Defensive and Competitive Bidding
Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)
1- level Light overcalls
2- level Sound overcalls

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

15-18, 12-16,4th Same responses as after opening 1NT

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

1 suit : Light overcalls
2 suits:
Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)
1-2 $-2=$ both M if $3+$ or NAT if $2+$, then $2 *=M$
$1 \bullet-2 *=$ Both maj
$1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}=$ Other $\mathrm{M}+2$

1*-3* =
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Both major, $2 \downarrow=\uparrow$ or, $2 \downarrow=5+\bullet$ and $4+\mathrm{m}$,
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=5+$ and $4+\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Both minor or GF any 2 -suiter
VS/weak (max 14 hcp)
Double $=$ Same range $+2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Both major $2 \star=$ One major (max 11) $2 \vee / \Delta=5+(12-14)$
PH and $4^{\text {th }}$ vs Strong NT
Double $=$ One minor or both major, $2=+$ one $2 \downarrow=+\mathrm{M}$ $2-/ \Delta=5+$

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

Take out doble
Cue-bid = asks for stopper
Jump in $\mathrm{m}=$ That minor + other major (GF)
Over $3 \mathrm{M}=$ That minor + other major (GF)

## VS. Artificial Strong Openings

VS. strong 1* (Yeslek)
 $1 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{+}+\boldsymbol{\text { or }}+\boldsymbol{+}$
Yeslek applies for overcalls at all level

## Over Opponents' take out double

Of 1M: Transfers from 1NT, Mini-Splinter
Of 2M: Transfers from 2NT
OF 1m: RDBL= , or RDBL= ${ }^{\text {® }}$
PASS maybe STRONG

| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {tr }}$ | $3^{\text {dra }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| NT | ATT, 2 or $4^{\text {th }}$, or top of nothing | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Subseq | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |  |
| Leads |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace | $\mathrm{AKx}(\mathrm{x})$ | AK(x) |  |
| King | AK, KQx | AKJ1Ox, KQx |  |
| Queen | QJ(x) | KQ109, QJx |  |
| Jack | KJ10x, J10x | HJ10(x) J10(x) |  |
| 10 | H109(x) 109x | H109(x) 109x |  |
| 9 | 9 x , | 98xx,9x, J98, Q98(x) |  |
| Hi-x | Even number | xx,xxx,xxxx, xxxxx |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
| Suit: | Encrg/Discrg | Count | Encrg/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count |  | Count |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| NT: | Encrg/Discrg | Smith | Encrg/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | Count | Count |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| Signals (including Trump's): <br> Hi-low $=$ Discrg/Even number Low-Hi $=$ Encrg/Odd number <br> Smith (NT) Hi-low = Likes the lead from both |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Light style also reopenings |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| Neg, Responsive, Support Dbl to 2 $\downarrow$, Competative Dbl |  |  |  |


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| System: GREEN |  |  |
| Players |  |  |
|  | Ole Kopstad | Terje Lie |
| System Summary |  |  |
| General Approach and Style |  |  |
| Natural 5c M <br> Transfer responses to 1* |  |  |
| Special bids that may require defence |  |  |
| $2 \downarrow=2-7 \mathrm{Hcp}((5) 6 \mathrm{c} \vee$ or $\uparrow$ ) or $24+\mathrm{Bal}$ |  |  |
| Special forcing pass sequences |  |  |
| Important notes that don't fit |  |  |
| After opponets overcall: |  |  |
| Psychics |  |  |
| Can occur |  |  |


