approach and Style | | |
| Light opening style 5-card majors, 1♣ = 2+, 1♦ = 4+ (usually not 3343) 1NT = 14-16 2♥/2♠ = NAT weak, 3-9 | | |
| Special opening bids that may require defense | | |
| 2♦ red = NAT weak, 3-9 2♦ green = At least 44 in the majors, 3-9 | | |
| Special bids that may require defense | | |
| 1♣ - 1♦ = a) 6-9 NT b) NAT c) Strong balanced 1♣ - 1♥/1♠ = May have longer diamonds 1♣ - 2♦ = 6-card major, weak 1♣/1♦ - 2♥ = GF with support 1♣/1♦ - 2♠ = INV with support | | |
| 1♥/1♠ - 2♣ = a) INV+ with 3 card support b) Natural, F1 c) Balanced GF | | |
| Important notes that don't fit | | |
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| Psychics | | |
| Rare | | |

| Opening | Artificial | Min. cards | Neg. dbl. thru | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
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| 1♣ | X | 2 | 4♠ | 44 majors if 2 clubs All 4333 shapes | 1♦ = a) 6-9 NT, b) Natural c) Strong balanced, 1NT = 10-11, 2♣ = 8-11, 5+clubs, NF 2♦ = 6-card major, weak 2♥ = GF with 5+clubs, 2♠ = INV with 6+clubs, 2NT = BAL GF | | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 4♠ | 4+card, usually not 3343 | 2♣ = Natural, F1, 2♦ = 6-10, 4+diamonds, NF 2♥ = GF with 4+diamonds, 2♠ = INV with 4+diamonds, 2NT = BAL GF | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 (4) | 4♠ | 5+cards (may have 4 in 3.rd seat) | 1NT = Nat, N. 2♣ = a) INV+ with 3 hearts b) Natural, F1 c) Balanced, GF 2♠ = 4H, 5-8 any singleton, 2NT = GF with 4+H 3♣ = 7-11 4+H, no singleton, 3♦ = 9-11, 4+H, any singleton; | | 2♣ = Toronto 3-card support |
| 1♠ | | 5 (4) | 4♥ | 5+cards (may have 4 in 3.rd seat) | 1NT = Nat, NF. 2♣ = a) INV+ with 3 spades b) Natural, F1 c) Balanced, GF 2♦/2♥ = 5+cards, F1 2NT = GF with 4+S, 3♣ = 4+S, 5-8 any singleton, 3♦ = 7-11, 4+S, no singleton, 3♥ = 9-11, 4+S, any singleton | | 2♣ = Toronto 3-card support |
| 1NT | | - | 3♠ | 14-16, any 5332, 5422 & 6322 shape possible | 2♣ = Stayman, 2♦/2♥ = Transfer, 2♠ = Artificial GF, 2NT = INV, 3♣/3♦ = Nat, INV, 3♥/3♠ = Nat SI, 4♣/4♦ = Transfer ♥/♠ | | |
| 2♣ | X | - | 7NT | Strong artificial | 2♦ = 0-7, 2NT = 8+ BAL, 3♥/3♠ = Singleton, 5-8, 3NT = 55 majors, 5-8 | | |
| 2♦ | | 6 (5) - | | Green 4+♥ 4+♠, 3-9 Red Weak two, 3-9 | Green : 2NT=F1, 3♣ = INV major or any GF, 3♦ = GF minor, 3♥/3♠ = Pre Red : 2NT=F1, 2♥/2♠ = Nat. NF, 3♣/3♥/3♠ = nat, INV, 3♦ = Pre | Red : 2♦ - 2NT → 3♣ = Bad suit, 3♦ = OK suit, .- 3♥/3♠ = Singleton max, 3NT = Max | |
| 2♥ | | 6 (5) | | Weak two, 3-9 (may have 5 in 3.rd seat) | 2NT = F1, 2♠/3♣/3♦ = Not forcing, 3♥ = Pre, 3♠ = NAT INV 4♣ = Key-Card | 2♥ - 2NT → 3♣/3♦/3♠ = Singleton | |
| 2♠ | | 6 (5) | | Weak two, 3-9 (may have 5 in 3.rd seat) | 2NT = F1, 3♣/3♦/3♥ = Not forcing, 3♠ = Pre, 4♣ = Key-Card | 2♠ - 2NT → 3♣/3♦/3♥ = Singleton | |
| 2NT | | - | 3♠ | 22-24 BAL | 3♣ = Muppet, 3♦/3♥ = Transfer, 3♠ = Minor; 4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠ = SI two suits above (h/s/c/d) | Slam Conventions | |
| 3x | | 6 | | Pre | 3♥/3♠ = Not forcing, 3♦/3♥/3♠ - 4♣ = Key-Card, 3♣ - 3♦ = Key-Card | Cue bids: 1 st and 2 nd round controls up the line Splinter 5NT Key-Card Blackwood Exclusion Blackwood DOPI/ROPI | |
| 3NT | | - | Solid major | | | | |
| 4♣, 4♦ | | 7 | | Pre-emptive | 4♣ - 4♦ = KC, 4♦ - 5♣ = KC, 4NT = To play | | |
| 4♥, 4♠ | | 6 | | Gambling | New suit = Cue-bid, 4NT = KC | | |
| 4NT | X | - | | Asks for specific aces | 5♣ = 0 Aces, Suit = the Ace, 5NT = 2 Aces | | |