Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls.Cue is either GF any, or good raise with support. Jump in M is invitational (nat) and jump to minor is minisplinter

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

15-18, system after opening 1NT on

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

VS 1 ♣:

2 ♦ ca 14-16 with 6 card suit

2 ♥/♠: 5+- 5 ♦

2 NT: 5+-5+ ♣ and ♦

If 1 ♣ opening is on 2 or less, 2 ♣ is natural. If so 2 ♦ is Michaels

Vs 1 **♦**:

2 ♥/♠: 5+-5+ ♣

2 NT: 5+-5+ ♣ and ♦

3 ♣: 14-16 with 6 card suit

1M- 3 m/3hj: ca 14-16 and natural. Green vs. red: Pre-emptive

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over m: Both Majors (5+-5+) Over M: Other Major + ♦ (5+-5+) Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper

Mixed range, depending on vulnerability

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

2♣- ♦ and ♥ have occoured on 4-3 in M, but normally 5-4+

2♦- m one major,

2♥/♠ - 4 card (5) and longer minor

2NT: Both minor or game forcing hand with two suiter

Dbl: Good hand

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

t/o dbls, leaping micheals, (3M)- 4m non-leaping michaels with other major and bidden suit.

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Dbl: Strong or both majors, NT: one major and one minor, rest is natural

Over Opponents' take out double

RD: 9+, normally without support

Leads and Signals						
Opening Leads Style						
	Lead	In Partner's Suit				
Suit	3rd-5th	3rd-5th				
NT	3rd-5th	3rd-5th				
Subseq						

Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT				
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)				
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/AK	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/(AKD)				
Queen	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	9x,9	98/98x/J98(xx)				
Х	Hx <u>x</u> (x)/Hxxx <u>x</u>	Hxx <u>x</u> /HT9 <u>x</u> /x <u>x</u> xx(x)				

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding		
Suit:	Enc=Low	HI-LO= Even nr	Enc=Low		
2 nd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	LO-HI=Odd nr		
3 rd					
NT:	same	Smith Peter: High card good from both hands			
2 nd					
3 rd					

Signals (including Trump's): Suit pref. or 3/5th- optional

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light, based on shape

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support doubles, no support rdb



NCBO/team:

Norway Open

Event:

1 Divisjon 2016-2017

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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, 5 c M

5 Card Major, (14+)15-17 NT

Negative doubles. Over 1 m- (1sp)-x is trf to 1NT. Normally not a singlesuited GF hand. After pre-pass standard negative.

2 over 1 GF

Special bids that may require defence

2•: Multi 1) 24+ NT, 2)weak two in ♥ or • (ca 3-11 HCP) 3) Gambling with a

3NT: Gambling with a Major

1M- (any)- 2 ♣: Toronto, 3+ support and 8+ HCP

Gazilli after 1M-1NT and 1♥-1♠

Special forcing pass sequences

Forcing pass after GF established

Important notes that don't fit

3rd hand openings might be out of description, both in length and strength.

