## **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

## Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls with good suit

Overcalls at the 2-level are normally solid.

After an overcall, a new suit at the 1- and 3-level are F1, a new suit at the 2-level are NF. After an overcall, a cuebid does not promise support for patter.

Same principles after a reopening.

#### 1 NT-overcall (2./4.; Answers; Reopening)

15-18 hcp in all hands.

Same responses as after 1NT-opening.

### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

WJS at the 2-level

Constructive jump-shifts at the 3-leve (not green vs red)

Unusual NT shows 2 lowest with jump

#### Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Cuebid of a minor (3+) shows both majors

Cuebid of a major shows opposit major + \*

Jumpcuebid asks for stopper

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

VS weak NT (12-14 or weaker):

Dbl = takeout

2 ♣ = Majors, 2 ♦ = Multi (13+hcp)

2 = 5c + 4, 8-12 hcp, 2 = 5c + 4, 8-12 hcp

2NT = Both minors, 3m = Constructive

#### VS strong NT in direct seat (13-15 or stronger):

Dbl = equal strength +

2♣ = maiors. 2♦ = Multi

2♥/♠ = 4(5)c + longer minor, 2NT = both minors

VS NT after pass or VS strong NT in 4.seat:

Dbl = one-suiter, 2♣ = ♣ + higher suit, 2♦ = ♦ + M

2♥ = majors, 2♠ = ♠, 2NT = strong 2-suiter

#### VS. Preempts (Doubles: Cue bids: Jumps: NT bids)

Generally: Dbl = takeout, 2NT = 15-18

VS Ekren: Dbl = penaltyinterest, 2♠ = T/O in minors

Leaping Micheals VS 2x, 3♣ og 3♦.

#### **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

VS strong 1.. Yeslek, double = ♦ or both majors

VS strong 2. Yeslek, double = ♦ or both majors

#### Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl = 10+/penalty interest

Transfers from 1NT after 1M - (dbl)

Leads and Signals						
Opening Leads Style						
	Lead	In Partner's Suit				
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> from 6c)	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> from 6c) 3 <sup>rd</sup> from inner seq				
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> from 6c) (Sometimes 4 <sup>th</sup> from 4c)	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> from inner seq)				
Subseq	Attitude (3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> )					

Leads					
Card	VS suit	VS NT			
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)			
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x), AKQ(x)			
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ/QJ(x)/QJT(x),KQJ(x)			
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)			
10	HT9x/T9(x)	HT9x/T9x			
9	9(x)	9(x)			
X	3rd/5th	3rd/5th			

Signals in order of priority							
	Partners lead	Partners lead Declearer					
Suit: 1	LOW = ENC	H/L = EVEN	LOW = ENC				
2	H/L = EVEN	Lavinthal	H/L = EVEN				
3	Lavinthal						
NT: 1	LOW = ENC	Smith	LOW = ENC				
2	H/L = EVEN	H/L = EVEN	H/L = EVEN				
3	Lavinthal	Lavinthal					

**Signaler (trumph included)**: Smith: HIGH = likes from both sides, Lavinthal in trumphs. H/L = odd if we show length in trumphs.

#### **Doubles**

#### Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normal takeout doubles, may be light with good distribution Equal-level-convention.

#### Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Responsive doubles, Supportdoubles thru 2, Lead directing doubles – but dbl from overcaller in his suit indicates another lead.



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#### System summary

### General approach and style

Natural based system with transfers after 1♣.

14,5-17 NT (5(6)M,6m, singelton og 5422 are allowed)

2♦, 2♥ og 2♠- openings have different meanings based on VUL.

3rd/5th leads and LOW is ENC.

## Special bids that may require defense

1♣ - 1♠ = ♦ or 6-9NT

1♣ - 2♦/2♥ = Transfer (weak or strong)

2 ♦ /2 ♥ /2 ♠ - openings = Dependent on VUL.

 $1M - 2 \bullet = Nat F1 \text{ or } 3-7 \text{ hcp with } 3(4)c \text{ supp}$ 

Gazilli and some transfers after overcalls

Constructive jump overcalls (not green vs red)

## Special forcing pass sequences

Standard forcing pass sequences.

# Important notes that don't fit elsewhere

The suit above the trumpsuit at the 4-level are usually used as BW. If declarer has shown excact distribution we don't give count signals, but play attitude.

