Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level: Light 2-level: Sound

Responses: 1- and 2-level constructive, Cue-bid is a good raise

in overcaller's suit.

2NT is frequently "Good/Bad" from opener.

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

15-18 hcp 2nd seat and 4th seat after 1M, 12-16 4th after 1m, advanced stayman after balancing 1nt

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Light jump overcalls, but NOT bad red vs. green

2-Suit: 2NT = 2 lowest suits (5+-5+) weak/strong **Reopen**: 12-15 HCP. 6+ card suit

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

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

2♣ = Both Majors/same

2 → = • OR A/same destr

2NT = Both minors OR GF with any 2-suiter/same **4**th seat and after initial pass: DON'T/not Don't 4th seat

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

Take out DBL

Cue-bid: Ask for stopper

Jump in m: That minor + other Major (5+-5+)

Over 3M: 4m is natural

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

vs. strong 1♣: DBL = ♥+♠, 1NT= m, 2♦=M(55+), 2NT=m(55+)

vs. strong 2♣: DBL= M, 2NT= m

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: 9+ HCP

Leads and Signals

Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th
NT	3 rd /5 th (possible ATT)	3 rd /5 th
Subseq	Attitude	

Leads

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Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
Ace	AKx(x)	AK(x)		
King	AK, KQ(x)	KQ(x), AKQ(x), AKJ10(x)		
Queen	QJ(x)	QJ(x), HQJx(x), KQ109(x)		
Jack	J10(x), KJ10(x)	J10(x), HJ10(x)		
10	109(x), H109(x)	109(x), H109(x)		
9	9x	9x, 98(x)		
X	Even number	xx, xxx, xxxx(x)		

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Encrg/Discrg	scrg Count Encrg/Discrg	
2 nd	Count S/P Cour		Count
3 rd	S/P		S/P
NT:	Encrg/Discrg	Smith	Encrg/Discrg
2 nd	Count	Count	Count
3 rd	S/P	S/P	S/P

Signals (including Trump's):

Hi-Low = Discrg/Even number, Low-Hi = Encrg/Odd number Smith (NT): Hi-Low likes the lead from both. S/P in trumps

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Neg, Responsive, Support DBL to 2♥, Competitive DBL 1♣ - (1♦) - DBL shows 4+♥, 1m - (1♥) - DBL shows 4+♠, 1m- (1♠) - DBL strongly suggests at least 4♥



System Card



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Category: Green

NCBO/team:



Event:

Players: Christian Bakke

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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, 5c M. Transfer responses to 1♣ Light openings, 3rd hand openings may be light! Light preempts green vs. red 1NT Openings: (14)15-17 HCP (5M/6m/single/5422)

2-over-1 Responses: GF except rebid in the minors

Special bids that may require defence

2♦: 0-7 HCP 5/6c M OR 24+NT

2 ▼: 8-11 HCP, 6 card ▼ 2 ♠: 8-11 HCP. 6 card ♠

1M-(p)-2♣= nat or inv w/normally 3M

Special forcing pass sequences

Yes

Important notes that don't fit

After opponents overcall: 1 - (1 -)-1 = 4+ -

xy-NT/xyz: 2♣=sign off in ◆ OR INV, 2◆=GF Passed hand: 2◆ shows a better INV than 2♣ 1M-(x)-1NT->=transfers

