Defence，conv．Defensive and Competitive Bidding Overcalls（Style；Responses；Reopening）
Aggressive 1－level；Sound 2－level
Responses：Jumps：new suit shows single and fit（if $M$ overcall）．
Overcall shows a good rise，or some GF hands．Direct jump－raises are pre－emptive．

1 NT overcall（2ND／4TH；Responses；Reopening）
2nd：15－18 bal（subs auction as after 1 nt opening）
4th ：10－14 NT System on
Jump Overcalls（Style；Responses；Unusual NT）

Min．length：5－5
（1M）－2NT＝ゅ＋．Min．Length：5－5
（ 1 m ）$-2 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{\omega}+\mathrm{om}$
Direct and Jump Cue Bids（Style；Responses） Pre－emptive if not vulnerable，strong if vulnerable Min．length：5－5
$(1 \bullet)-$ cue $=\boldsymbol{\wedge}-\boldsymbol{\boldsymbol { \varphi }},(1 \bullet)$－cue $=\boldsymbol{\wedge}-\boldsymbol{\boldsymbol { \varphi }},(1 \mathrm{M})$－cue $=\mathrm{OM}+\mathrm{cl}$ ，
Jump cue＝Asks for stopper．
VS．NT（vs．Strong／Weak；Reopen：PH）

## Dbl ：Strength

2＊．Majors，at least 4－4
2．$\quad 5+\bullet$ or $5+$－
2凶 $\quad 5+\vee$ and one minor 4＋
2＾ $5+\uparrow$ and one minor $4+$
2NT $5+-5+$ forcing
VS．Pre－empts（Doubles；Cue bids；Jumps；NT bids）
Take out dbl．2NT ：15－18，Leaping Michels in many positions Cue ：ask for stopper after weak 2＇s

VS．Artificial Strong Openings
VS 1ヶ：Dbl＝major 1nt＝minor
VS 2a： $\mathrm{Dbl}=$ clubs

## Over Opponents＇take out double

New bid without jump is forcing at 1 －level，not forcing at 2 －level．After $1 \oplus *$ is a jump in a new suit $3-7 \mathrm{hp}$ and at least 6 card，after $1 \vee \wedge$ is a jump in a new suit single and fit（inviting）． 2 NT is inv．with support，RD＝9hp＋

| Subseq | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ from original Low card invites in new suit |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }} /$ Low card＝inviting |  | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| NT | Low card＝inviting $/ 3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Subseq | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ from original Low card invites in new suit |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs．Suit |  | Vs．NT |  |
| Ace | AKx／AKxx（x） |  | AK／AKx／AKxx（x） |  |
| King | AK／KQ／KQJ（x）／KQT（x） |  | AKJ／KQT（x）KQ（x） |  |
| Queen | QJ（x）／QJT（x） |  | $\mathrm{AQJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJT}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Jack | HJT（x）／JT（x） |  | KJT（x）／JT（x） |  |
| 10 | HT9x／T9x／10x |  | HT9x／T9（x）／10x |  |
| 9 9 | 9x |  | 9x |  |
| X | Hxxx／xxx（x） |  | Hxxx／xxx $(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead |  | clarer | Discarding |
| Suit： | Hi＝Disc | Leng |  | Hi＝Disc |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Lavintahl |  |  | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ even |
| NT： | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ Disc |  | i in first ed suit：I the lead | Hi＝Disc |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Lavintahl |  | even | Hi／lo：even |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  | ntahl | Lavintahl |

Signals: Hi/Lo: even

Trump suit：Lavintahl
From ex．AKJ10x we can play $K$ to make pd drop the Q
Creative leads are allowed

## Doubles

Takeout Doubles（Style；Responses；Reopening）
Aggressive 1－level and reopening，Sound 2－level
Cue＝GF Subs auction：cue＝Art－F1