Psychics

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		2		(9)11-21, any 4-3-3-3	2♥: 5♠+4♥ about 4-7 hcp, 2 ♦ 5-5 ♠ and ♥ about 4-7 hp, 2 ♠: Invitational with 5+♠. 2 ♠: inv.raise, 2NT nat.inv, 3♦♥♠ splinter, GF void. After opp.overcall it might be singleton and inv for game	1♣-2♣-2•: Any singleton, 2 ♥: 16+, 2 ♠: Side suit any, 2nt bal, 3 ♠: 5+ ♠, jump is void and double jump is Exclusion BW.	1 ♣- 2 ♠: limit 1 ♣- 2♠: inv. balanced
1♦		4	7♠		2 ♦: inv. Raise 12-16 HCP, 2 ♥: 5-5 im maj and about 4-7 hp, 2 ♦: Invitational with support, 3 ♦: Natural invitational to game, 3 ♦: preemtive, 3 x: Splinter	1 → 2 → 2 ♥: Unknown singleton, 2 ★: (5-4-2-2) or 4-2-4-3 or 2-4-4-3. 2 nt: Nat 3 ★: Nat, 3 ♦: 5+♦, 3 ♥ ♠ void.	1 - 2 •: limit 1 - 2 •: inv. balanced
1♥		5 (4)		(9)11-21, 5+ In 3 rd hand might be four card suit	1 ♠: nat, 1 NT: 5-12 HCP, 2♠: drury, 3+ support and 8 + HP 2NT: GF with ♠. 2♠: Invite+ with ♥, unknown singleton. 3 m: nat inv, double jumps void	1♥-2♣-2♦: denies normaly a singleton, some extras+, 2NT:6-4, 2 ♠: any singleton, 3 ♠: 5-(5), 3 ♦: 5-(5), 3 ♥: invite without shortage, 3 ♠/4 ♠/4 ♦: Any void, extras not needed.	
1♠		5 (4)		(9) 11-21, 5+ In 3 rd hand might be four card suit	Same principals as after opening 1 ♥. 3 ♥: invite with unknown singleton. 3NT: 2-4-(4-3)	Same principals as after opening 1 ♥	
1 NT			7♠	(14)15-17, no 5c M but possible with 6 c m.	Stayman, transfers, 2♠ is either one or both minors (weak/strong) 3 level is singleton, 4 ♠♠ transfers to ♠♥ (also after over calls)	1nt-2♣-2♦/▼-♠: 4+ and 5+ in one major, max inv. 1 nt-2♣-2x-3♠: Slammish in either minor 1 nt-2♣-2 ♦-3 ▼/♠: 5C in the other major 1nt-2♣-2x-3♠: ask for distribution 1nt-2♠-3♠: ok with ♦ 1 nt-2♦-2¥-2♠: transfer to 2NT (accept 2c H)	
2*	х		7♠	18-19NT/20-21 NT/ 8+ tricks with a suit/GF	2♦-relay, 2♦♥: to play vs 18-19NT with no support, 2nt::one or both M, 3 m:natural GF good suit, 3 ♥: 5-5 ♦♥ ca 3-4 HCP, 3♦: 5+5 ♦♦ and ca 8-10 HCP	2♣-2•-2♥: ♥ or 18-19 bal, 2♠ new relay and 2NT weak with both major, 3 m to play and 2 NT weak with both minors 2♣-2nt:3♣-3•: 6+♥, 3♥ 6+♠, 3♠: Both M extras, 3NT: Both M minimum	
2♦	х	0		3-11 HCP with 6 card suit (might be 5 in 3 rd hand)/24+NT/ gambling minor	New suit P/C, 2NT asking: 3♠ is max with a major, 3♠ min with ♥, 3♥ min with ♠, 3♠ solid minor, 3nt 24+ nt.	If opp.overcall dbl is for penalties 2NT: Forcing bid, others NF	
2♥	х	5		4-10 HCP with 5+ ♥ and 5+ ♣ or ◆	2NT: Asking for suit and strength. 3♣ min with ♣, 3 ♦ min with ♠, 3 ▼ :6-5- 3 ♠ max with ♣ .3 NT max with ♦ New suit NF. 3 ♠ p/c	Dbl M: for Pen. Dbl M: Pass or correct	
2♠	х	5		4-10 HCP with 5+ ♠ and 5+ ♣ or ♦	Same principals as after 2 ♥		
2 NT				22-23NT	3♠: Stayman-3♠ promising 4-4 in ♠♠ or 5+c ♠/♠, Smolen, transfers, 4♠ slamtry ♠, 4♠ slamtry ♠, 4♥ slamtry ♠	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		Preemptive	After m, new suit forcing in red, nf in green. After ♠ new suit is cue bid	RCKB, Exclusion BW, 5NT frequently pick a slam, Cue bids. 2NT in Major sequences as RKCB, don't promise cue in all suits.	
3NT	х	7		Gambling major	4 ♠: double trsf., 4 ♦ asking for shortage, 4♠♥: To play	Splinter and Minisplinter	
4*,*		6		Preemptive	Natural	DOPI, ROPI and DEPO	
4♥,♠ 4NT	х	6		Asking for spes. aces	Cue bid 5 ♣ none, 5 ♣ ace of ♠, 5 ♥ ace of ♥, 5 ♣ ace of ♠, 5 NT, two aces, 6 ♣ ace of ♠.		