| Defensive and Competitive Bidding | Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) | Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
| Michaels cuebid, Leaping Michaels, |  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
|  | Suit | $3^{\text {rc- }-5{ }^{\text {th }}=\text { odd; }} 2-4^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even |  |  |
|  | NT |  | $3{ }^{\text {ro- }-5 t h}=$ odd $; 2-4{ }^{\text {tr}}$-6th $=$ even |  |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) | Subseq |  |  |  |
| 15-17 Standard system. | Leads |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | Ace | AK/AKx/AKxx(x) | AK/AKx/AKxx(x) |  |
| 2 nt is minors. Agressive style. Michaels is always oppsite majors and clubs | King | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x) | KQ/KQJ (x)/KQT (x) |  |
|  | Queen | AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT $(\mathrm{x})$ | AQJ (x)/QJ(x)/QJT $(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) | Jack | HJT(x)/JT(x) | HJT (x)/JT(x) |  |
| Agressive style. | 10 | HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x | HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x |  |
|  | 9 | H9x/9xx/T9 | H9x/9xx/T9 |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) | X | Hxx $\underline{\mathbf{x}} / \mathrm{HT9} \mathbf{\underline { \mathbf { x } }} / \mathbf{x} \underline{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{x}(\mathrm{x})$ | Hxx $\underline{\mathbf{x}} / \mathrm{HT} 9 \underline{\mathbf{x}} / \mathrm{x} \underline{\mathbf{x}} \mathrm{xx}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| 2 clubs is majors <br> 2 Dia is one major (weak) <br> $2 \mathrm{spa} / 2$ hearts is nat and constructive | Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  |  | Partners lead | clarer | Discarding |
|  | Suit: | Att. | .Count | St.Count |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | NT: |  | Att. | .count | St.Count |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) | Signals (including Trump's): Standard Count. Upside Att. |  |  |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |
|  | Doubles |  |  |  |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings | Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Yeslek | Standard |  |  |  |
| Over Opponents' take out double | Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| Standard | Standard |  |  |  |


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| System: |  |  |
| Players | Geir Brekka | Øyvind Saur |
|  | Norway | Norway |
| System Summary |  |  |
| General Approach and Style |  |  |
| Natural. 2Dia = Multi 2/1 is GF. (An Exception) |  |  |
| Special bids that may require defence |  |  |
| $2 \mathrm{Dia}=$ Multi |  |  |
| Special forcing pass sequences |  |  |
| Important notes that don't fit |  |  |
| Psychics |  |  |
| Occasionally |  |  |


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| 1* |  | 4 | 3sp | 10-21 | Nat and rev. minor |  |  |
| 1 * |  | 4 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { 3sp } \\ \text { a } \end{array}$ | 10-21 | Nat and rev minor |  |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 4 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 3 \\ \text { spa } \end{gathered}$ | 10-21 | Nat. 2nt is GF with Hearts. 1-3 = Invi. |  |  |
| 1^ |  | 4 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 3 \\ \mathrm{He} \\ \mathrm{a} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 10-21 | Nat. 2nt is GF with Hearts. 1-3 = Invi. |  |  |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 15-17 | Stayman and transfers | 3C/3Dia is inv. 3Hea/3Spa is singelton |  |
| 2* |  | 0 |  | Strong | 2 dia, 2 nt minors, $3 x$ is strong. |  |  |
| 2 |  | 0 |  | Multi (nt 25+) | 2 nt is forceing |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 5-6 |  | Weak 2 | 2 nt is forcing |  |  |
| 2^ |  | 5-6 |  | Weak 2 | 2 nt is forcing |  |  |
| 2 NT |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 20- \\ 21 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | Slam |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Preemtive |  | RKC, Cuebids. |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Solid minor | 4Dia is slamtry |  |  |
| 4** |  | 6 |  | Preemtive |  |  |  |
| $4 \downarrow$, ^ |  | 6 |  | Chanse |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Aks spe. aces |  |  |  |

