Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 level: (very) light. (1x)-1y-(p)-2x=promises rebid

2 level: sound

Cuebids: Good raise with support

Responses 1-level: F1, 2-level: constructive, 3 level = nat FG

Double jumps are fit jumps

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

15-18 hcp any seat. System on.

If doubled: All bids to play (except 2 NT) 2. is treated as natural, but could possibly be t/o in two other suits.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak jump overcalls, 2 NT = two lowest, 5^+ - 5^+ , wide range. Leaping Michaels, also over 3M, also 4^{th} seat (vs Multi, suit+ \checkmark)

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over m = both M. Wide range

Over $M = \text{other } M + \clubsuit$. Wide range

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

VS strong NT: Dbl = A+another suit,

2 / = 4 / + 2 / 2 = natural

2NT = both minors or majors

Vs weak NT (11-13 or less) = Multi Landy

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

T/O dbl

Leaping Michaels (5+-5+, FG) over 2M/3M, all seats

Cuebid: ASK for stopper

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Yeslek: any bid shows the suit above the suit bid, or the two others, $dbl = \bullet OR \lor + \bullet NT = \bullet + \bullet OR \lor + \checkmark$

(if doubled, pass is suggestion to play, xx asks p to bid next suit, (normally to play own suit) all other bids p/c)

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: 10+ HCP, 1-over-1= F1

 $1 \checkmark / \spadesuit - (x) - transfers from 1NT.$

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Opening Leads Style

ı		Lead	In Partner's Suit
	Suit	3 rd -5 th , top of sequence	3 rd -5 th
	NT	4 th best (low x may sometimes be from longer suits), top or second best from bad suits	3 rd -5 th

Subseq Attitude when opening a new suit

Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/AKJT
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)/ KQT9
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)
10	HT9x/T9x	HT9x/T9x
9	A98/Q98/J98/9x	A98/Q98/J98/98xx
х	$Hx\underline{\mathbf{x}}x/xx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x)$	$Hxx\underline{x}/\underline{x}\underline{x}xx(x)/\underline{x}xx(x)$

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding	
Suit:	Energ/discrg	Count, 3 rd /5 th	Encrg/discrg	
2 nd	Count, 3 rd /5 th	S/P	Count, 3 rd /5 th	
3 rd	S/P		S/P	
NT:	Energ/discrg	Smith-Peter	Encrg/discrg	
2 nd	Count, 3 rd /5 th	Count, 3 rd /5 th	Count, 3 rd /5 th	
3 rd	S/P	S/P	S/P	

Signals (including Trump's):

S/P in trump, Smith-Peter: low likes from leader, high likes from partner Low=odd number or encouraging, High= Even number or discouraging 5/6 level: A for attitude, K for count

A-lead vs suit: for attitude, give count only if Qxx or Jxxx in dummy

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl and rdbl, responsive dbl, negative dbl, competitive dbl 1 - (1 - 1) - (1





Category:

NCBO/team: Vest-Agder1

Event: SM 2016/2017

Players:



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Green

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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, 5-card majors, (4)5-card ♦, 1♣=2+

Transfer after 1 & opening

1NT: 8-12 1st, 2nd hand all green and green vs red

Normally no 5-card or singleton major in the weak NT.

1NT = **15-17** red and all $3^{rd} / 4^{th}$ seat

May have 5 card major, 6 card minor, singleton, 5-4

2-over-1 Responses: GF except rebid (NB! 1♥/♠-2 ♦/♥=3+support, 4-7 hcp, OR nat GF except rebid)

Special bids that may require defence

Weak NT

2 • : (0) 3-10 hcp, 4+-4+M. Playing strength dependent on vulnerability.

1 ♥/♠- 2 ♦/♥=3+support, 4-7 hcp, OR nat GF except rebid Very light opening bids if distributional.