Psychics

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3	4 🏟	10+ HCP, 3+♣, may open w/ 3-3-4-3	1 ←=4+♥, 1♥=4+ ♠, 1♠= No M/ not 10+ hcp w/5+ ♦, 1nt: 10,5-12hcp INVERTED m, 2 nd level: trf, strong or weak, 2♠: GF w/◆	Accepts TRF if 3c and not 18-19NT 1 • / • - 2 • / • : 13-14 bal or 11-13 unbal, 4c supp 1 • - 2 • ; 2 • = relay, 2NT=11-12, 3 • = 11- 12, 4 + • , 3 • • • = Shortage, 3NT=13-14	2 → = inverted m
1♦		3	4♠	10+ HCP, 3+ • Normally good suit if 3-3-4-3	INVERTED m, 2M= Good 6c GF, 2NT=inv w/3-3-(3-4), 3 = 4+ •, PRE NOT INV vs 18-19NT, 3 • = 4+ •, 6-9 HCP, 3x=void, 3NT=13-15 w/3-3-(3-4)	Similar as for 1.	3 . = inverted m
1♥		5	4 🏟	10-22 HCP, 5+♥	1NT=6-12 HCP NF, 2♣=GF except rebid or inv w/normally 3♥, 2♦=nat inv+, 2♥=5-9 HCP, 2♠= Shortage in a m, INV, 2NT=4+♥ GF, 3♣=4c SUPP without shortage, INV, 3♦= Shortage in ♠, INV, 3♥=PRE, 3♠/4m=void, 3NT=16-18 w/3-3-(3-4)	1 v-2NT, 3X= nat, positive, 3 v=min, 4m=void, 4 v=void in sp-min, 4 h=void in sp-max,	2♣ = 3-card raise 2♦ = 4-card raise
1 &		5	4.	10-22 HCP, 5+♣	2&=GF except rebid or inv w/normally 3♠, 2♦=nat inv+, 2♥=NAT GF 2♠=5-9, 2NT=4+♠ GF, 3♣= Shortage in a m, 3♦=4c SUPP without shortage, INV, 3♥=Shortage in ♥, INV, 3♠=PRE, 3NT=void in ♥, 1♠-4m=void, 4♥= to play	Similar as for 1♥	2♣ = 3-card raise 2♦ = 4-card raise
1 NT			4♠	(14)15-17 HCP (Good 14 to 17)	2♣=STAY, 2♦/2♥=TRF, 2♠=♣, 2NT=♦, 3x=short	1NT-2♣, 2♦-2♥=pick a M; correct to ♠	
- 2.0				May have 5c M, 6c m, (5-4-2-2) and singleton Strong, HCP (22+) OR tricks (8,5+)	4♣/4♦= TRF, 4♥/4♠=To play 2♦=Weak OR waiting, 2M=GF 5+, 2NT=6+ w/5-5	w/ equal length. 2x-3♣=Asking bid 2♣-2♠, 2M=F1, 3m=GF, 2M-3♣= 2 nd	
2*	Х			Strong, FIGE (22+) OR tilcks (6,5+)	minors, 3m=GF 6+,	negative, can stop in 3M.	
2♦	Х			0-7 HCP 5/6c M OR 24+NT, always 6c vul, vul=3-7hcp	2 ▼/2 ♠ = p/c, 2NT = Ask, 3 ♣/3 • = To play, 3 ▼ = Pass or 3 ♠, 4 ♣ = Ask for TRF	2 • -2NT, 3 • = max , 3 • = MIN • , 3 • = min • , 3 • = 24-25NT, 3NT=26-28NT	
2♥		6		6c ▼, 8-11 HCP	2♠=F1, 2NT=Ask for strength and distr, 3♣=GF,3♦: GF, 3♥=Preempt, 3♠/4♣/4♦=Splinter, 4NT=BW	2▼-2NT, 3♣=6-4-X-X, 3◆= 6-3-3-1(m), 3▼=6-3-2-2 min, 3♠ =6-3-3-1(M), 3NT=MAX balanced,	
2♠		6		6c ♠, 8-11 HCP	Similar as for 2♥	Similar as for 2♥	
2 NT			4 🖍	20-21 HCP	3♣ = PuppetSTAY, 3♦/3♥ = TRF, 3♠ = 44+m 2NT-4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠=Slam try with ♥/♠/♣/♦	High Level Bidding	
3x		6		PRE, ACC to VUL		0314 Blackwood	
3NT	Х			Solid minor, gambling, no outside A or K 1 st and 2 nd	4♣=p/c, 4♦ =Ask for control	Exclusion RKCB, PEDO	
4*		7		Pre		5NT is frequently pick a slam.	
4♦		7		Pre		Splinter bids	
4♥,♠		7		Play	4♠=To play 5m=Cuebid	Cue-bids (Italian style), a lot of last train cue-bids.	
4NT	Х			Asks for specific aces	5♣=0 Ace, 5NT=Ace of cl, 5♦/5♥/5♠= that Ace	Lightner DBL	
2♦				4th seat: 11-13 HCP, 6+◆	2NT=INV		
2M				4th seat: 11-13 HCP, 6+M	As for 1-3 rd seat		