Defensive and Competitive Bidding

## Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)



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*) $-2 * /(1 *)-2 *=$ both Majors $/(1 *)-2 *=$ both Majors

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)
Multi Landy
$\mathrm{Dbl}=$ minst samme styrke, $2 \mathrm{kl}=$ begge M (minst 4-4), 2ru=en major normalt $6+, 2 \mathrm{M}=4+\mathrm{M}, 5+\mathrm{m}$
DONT i 4.hånd og etter forhåndspass
$\mathrm{Dbl}=\mathrm{en}$ ukjent farge, $2 \mathrm{kl}=\mathrm{kl}+$ en annen farge, $2 \mathrm{ru}=\mathrm{ru}+\mathrm{en} \mathrm{M}$, $2 \mathrm{hj}=$ begge $\mathrm{M} 2 \mathrm{sp}=$ 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

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X X=9+h p,
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1* (dbl) now on the 1-level still transfers.

| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  | $3^{\text {rod- }} 5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ (promise 10 or better) |  | $3^{\text {rd- }} 5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Subseq | Attitude when playing a new suit |  |  |  |
| 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 $(\mathrm{x})$ |  |  |  |
| 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) |  |
| X | 3rd /5th |  | Hxx $/ \mathrm{Hxx} \underline{\mathbf{x}}(\mathrm{x}) / \underline{\underline{x}} \mathrm{xx} / \underline{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x} \mathrm{x}$ |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | Declarer |  | Discarding |
| Suit: | Enc/Discrg |  | Count | Enc/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count |  | S/P | Count |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P |  |  | S/P |
| NT: | Enc/Discrg |  | Count | Enc/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count |  | S/P | Count |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P |  |  | S/P |
| In General: $\mathrm{low} / \mathrm{high}=$ 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. |  |  |  |  |


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| 1* |  | 3 | 3. | 11-22 hp (usually 1* with same length in \& | $1 \star=4+\downarrow, 1 \vee=4+\star, 1 \wedge=6-9$ "NT" or any hand $4+\star$, $1 \mathrm{NT}=10 / 11,2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ inv minor $4+\boldsymbol{*}, 2 \downarrow$ weak $\downarrow$, <br> $2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ weak $\wedge, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=6 / 7-95+\boldsymbol{*}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=11-12 \mathrm{bal}, 3 \boldsymbol{2}$ preempt $5+\boldsymbol{\star}, 3 \triangleleft \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}=$ void, 4 M to play | Accept transfer with most hands with 3crd support or 4 crd and minimum, jump to 2 level with 4 crd support and not plain minimum. | 1-2-2+, NF |
| 1 * |  | 3 | 3. | 11-22 hp | Natural, $2 \star$ inv minor, 2M to play, 2NT 11-12, 3 = $6 / 7-9$ with $\downarrow, 3 \star$ pre-empt, $3 \mathrm{M}=$ void, 4 void, 4M play |  | $1 \uparrow-2 *=9+$, NF |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 3. | 11-21 hp | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11 \mathrm{hp}, 2=9 / 10-11 / 12,3$ card support OR F1 with OR balanced GF <br> $2 \star=$ nat F1 (usually $5+$ ); $2 \boldsymbol{v}=5-9$ (us. 3 ), <br>  singleton, $3 \star=7 / 8-10$ singleton $\uparrow, 3 \boldsymbol{*}=4-74+\boldsymbol{*}, 3 \boldsymbol{*} / 4 \boldsymbol{*}$ $=$ void | $1 \boldsymbol{\vee}-2 \boldsymbol{\vee}: 2 \boldsymbol{2} \mathbf{~} \boldsymbol{\downarrow} \downarrow=$ shortness inv+, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ any hand inv+. 1 $\vee$ - 2 NT 3 -nat extra. (3cards+), $4 \mathrm{x}=$ void. $1 \vee-1 \mathrm{NT}-2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}$ | $\text { Pass }-1 \downarrow-2 \boldsymbol{-}=3+\downarrow, 9+$ $1 \vee-(\mathrm{dbl})-2=8+\text { with }$ <br> usually 3 card support |
| 1^ |  | 5 | $3 \times$ | 11-21 hp | 1NT $=6-11 \mathrm{hp}, 2 \boldsymbol{2}=9 / 10-11 / 12,3$ card support OR F1 with OR balanced GF, $2=$ nat F1 (usually <br>  7-10 minislinter $\mathrm{OR} \uparrow, 3 \uparrow=$ inv $4+\vee$ - 11 no singleton, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=7-10$ minisplinter $\downarrow, 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4-74+\boldsymbol{\star}$, $4 \boldsymbol{*} \boldsymbol{+}$ = void | Same as after $1 \vee$ $1 \mathrm{~A}-1 \mathrm{NT}-2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}$ | $\text { Pass - } 1 \propto-2=3+\downarrow, 9+$ $1 \mathrm{n}-(\mathrm{dbl})-2=8+\text { with }$ usually 3 card support |
| 1 NT |  |  | 3. | 15-17 <br> May have 5M, <br> 6 m , single H , <br> 5422 | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Stayman, $2 \star \varphi=$ transfer, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ interest in minors, 2NT= invite, <br> $3 \boldsymbol{*}=5(6) \vee$ and $3, G F ; 3 *=5(6)$ and $3 \vee$, GF <br> $4 \boldsymbol{*}=55$ in Ma, no slaminterest; $4 \diamond \vee=$ transfer | 1NT-2*// $2-2 \vee=$ pick a major, to play 1NT-2 // $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ preference, $3 *$ preference 1NT-2*//2NT/3*-3v Slam interest $\boldsymbol{*}$, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ Slam interest 3NT= Slam try in both minors |  |
| 2* | x | 0 |  | Any strong hand. If balanced 20-21 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \star / / 2 \mathrm{Ma}=\mathrm{F} 1 \\ & 2 \star-2 \star / / 2 \mathrm{Ma}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { second negative } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 6 \\ (5) \end{gathered}$ |  | Weak (6-10) with * | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{Ma} / 3=\mathrm{F} 1 \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { asking for singleton } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 6 \\ (5) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Weak (6-10) with $\upharpoonright$ | $2 \wedge 3-\mathrm{F} 1,2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asking for singleton or void, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ pre-empt |  |  |
| 2^ |  | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 6 \\ (5) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Weak (6-10) with | Similar as above |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 22-24 balanced May have 6m/5M (5422) | $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ puppet stayman, $3 \star \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ transfer, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ minors, $4 \mathrm{mi}=$ transfer Ma slamtry $(\boldsymbol{\sim}=\boldsymbol{\vee}), 4 \mathrm{M}=$ slamtry mi $(\boldsymbol{\vee}=\boldsymbol{*})$ | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3x |  |  |  | PREEMPT | New suit F1 | 0314 RCKB, Dopi, Ropi, Splinter bids, Cuebids ( $1^{\text {st }} 2^{\text {nd }}$ controlls), Exclusion Blackwood $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ nonserious slamtry when Ma is agreed; |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  |  | Running minor, $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ no outside A or K |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \star, \star \\ & 4 \bullet, \uparrow \end{aligned}$ |  | $7$ <br> (6) |  | Preempt <br> To play |  |  |  |