Special forcing pass sequences

Important notes that don't fit

Psychics

May occur

Opening	Art	Min.#	Neg. D. thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding and interfered auctions
1.4		2	4 🛦	Include all 4333/4432-hands Could open light if distributional, 11+ hcp with balanced hands	1 ◆ = ▼, 1 ▼ = ♠, 1 ♠ = 6-8 NT/ weak with ♣/ weak with both m, inv with ◆ or GF with ◆ (could have GF 5+ ◆, 4+M) 1 NT=9-10 (11) hcp balanced, 2NT = nat, inv, 4♣ 2 ♣ = inverted minor, at least invitational, 2 ♦ /2 ▼ = 6 + cards ▼ ♠, 4-7 hcp or FG 2 ♠ = ♣ supp, 6-9, 3 ♣ = preemptive, 0-5 hcp 3 ♦ / ▼ / ♠ = void	1 ◆ - 2 ♥ = 4 ♥ 11-12 (13) hcp 1 ◆ - 1 ♥ = 3 ♥ any distribution, or 4 ♥ and stronger (semi)balanced hand (strength depending on vulnerability because of weak NT non vul), xy and xyz NT 1 ♣ - 2 ♣ - 3 ♣ = weak 4 + ♣ , 1 ♣ - 2 ♣ - 2NT = 12-13 (14) balanced ,1 ♣ - 2 ♣ - 2 ♦ = nat, strong, OR (17)18-19NT	Passed: Transfers and Inverted minor on. xy-NT and xyz on. Fit jumps 1m - (2M) -2NT=Lebensohl (always) SWITCH (off if passed) ex. (1♣ -(1♠) - 2♠=♥, 2♥=♠ 1♣ -(1♥) - 2♥=6+♠, 2♠=inv minor (off if passed - fit jump)
1 ♦		4/5	4♠	4 only if 4-4-4-1	Inv minor, $3 = 4 + 4 + 6 + 9 = 4 + 4 + 7 = 4 = 4 = 4 = 4 = 4 = 4 = 4 = 4 = 4 =$	Natural, xy-NT, xyz	As above
1 🔻		5	4 🖍	5+♥ Could open light if distributional. 11+ if balanced	2 ◆ 2/1=GF unless rebid suit OR 4-7 3+♥ support, 2♥=8-11 2 ♠= Mini-splinter in one m, exactly invitational, 3 ♣=4+♥, bal inv, 3 ♦= single ♠, inv, 3♥=pre, 2NT=4+♥,GF. 4 ♠=To play	2NT-3NT=(17)-18-19 bal. 2NT-3x=nat, not min. 2NT-3x-3 = asks for singleton, 3/4x = singleton, 3NT = start cuebid	$1 \checkmark -2 \text{ m} = \text{values in bid m, } 3+ \checkmark, \text{ inv}$ $1 \checkmark -2 \text{ NT} = \text{both minors}$ SWITCH: $1 \checkmark -(1 \triangle /2 \triangle) - \text{transfers}$
1 🛧		5	4 🖍	As above	1NT=NF, 6-11 hcp, $2 \checkmark = $ Nat GF OR 4-7 \triangle supp, $2 \triangleq 8-11$, $3^+ \triangleq 3 \triangleq $ Mini-splinter in one m $3 \spadesuit = 4+ \triangleq $, bal inv, $3 \checkmark =$ single, inv, $3 \triangleq $ pre, $2NT=4+ \triangleq $, GF, $4 \triangleq 4 \checkmark =$ void		As above Weak raise reversed if double
1NT			4 🛦	15-17 vul and 3 rd /4 th seat (5M/6m/single/5-4)	After strong NT: $2 = \text{Stayman}, 2 \checkmark / \checkmark / \triangleq \text{transfers}, 3 / 4 = (5) 6 + 4 / 4 + 4 \checkmark$ 2NT ask 5-card M, $3 \checkmark / \triangleq \text{singleton},$ $4 = \text{trf to } \checkmark, 4 \leftarrow \text{trf to } A, 4 \checkmark / 4 = \text{to play}$	1NT-2NT-, 3♣= 6 card one m, 3♠ = no 5-card M Break transfer: 2NT=4+max, 3x=Nat HHxx(x), 3+ card support. 1NT-3x-4x=super fit	Contested auctions If natural interference: Bid=NF, t/o dbl If art. int., dbl = inv+
			No neg. dbl	8-12 1 st , 2 nd non vul	After weak NT: 2♣ = Weak Stayman, 2♦=GF Stayman, 2♥/♠= to play, 2NT = inv, 3♣/♦ = to play 3M: 6+ cards, very mild distrib.game try, 4NT= quantitative	1NT -2♣-2♦-2M=5 card suit, inv 1NT -2♦-2x-2NT=asks for distribution	If natural interference: dbl = penalty If artificial interference: dbl = inv+
2*	X			Strong. Normally 20+ hcp, could be weaker with playing tricks	2 ◆ = weak. 2 ♥/♠ = Nat, 5+ hcp, 2NT=balanced, 7+ hcp, 3m= Nat, at least Hxxxx, 6+hcp, 3M=4M+5+ ♦, 3NT=running suit, no outside strength	2* - 2* - 2*/*-3*=2 nd neg (rele if response 3*+) 2*-2NT-3*=ASK 4 card suits, 2*-2*-3M=5+*-4M, 2* - 2M-3M-3/4x=single, 3NT=bal slamtry	
2♦	X			Min. 4-4(5 vul)M. 3-10 hcp, playing strength dep on vul.	2/3/4 V/♠ or NT bid = to play, 4♣/4 ♦= slamtry	$2 \cdot -3 \cdot -3 \cdot =$ all minimum hands $2 \cdot -3 \cdot -3 \cdot /4 = 5 +$ cards in bid suit and max. $2 \cdot -3 \cdot -4 \cdot /4 = +$ void and min. 5-5.	4 th seat: 11-15, 6 ⁽⁺⁾ -card suit
2♥		6		Weak, 3-10, dep vul	2NT = ASK for singleton, New suit F1	2 v − 2NT−3 v = min, no 1/0, 3NT = max, no 1/0	4 th seat: 11-15, 6 ⁽⁺⁾ -card suit
2♠		6		As above	2NT = ASK for singleton, New suit F1	As above	As above
2NT			4 🛦	20-21 hcp	3♣ = Puppet Stayman (3♥= denies M, 3NT=5♥ $3 ♦ / ♥$ = transfers, 3♠= slamtry m (4+4+), 4♣ = slamtry with ♥, $4 ♦$ = slamtry with ♠ .If interference: dbl=penalty, if art: dbl=strength	High Level Bidding	
3x		6		Preemptive, according to vul	3♣ - 3♦=trf, to play in ♥or ♠(light inv) or pick a game. New suit FG. After dbl competitive. 3M-4m = cuebid, 4M=To play	RKCB (0314), Exclusion RKCB (all jumps to the 5-level when trumps is agreed), DOPI/ROPI/DEPO. 5NT in unclear situation: pick a slam. If trump Q denied, we can switch trump to a previous bid suit.	
3NT				1 st /2 nd seat: running m	4♣ = p/c, 4♦=ASK short suit,4M=To play,4NT=ASK length	Splinters	
4♣,♦		6		Natural, preemptive	4M = To play	Cuebids, last train cuebids	
4♥,♠		6		Natural. To play	Any bid: Cuebid.	Lightner dbl	
4NT	X			Asks for specific aces	5♣ = none, 5♦ ♥ ♠6♣ that specific ace		