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| 1* |  | 2 |  | 10-22 2+a <br> May have 4 |  $1 \mathrm{NT}=11-12,2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Inverted, $2 \uparrow / \vee / \stackrel{\wedge}{ }=6$ card Inv | Accepts TRF with 3 card support | TRF ON 1 LEVEL $2 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{\rho}=$ Fit-jump |
| 1 * |  | 4 |  | 10-22 4+ <br> If only $4 *$ then $4 *+4 \mathrm{M}$ or $4 \boldsymbol{*}$ |  |  | $2 \varphi /$ = Fit-jump |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | 10-22 5+ | $\begin{aligned} & 2+3+(10-12 \text { inv.)BAL.(GF) or NAT (GF) } \\ & 2 \wedge / 3 * / 3=\text { INV } 6 c \\ & 2 N T=\text { GF W/4+ } 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { Mixed } \\ & 3=\text { Unspesified Splinter }(9-12), 3 N T=\text { Void in } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \vee-2 N T, 3 x=\text { NAT , NOT MINIMUM } \\ & 1 \vee-2 N T, 3 x-3 \downarrow=\text { ASKS FOR SINGLETON } \\ & 1 \vee-2 N T, 3 x-3 N T=\text { ASKS FOR CUE-BID } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee-2 \leftrightarrow=3+c \text { raise } \\ & 2 N T=\text { STENBERG } \\ & 3 * / 3=\text { splinter } \end{aligned}$ |
| 14 |  | 5 |  | 10-22 5+a |  | Simular as for 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \leftrightarrow-2 \leftrightarrow=3 / 4 \mathrm{c} \text { raise } \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { STENBERG } \\ & 3 \star / 3 \leqslant=\text { NAT (INV) } 6 \text { CARD } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | (14+) 15-17 <br> May have 5cM Or 6cm |  |  |  |
| 2\% | v |  |  | STRONG HCP OR (8,5+)tricks | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 2 \star=\text { Weak or waiting } \\ 2 \uparrow / \star / \mathrm{NT} / 3 \star / \star=\text { NAT } 6+\mathrm{HCP} \\ 3 \uparrow=4 \downarrow \text { and } 5+\star, 3 \star=5+5+\mathrm{m}, 8-11 \mathrm{HCP} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \boldsymbol{*}=4 \mathrm{c}+5+(\mathrm{GF}) \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \boldsymbol{-}=\mathrm{F} 1 \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \boldsymbol{\mathrm { F }} 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 | v |  |  | Red. 6c M (2-7) <br> Green: $5+\mathrm{M}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \vee / \uparrow=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} \quad 3 \vee=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { Asks } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2-2 \mathrm{NT} \rightarrow 3 \star=\text { Minimum } \text { or } \\ & 2-2 \mathrm{NT} \rightarrow 3=\text { Maximum } \\ & 2-2 \mathrm{NT} \rightarrow 3 \downarrow=\text { Maximum } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 |  | 5 |  | . $6 \bullet(8-11)$ | 2NT= Asks for Singleton 3 = Ogust | $2 \downarrow-2 N T$ ASKS FOR SINGLETON <br> $2 \boldsymbol{2}-3$ ASKS FOR SUIT AND STRENGTH |  |
| 24 |  | 5 |  | 6-(8-11) | 2NT= Asks for Singleton $3 *=$ Ogust | 2^ - 2NT ASKS FOR SINGLETON <br> 2• - ASKS FOR SUIT AND STRENGTH |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 20-21 |  | Slam Conventions |  |
| $3 x$ |  | 6 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { PRE, } \\ \text { ACC TO VUL } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 0314 RKCB <br> Exclusion RKCB, DOPI,ROPI/DEPO <br> 5NT IS Frequently pick a slam <br> Splinter bids <br> Cue bids( Italian style) lots of last train cue-bids |  |
| 3NT | V |  |  | Solid minor | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} \\ & 4 \star= \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \% \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | v | 6 <br> 6 |  | 8-9 tricks with <br> 1, 2, 4 hand 8-9 tricks with <br> 1, 2, 4 hand | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \diamond=\text { Slam try with } \\ & 4 \vee=\text { Slam try with } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $4 \bullet$ ^ |  | 6 |  | PRE, ACC TO VUL |  |  |  |
| 4NT | v |  |  | Asks for specific aces | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \boldsymbol{5}=0 \text { Aces 5NT=2 Aces } \\ & 5 \leqslant / 5 \bullet / 5 \boldsymbol{\omega} / 6 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { That Ace } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

