Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normally sound, but may be weak 1-level (lead direction)

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

2nd: 15-18 NT system ON.

4th: 12-15 NT system ON

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak.

2NT: 2 lowest unbid suits, weak or strong

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels after 1M (other M+mi), weak or strong

 $(1 \clubsuit)$ - 2 ♠ = ♣ / $(1 \clubsuit)$ - 2 ♦ = both Majors / (1 •) - 2 ♦ = both Majors

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

Multi Landy

Dbl = minst samme styrke, 2kl=begge M (minst 4-4), 2ru=en major normalt 6+, 2M=4+M, 5+m

DONT i 4.hånd og etter forhåndspass

Dbl=en ukjent farge, 2kl= kl+ en annen farge, 2ru=ru + en M, 2hj= begge M 2sp= spar (svakere enn dbl først)

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

Take-out DBL

Over 3mi - 4mi = both M

Non Leaping Michaels

(3M) - 4NT = both minor

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Yeslek (Suit bid = next or the two above)

Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 9 + hp,

1♣ (dbl) now on the 1-level still transfers.

Leads and Signals						
Opening Leads Style						
	Lead	In Partner's Suit				
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th				
NT	4 th (promise 10 or better) 3 rd -5 th					
Subseq	Attitude when playing a new suit					
Leads						
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT				

Leaus						
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)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)				
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)				
10	HT9x/T9x	HT9x//T9x				
9	9x, (Q98(x) or J98(x) if shown 3+ in bidding)	9x, 9xx, 98xx(x)				
Х	3rd /5th	$Hx\underline{\mathbf{x}} / Hxx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x)/\underline{\mathbf{x}}xx/\underline{\mathbf{x}}xx$				

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Enc/Discrg	Count	Enc/Discrg
2 nd	Count	S/P	Count
3 rd	S/P		S/P
NT:	Enc/Discrg	Count	Enc/Discrg
2 nd	Count	S/P	Count
3 rd	S/P		S/P

In General: low/high = encouraging (or odd)

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Support double / negative double /

Sound style, light reopenings

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

RDBL in transfer seq shows 3 card support at 1&2 level.





System:

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Players

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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, 2/1 style.

15-17 NT

Transfers responses after 1♣-opening

Special bids that may require defence

1 v/ - 2 = 9/10 – 11/12, 3 card support OR F1 with -OR balanced GF

Special forcing pass sequences

1X – bid –pass may be forcing.

