Defensive and Competitive Bidding Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) 15-18 direct, (11-14 in 4th)

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

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

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Balancing vs NT: DONT

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

Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

After strong 1. Natural

Over Opponents' take out double

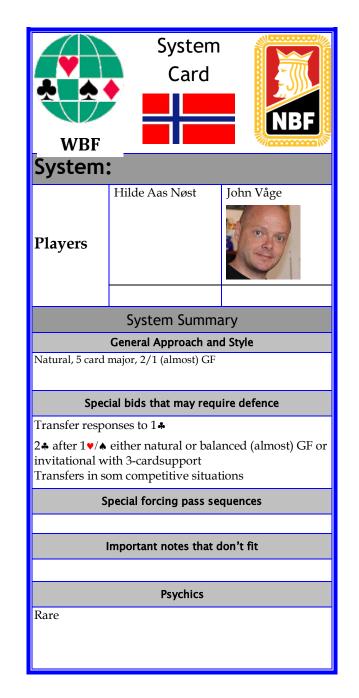
Leads and Signals									
Opening Leads Style									
	Lead		In Partner's Suit						
Suit	3 rd -5 th		3 rd -5 th						
NT	4 th		3 rd -5 th						
Subseq	Small enc./Lavinthal								
Leads									
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT					
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)		AK/AKx	Xx/AKxx(x)					
King	AK /KQ/KQJ(x)/KQ	T(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)						
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJ	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)		AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)					
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)		HJT(x)/JT(x)						
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x		HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x						
9	HH9x/9x/9		HH9x/9x/9						
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Signals in order of priority									
	Partners lead	Declarer		Discarding					
Suit:	Attitude	Distribution		Attitude					
2 nd	Distr/Suit-pref	Distr(suitpref)		Distr(suitpref)					
NT:	Attitude	Smith/Distr		Attitude					
2 nd	Distr	Distr/suitpref		Distr					
3 rd		Suitpref		Suitpref					
<i>Signals (including Trump's)</i> : Attitude: Low=Encourage, Distr: Low=odd, Smith=high liked the lead, suitpreference in trumps									

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl/rdbl



Opening	Art	Min.#	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3+		Open 1 ♣ with 33/44/(34) in ♣/♦	1 ◆ =4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=♦/6-9NT, 1NT = 10-12 2♣=10+, 2♦/♥ Transfer,0-9 or 14+, 2♠= Fitbid, 2NT=5+ ♣ 0-7, 3♣=4/5+♣ 7-10	1♣−1♦; 1♥=3♥/4♥ 11−12, 2♥=4♥ 13−14	
1•		3+		4+ except 4432	Natural, 3♣=4+♦ 7-10		
1♥		5+		May have 4 in ¾ chair	Natural, 1NT=6-12NF, 2♣=Nat or invitational w/support, 2♦=Nat almost GF, 2♥= 5-9, 3+♥, 2♣=0-1♣/♦ 4+♥, 3♣=8-11 4+♥, 3♦=0-1♠ 4+♥, 3 ♥=0-6 4+♥		
1		5+		May have 4 in 3/4	Natural, 1NT=6-12NF, 2♣=Nat or invitational w/support, 2♦=Nat almost GF, 2♥= Nat GF, 2♣=5-9, 3♣=0-1♣/♦ 4+♠, 3♦=8-11 4+♠, 3♥=0-1 ♥ 4+♠, 3♣=0-6 4+♠		
1 NT				(14)15-17, may be semibal	Stayman, transfers, 2 one or both minors		
2*				Strong (20+)			
2♦		6(5)		Weak 2 in ♦, 3- 10 hp	2NT natural, 2♥/♠ inv.		
2♥		6(5)		6(5)+♥, 3-10	2NT ask for strength/suitquality		
2♠		6(5)		6(5)+ * , 3-10	2NT ask for strength/suitquality		
2 NT				20-21	Puppet and transfers	Slam Conventions	
3x		6/7+		3-10		0314 RKCB, cuebids, splinters, 5NT "pick a slam"	
3NT				Gambling, possibly strong in ¾ hand			
4♣,♦				Weak			
4♥,♠				Weak/to play			
4NT				Aceasking			