Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 - level: 5-17hp

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

1NT = 15-18

Balancing 1NT = 11-16

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

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

VS Strong: Dbl = equal strength, $2 \clubsuit = \lor + \diamondsuit$, $2 \diamondsuit = 5 + \lor \text{ or } \diamondsuit$, $2 \lor = 4(5) \lor + 5 + \text{minor}$, $2 \diamondsuit = 4(5) \diamondsuit + 5 + \text{minor}$, 2 NT = both minor or strong 2 - suiter

VS Weak: Dbl =
$$(13)14+$$
, $2 = +4$, $2 = 5+ 13+$, $2 = 5+ 8-12$, $2 = 5+ 12+$

MECKWELL in 4th hand or after pass

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

Takeout

2NT = 15-18

Leaping Michaels

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

VS strong 1♠: Dbl = \forall +♠, 1NT=♣+♦, 2-level similar to defense vs strong NT.

VS strong 2♣: Dbl = ♥+♠, 2NT=♣+♦

Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 10 + hp

Leads and Signals									
Opening Leads Style									
	Lead		In Partner's Suit						
Suit	3 rd -5 th , 4 th from 6		3 rd -5 th , 4 th from 6						
NT	3 nd -5 th , 4 th from 6		3 rd -5 th , 4 th from 6						
Subseq	Low = enc		•						
Leads									
Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT						
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)		AK/AKx/AKxx(x)						
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/ KQT(x)		KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)						
Queen			AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)						
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)		HJT(x)/JT(x)						
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9		HT9x/AQT9(x)/T9x(x)						
9	KJ98/9/9x		HH98/9x/9xx(x)						
8			H98x(x)						
Х	xx <u>x</u> x/		Hx x x/HT9 x						
Signals in order of priority									
	Partners Deci		clarer	Discarding					
Suit:	Low = enc	$Low = 3/5^{th}$		Low = enc					
2 nd	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Lav	inthal	$Low = 3/5^{th}$					
3 rd	Lavinthal								
NT:	Low = enc	Smith		Low = enc					
2 nd	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Low	$= 3/5^{th}$	$Low = 3/5^{th}$					
3 rd	Lavinthal	Lav	inthal						

Signals (including Trump's): Smith: low from leader = enc, high from partner = enc. UD count or Lavinthal when following trumps.

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl/rdbl, also over 1NT



System Card





System:



Håkon Kippe



Kristoffer Hegge

System Summary

General Approach and Style

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening (14)15-17NT (5M/6m/sing)

Special bids that may require defence

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening 2♦ = Multi (6M 5-10hp) or 22+NT

2♥/2♠ = 5-cards ♥/♠ 6-10hp

Special forcing pass sequences

Some places

Important notes that don't fit

xyz, 3rd suit forcing. Abbrevs: GF=Game Force, F1=Forcing 1 round, SO=Sign Off, SI=Slam Invitational, GI=Game Invitational

Psychics

May occur

Op eni	A rt	M in	Ne g.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand	
ng		#	D. thr ou gh				Bidding	
1♣		3	4♥	3+♣, 11+ hp	1	2M = fitjump		
1+		3	4♥	3+* (4432) 11+ hp	1♥/1♠/1NT = nat, 2♠= inv+ nat, 2♦ = inverted minor, 2♥=5♠4♥ inv, 2♠=6+♠ 14+hcp, 3♠ =weak prempt in ♦, 2NT=Nat GI, 3♦ =good preempt in ♦	2M = fitjump		
1♥		5	4+	5+♥ 10+hp	2♣=10-12 w/3♥ or nat GF if not rebid, 2♦=nat GF if not rebid, 2♠=4+♥ GI+ with short minor, 2NT=GI+ w/4+♥, 3♣=4+♥ 7-9, 3♦=0-1 ♠ 4+♥ inv+, 3♥ = preempt	-1♠;2♥-2♠ =Artificial GF -2♠;2♥ = 6+♥ F1		
1♠		5	4+	5+ ≜ 10+hp	2♣=10-12 w/3♣ or nat GF if not rebid, 2♣/♥ = GF if not rebid, 2NT=GI+ w/4+♠, 3♣ =4+♠ GI+ with short minor, 3♦ =4+♠ 7-9, 3♥ =GI+ w/0-1 ♥, 3♠ = preempt, 3NT=void in ♥ GF+	-1NT;? Transfer rebids -2♣;? 2♥=4+♥ F1, 2♠=6+♠ F1	2-way Drury	
1 NT			4•	(14)15-17NT (5M/6m/sing)	Stayman/transfer, 2♠ = 6+♠, 2NT = 6+♠, 3♠=5+♠5+♠ weak, 3♠ = 5+♠5+♠ GF, 3♥/♠ = nat slam try			
2♣	Х	0	3♠	20-21NT or strong unbalanced	2♦ = waiting bid, 2♥=4+♥ SO vs 20-21, 2♠=4+♠ SO vs 20-21, 2NT=5+♠ SO or SI, 3♠=5+♦ SO or SI, 3♦=6+♥ (2 of AKQ), 3♥=6+♠ (2 of AKQ), 3♠=AKQxxx or better in some suit			
2•	Х	0		Multi (6M 6-10hp/22+NT/2 1-25 1444 or 4144)	Any bid of ♥ or ♠ is pass or correct, 4♣ requests transfer, 4♦ asks opener to bid his suit 2NT = Asking	2•-2NT-3• = min ▼/•,3•=medium w/▼, 3▼= medium w/•, 3•=max w/▼, 3NT=max w/•		
2♥	Х	5		5♥ 6-10HCP, may have side suit ♣♦, 8-10 if bal or 5-4	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, 3♣ = pass or correct 3♦= GI+ with 5+♣, normally 6+♣			
2♠	Х	5		5≜ same as 2♥	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, 3♣ = pass or correct 3♦= inv+ with 5+♥, normally 6+♥			
2 NT				5+5+m 8-10 6+5+m 15-17 5+5+m 20+	3♥ artificial force	Slam Conventions		
3x		5		Preempt, aggressive style		(Mini)-Splinter KickBack Turbo (the bid past 4 in trump suit shows even number of aces)		
3NT	Х			Solid minor, max Q on the side		Italian Cue-bids		
4♣,♦		6						
4 ∀, • 4NT		6		To play Asking for spesific ace		RKCB (0314) if jump (rarely used)		