2♣ -bid-pass=4+HCP

Important notes that don't fit

1♣ (1♦) dbl = 4+♥

1♣ (1♦) 1♥ = 4+♠

Psychics

Very seldom

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1 *		3	3♠	11-22 hp (usually 1♣ with same length in ♣&◆	1 ← = 4 + ♥, 1 ♥ = 4 + ♠, 1 ♠ = 6 - 9 "NT" or any hand 4 + ♠, 1NT = 10 / 11, 2 ♠ = inv minor 4 + ♠, 2 ♠ = weak ♥, 2 ♥ = weak ♠, 2 ♠ = 6 / 7 - 9 5 + ♠, 2NT = 11 - 12 bal, 3 ♠ preempt 5 + ♠, 3 ♦ ♥ ♠ = void, 4M to play	Accept transfer with most hands with 3crd support or 4crd and minimum, jump to 2 level with 4crd support and not plain minimum.	1 . -2 . =9+, NF
1 ♦		3	3♠	11-22 hp	Natural, $2 \blacklozenge$ inv minor, 2M to play, 2NT 11-12, $3 \clubsuit = 6/7$ -9 with \blacklozenge , $3 \blacklozenge$ pre-empt, $3M = \text{void}$, $4 \clubsuit$ void, 4M play		1 • -2 • = 9+, NF
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, $2 \triangleq 9/10 - 11/12$, 3 card support OR F1 with \clubsuit OR balanced GF $2 \spadesuit = \text{nat F1 (usually 5+)}$; $2 \blacktriangleleft = 5-9$ (us. 3), $2 \triangleq 7/8-10 \text{ minisplinter } \clubsuit \text{OR} \spadesuit$, $3 \spadesuit = \text{inv } 4+ \blacktriangleleft 8-11 \text{ no}$ singleton, $3 \spadesuit = 7/8-10 \text{ singleton } \spadesuit$, $3 \blacktriangleleft = 4-7 \text{ 4}+ \blacktriangleleft 7 \text{ 4}+ 4 \text{ 4}+ $	1 v-2 v: 2 sh shortness inv+, 2NT= any hand inv+. 1 v-2NT 3-nat extra. (3cards+), 4x = void. 1 v - 1NT - 2NT = FG	Pass - $1 \checkmark -2 = 3 + \checkmark, 9 + 1 \checkmark - (dbl) - 2 = 8 + with usually 3 card support$
1 🖍		5	3♥	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, $2 = 9/10 - 11/12$, 3 card support OR F1 with \clubsuit OR balanced GF, $2 \spadesuit$ nat F1 (usually 5+), $2 \blacktriangledown$ nat F1, $2 \spadesuit$ = 5-9 (us. 3), 2NT GF w 4+ \spadesuit , $3 \clubsuit$ = 7-10 minislinter \clubsuit OR \spadesuit , $3 \spadesuit$ = inv 4+ \blacktriangledown 8-11 no singleton, $3 \blacktriangledown$ = 7-10 minisplinter \blacktriangledown , $3 \spadesuit$ = 4-7 4+ \spadesuit , $4 \clubsuit \spadesuit \blacktriangledown$ = void	Same as after 1♥ 1♠ - 1NT - 2NT = FG	Pass - $1 - 2 = 3 + $, $9 + $ 1 - (dbl) - 2 = 8 + with usually 3 card support
1 NT			3♠	15-17 May have 5M, 6m, single H, 5422	2♣=Stayman, 2♦♥= transfer, 2♠= interest in minors, 2NT= invite, 3♠ = 5(6) ♥ and 3 ♠, GF;3♠♦= 5(6) ♠ and 3 ♥, GF 4♠= 55 in Ma, no slaminterest; 4♦♥= transfer	1NT-2♣ // 2♦-2♥= pick a major, to play 1NT-2♠ // 2NT=♦preference, 3♣=♣preference 1NT-2♠ // 2NT/3♠ - 3♥= Slam interest ♠, 3♠= Slam interest ♦ 3NT= Slam try in both minors	
2*	х	0		Any strong hand. If balanced 20-21	2♦ =wait (any hand), 2♥♠/3♣♦ nat GF 2NT=at least 5-5 in ♣♦ GF 3♥♠= 0/1 in suit, 3 / 4 in oM, 5-8	2♣ - 2♦// 2Ma = F1 2♣ - 2♦// 2Ma - 3♣ = second negative	
2♦		6 (5)		Weak (6-10) with ◆	2Ma/3♣ = F1 2NT= asking for singleton		
2♥		6 (5)		Weak (6-10) with ♥	2♠3♣♦ = F1, 2NT= asking for singleton or void, 3♥= pre-empt		
2 🏟		6 (5)		Weak (6-10) with ♠	Similar as above		
2 NT				22-24 balanced May have 6m/5M (5422)	3♣= puppet stayman, 3♦♥= transfer, 3♠=minors, 4mi= transfer Ma slamtry (♣=♥), 4M= slamtry mi (♥=♣)	Slam Conventions	
3x				PREEMPT	New suit F1	0314 RCKB, Dopi, Ropi, Splinter bids, Cuebids (1st 2nd co	ntrolls), Exclusion Blackwood
3NT		7		Ducament	Running minor, 1st and 2nd no outside A or K	3NT = nonserious slamtry when Ma is agreed;	
4 *, ♦ 4 ∀ ,♠		/ (6)		Preempt To play			