## Special，Art and Comp DbI／Rdbl＇s

NEG＋RESP＋COMP DBL（showing Take Out－distribution）
$1 \mathrm{~m}(1 \vee) \mathrm{D}:$ max 3 spades and denies heart stopper and $5+\mathrm{hp}$ ． support DBL（1 and 2 level）

|  | Conv C |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| System：Natural AIR |  |  |
| Players | Øyvind Saur | Jon Aabye |
| Club | Vikersund BK | Vikersund BK |
|  | Norway | Norway |
| NBF member | 13517 | 2987 |
| System Summary |  |  |
| General Approach and Style |  |  |
| Lowest 4 card suit． 5 card＋spade ， 1 NT openings（14）15－17， can have 5422 in any suit， 5 in M， 6 in m，or single K，Q，J or（A） |  |  |
| Special bids that may require defence |  |  |
| Weak 2（6 card）s in $\vee$ or $\uparrow 5$－9hp |  |  |
| Special forcing pass sequences |  |  |
| $1 \mathrm{x}-(1 / 2 / 3 \mathrm{y})-\mathrm{p}=$ CAN be strong with long suit in y and ask pd to double if he is short（ Pd can also pass） |  |  |
| Important notes that don＇t fit |  |  |
| Jumps show short suit and fit in several positions $\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{NT}$ ， $4^{\text {th }}$ suit GF from 2 level <br> Trial bid：Suit is shortness． <br> Muppet Stayman on any 2 N showing $15+\mathrm{hp}$ ． <br> 1M－1NT－2NT：GF <br> Lebensohl in several positions．． <br> Signals：LOW is ENC． <br> $1 \mathrm{~m}(1 \mathrm{x}) 2 \mathrm{x}=$ approximately $10 \mathrm{hp}+$ and support |  |  |
| Psychics |  |  |
| Rare．Any suit at 1 level can be very weak in 3．Pos．！！ |  |  |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { on } \\ & \frac{1}{\bar{E}} \\ & \text { od } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1* |  | 3 | 7 | 8-22 hp. 3.pos can be very weak! | $1 \diamond \vee \wedge$ is F1 <br> $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ is inverted minor with $4+$ card $\because 10$ hp + <br> $2 *=7-9$ with cl. support <br> $2 \vee \operatorname{An}=6$ cards $+G F, 3 y=$ void <br> 1 NT and $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ nat. $4 \mathrm{nt}=4$ ace BW | 1ヶ-1 $\mathbf{\bullet}, 1 \wedge$ Can be 12-14 with 4333 <br> 1*-2*, 2NT=12-13, 3NT=14 <br> $1 *-2 \boldsymbol{*}, 2 \star=$ strong nat or 18-19 <br> $1 *-2 \boldsymbol{*}, 2 \vee \wedge=$ strong natural <br> $1 *-2 *, 2 y$, any $3 y=$ shortness |  |
| $1 *$ |  | 4 | 7 | 8-22 hp. 3.pos can be very weak! | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \vee \wedge \text { is } F 1 \\ & 2 \vee \text { is inverted minor with } 4+\text { card } \bullet 10 \mathrm{hp}+ \\ & 2 \vee \wedge=6 \text { cards }+G F, 3 \vee \wedge=\text { void } \\ & 3 \mathrm{Cl}=7-9 \text { with } \mathrm{d} \text { support } \\ & 1 \mathrm{NT} \text { and } 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { nat }, 4 \mathrm{nt}=4 \text { ace } \mathrm{BW} \end{aligned}$ | $1 \star-2 \star, 2 \mathrm{NT}=12-13 \mathrm{NT}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=14$ <br> $1 \star-2 \star, 2 \downarrow=$ strong nat or 18-19 NT <br> $1 \star-2 \star, 2 \star 3 \star=$ strong natural <br> $1 \star-2 \star, 2 y$, any $3 y=$ shortness <br> $1 \diamond-1 \vee \uparrow-3 \bullet=$ Short suit and fit! |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 4 | 7* | 8-21 hp. 3.pos can be very weak! <br> 4card only when 4 spade <br> Rare: 4 (3rd $/ 4^{\text {th }}$ pos.) | $2 \wedge 3 * 3 *$ Short suit, invitational 2NT: GF and 4card support (Stenberg) $3 \vee$ invitational $3 \uparrow$ and $4 \oplus$ is void and 4 card+ support $11+h p$ $4 \wedge 5 * *=$ exclution Blackwood, 4 nt $=4$ ace BW |  | After 3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ hand opening 1v-2*: Art. inv with 3card+ support 1v-2NT =Invitational. with 4card support <br> $1 \mathbf{V}-3 \boldsymbol{V}=$ preemptive |