## **Psychics**

May occur

Openin g	Art	Min. #	Neg. X tthru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3(2)		3+♣ (may have longer ♦) (8) 11+ hcp (May be 2+♣ in 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> )	1 ◆ /1 ▼ = 4 + ▼ /4 + ♣, 1 ♣ = ♦ or 6-9 NT, 1NT = 10-12 hcp, 2 ♣ = Inv. Minor, 2 ◆ / ▼ = ▼ / ♠ (3-7 hcp or 15+ hcp) 2 ♠ = 5 + ♣ 6-9 hcp, 2NT = 13-15/19-20 hcp, 3 ♣ = 5 + ♣ 0-5 hcp $3x = void$ , $3NT = 16-18 hcp$	1 ♣ - 1 ♦ - 1 ♥ = 3 + ♥, 1 ♣ - 1 ♠ - 1NT = may have singelton ♦ 1 ♣ - 1 ♦ - 2 ♥ = 4 ♥, minimum 1 ♣ - 1 ♠ - 2 ♦ = minorbased hand, does not promise extras	1 <b></b> - (1 • ) - dbl = 4+ • , 1 • - (1 • ) - 1 • = denies major
1 ♦		4(3)	4♥	4+ ♦ (may be 3c) (8) 11+hcp	Natural answers, 1NT = 6-9 hcp, 2M = strong, Inverted minor 3♣ = 6-9 hcp with ◆-support, 3◆ = 0-5 hcp with ◆-support	1	
1♥		4	4•	5+• or 4(+)•4+• (8) 11+hcp	2♣ = Nat, but can be 3c with longer ◆ 2 ◆ = nat F1 or 3-7 hcp with ▼-support 2 ▼ = 8-11 hcp with ▼-support, 2 ♣ = Minisplinter in any suit 2NT = support,GF, 3 ♣ = 4c ▼ 7-11 hcp 3 ◆ = 3c ▼ 11-12 hcp, 3 ▼ = Preemptive	1 v - 2 v - 2 v = Not inv vs weak raise 1 v - 2 v - 3x = Naturlig inv vs weak raise 1 v - 2NT - 3x = nat extras 1 v - 1 s/1NT - 2 v = 15 + or 6 + v 11 - 14 hcp 1 v - 1 s/1NT - 2 v = 5(+) v + 4 + v 11 - 14 hcp	2-way Drury
1 🛦		5	4♥	5+ <b>\(\phi\)</b> (8) 11+hcp	2♣ = nat, but can be 3c with longer •/▼ 2• = nat F1 or 3-7 hcp with ♠-support 2♠ = 8-11 hcp with ♠-support, 2NT = support GF 3♣ = Minisplinter in a minor, 3• = 4c♠ 7-11 hcp 3▼ = Minisplinter, 3♠ = preemptive	1 ♣ - 2 ♥ - 2 ♣ = Not inv vs weak raise 1 ♣ - 2 ♥ - 3x = Naturlig inv vs weak raise 1 ♣ - 2NT - 3x = nat extras 1 ♣ - 1NT - 2 ♣ = 15 + or 6 + ♠ 11-14 hcp 1 ♣ - 1NT - 2 ♣ = 5(+) ♠ + 4 + ♠ 11-14 hcp	2-way Drury
1NT		1	4♥	(14) 15-17 hcp 5M,6m, singelton, 5422.	2♣ = Stayman, 2 • / • = Trf, 2♠ = weak doubleton in any suit, 2NT = weak or strong, minorbased hand, 3♣ = Singelton in a major, 3 • = Puppet Stayman, 3M = Slamtry 4♣/4 • = TRF	1NT – 2♣ - 2◆ - 2♥ = normally both majors, weak 1NT – 2♣ - 2♥ - 2NT = GF relay	
2*	Х			Strong unbal 22+ bal	2	2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ = 25+NT or nat 2♣ - 2♦ - 2M - 3♣ = Second negativ	
2∳	Х	5 6 6		Green: 5cM, 4-8 hcp All RED: Multi, 6kM 4-8 RED VS GREEN: 6k • 9-11	2♥ = P/C, 2♠ = Nat, NF, 2NT = relay, 3♣ = Nat, NF 3♦ = Inv with ♥, 3♥ = P/C, 3♠ = Inv with ♠ 2♥/2♠ = P/C, 2NT = Relay, 3m = NF, 3♥ = P/C, 3♠ = Nat F1 4♣ = Asks for transfer, 4♦ = Asks suit, 2NT = singleton?	2♦ - 2NT: 3♣ = 5c♥, 3♦ = 5c♠, 3♥ = 5c♥ + 5m, 3♠ = 5c♠+5c♣, 3NT = 5c♠ + 5c♦	
2♥		6 6		Green: 4-8 hcp 6k♥ RED: 9-11 hcp 6k♥	2NT = singelton?, 3* = Art F1 2NT = singelton?, 3* = Art F1	$2 \checkmark - 3 . 3 \checkmark = Minimum, 2 \checkmark - 3 . 3 \checkmark = Extras with "bad" suit, 2 \checkmark - 3 . 3 . 3 ★ = Extras with good suit$	
2♠		6 6		Green: 4-8 hcp 6k♠ RED: 9-11 hcp 6k♠	2NT = singelton?, 3* = Art F1 2NT = singelton?, 3* = Art F1	2♥ - 3♣ - 3♦ = Minimum, 2♥ - 3♣ - 3♥ = Extras with "bad" suit 2♥ - 3♣ - 3♠ = Extras with good suit	
2NT		1	4♥	(19) 20 -21 hp 5M, 6m, singelton, 5422	Mod Puppet Stay and transfers  3♠ = minors, 4♣ = slamtry ♥, 4♦ = slamtry ♠  4♥ = slamtry ♣, 4♠ = slamtry ♦	High Level Bidding	
3x				Preemptive	3x = F1. 3 <b>*</b> - 4 • / 3 • - 4 <b>*</b> = BW	BW: Generally are the suit above the trumpsuit used as 0314-RKCB. If the suit above is used as BW, 4NT is a cuebid in the "missing" suit 4NT as BW in some cases.  If the answer promises 0/3 or 1/4 you'll always raise to slem with 3 or 4 aces.	
3NT				Solid minor	4♣ = P/C, 4♦ = Asks cue, 4M = To play, 4NT = asks suitlength	Cuebid – Italian style Last train	
4♣,♦				Preemptive			
4♥,♠				To play			
4NT				Asks specific ace	5♣ = no aces, 5♦/♥/♠ = ace, 5NT = 2 aces, 6♣ = ace		