| 1. |  | 5 | 7 | 8-21 hp. 3.pos can be very weak! <br> 5card+ <br> Rare: 4 (3rd / $4^{\text {th }}$ pos.) | $3 ゃ \hookleftarrow \downarrow$ : Short suit, invitational <br> 2NT: GF and 4card support, $4 \mathrm{nt}=4$ ace BW <br> 3A invitational <br> $4 * *$ void and 4 card + support $11+h p, 5 * \leftarrow \nu=$ XBW |  | After $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ hand opening $1 \boldsymbol{A}-2 \boldsymbol{*}$ : Art., inv with 3card+ support 1 $\boldsymbol{\wedge}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Invit. with 4card support $1 \boldsymbol{A}-3 \boldsymbol{A}=$ preemptive |
| 1 NT |  | --- |  | (14)15-17 balanced, can have 5422 in any suit, $5 \mathrm{M}, 6 \mathrm{~m}$ or single K, $\mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{J}$ or(A). | $2 \star$ F1 Stayman, $2 \star, \boldsymbol{\bullet}$ is transfers, $2 \star$ : minor , $3 \star, \star=$ inv, $4 n t=$ kvantitativ <br> $3 v=$ shortness not $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{K}$ or Q and $3+$ card MM <br> $3 A=$ shortness not $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{K}$ or Q and 3 card MM | 1NT-2*, 2x-3* $=$ Artificial GF <br> 1NT- $2 \boldsymbol{*}, 2 x-3 *=$ Slam try m <br> 1NT- $2 \star, 2 \bullet-3 \bullet \wedge=4$ card with $5+$ in other major After transfer is $3 y=\mathrm{GF}$ and $2 \mathrm{nt}, 3 \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{inv}$. |  |
| 2* | X | 0 |  | Forcing or 22+ bal. | $2 \star$ relay, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minor , $3 \vee \wedge=45+\star$, $\mathrm{NTT}=$ solid suit | 2*-2*, 2M-3*: $0-3, x$ and $x x=0-4$ |  |
| 2. | X | 5 |  | 5-10 h | 2NT ask for side values | $2 *-3=$ preemtive |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | 5-9hp, 5 or 6 cards | 2NT=F1- ask for shortness, | $2 \boldsymbol{v}-3 \boldsymbol{\nu}=$ preemptive | 4 hand 11-16 and normaly 6 cards |
| 2. |  | 5 |  | $5-9 \mathrm{hp}, 5$ or 6 cards | 2NT=F1- ask for shortness | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-3 \boldsymbol{A}=$ preemptive | 4 hand 11-16 and normaly 6 cards |
| 2 NT |  | --- |  | 20-21 balanced | Muppet stayman, transfer, $3 \wedge=$ minor stayman | Slam Conventions |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 3 \mathrm{x} \\ \text { 3NT } \\ 4 \boldsymbol{\bullet}, \boldsymbol{\star} \\ 4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, \boldsymbol{\wedge} \\ 4 \mathrm{NT} \end{gathered}$ | X | 7 |  | pre-emptive free style Running 7m, No sideAK pre-emptive pre-emptive Asks for specific aces | 4* pass or correct, 4 asks for shortness, 4 M to play <br> New suit is cue-bid, $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ RKC <br> $5 \boldsymbol{*}=0$ Aces, Suit=that Ace, $5 \mathrm{NT}=$ Ace of clubs, $6 \boldsymbol{*}=2$ | 4NT: Roman Key Card Blackwood: <br> 5*: 0/3, $5: 1 / 4, \quad 5 \boldsymbol{v}: 2$ with out Trump Q, $5 \mathrm{f}: 2 \mathrm{w}$. Trump Q Cue bids: $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ round controls up the line Splinter, Jump to 5NT asks for AKD in trump Exclution Blackwood |  |

