## Defensive and Competitive Bidding

## Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 level: (very) light. (1x)-1y-(p)-2x=inv + with y-support

2 level: sound

Cuebids: good raise with support

Responses 1 level: F1, 2-level: constructive

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

15-18 hpc in any seat –

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

Week jump overcalls, 2NT = two lowest unbid

Leaping michaels

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

Minot: both majors, weak or strong

Major: other M + Clubs, weak or strong

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

Strong NT:

2 = both major

 $2 \blacklozenge = \text{one major}$ 

2 ♠/♥ = normally 5+ major, and 4 + minor

2NT = both minors

VS weak 1NT: same.

DONT in 4th seat and after pass

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

T/O dbl. Leaping M (FG)

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

VS 1♠: X = majors, 1NT = minors

VS 2♠: X = MM

#### Over Opponents' take out double

Redbl 10+ hcp, 1 over 1 = F1.2-over1 = NF

Leads and Signals			
Opening Leads Style			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	
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)	
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	H9x/9xx/T9	H9x/9xx/T9	
Χ	Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x)	Hxx <b>x</b> /HT9 <b>x</b> /x <b>x</b> xx(x)	

# Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Small enc	Count, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5th	Small enc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count. Hi- lo=even	S/P	Count
3rd	S/P		S/P
NT:	Small enc	Smith/peter	Small enc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count, 3rd/5th	Count, 3rd/5th	Count, 3rd/5th
3 <sup>rd</sup>			

Signals (including Trump's): Smith Peter vs NT: low=likes

High: Even number or discrg

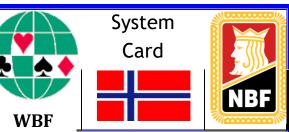
#### **Doubles**

# Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

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

Negative doubles, responsive doubles. Support X and XX.  $1 - (1 \lor) - 1 = \max 3$ 



# System: Natural, 2\1 GF

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# System Summary

## General Approach and Style

5 card major, 4 diamonds 2 clubs

2-over1: GF

15-17NT: may have 5 card M, 6 card m, singleton

# Special bids that may require defence

# Special forcing pass sequences

Standard negative doubles. Classical forcing pass when GF, in unclear og competitive positions x = extras, pass = pass

## Important notes that don't fit

X-Y-NT, X-Y-Z

## **Psychics**

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Opening	Art	Min.#	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		2	4 NT	Could open light if distributional, (11) 12 + hcp with bal hands	2 ♣ = inverted minor, 2 ♦ = 7-9 (10) with 5+ clubs 2 $\checkmark$ /♠ = 6 cards, 0-7 hcp 3 ♣ = preemptive, 3 $\checkmark$ ♦ void	1♣-1•-1M = natural, 1♣-1•-1NT may include 4 card major (walsh) 1♣-2♣-3♣ = min unbal, 1♣-2♣-2h = nat, unbalanced extras 1♣-2♣-3NT = 13-14 bal, 1♣-2♣-2NT = good 11-12 bal 1cl2cl-2di=either nat revers or 18-19 bal, or any strong 15 + hand with singelton.	Not inverted after pass
1♦		4	4 NT	As above	2♦ = inverted minor, 2♥/♠ = 6 cards, 3-7 hcp 3♠ = invitational with ♦, 3♦ = preemptive, 3♥/3♠/4♠ = void	1♦-2♦-3♦ = min unbal, 1♦-2♦-2NT= 11-12 bal 1♦-2♦-2h = nat revers, 18-19 NT or any 15 + with any singelton, 1♦-2♦-3NT = 13-14 bal	Not inverted after pass
1♥		5	4 NT	As above	2♣= nat gf, or invitational with 3card support 1012 Hcp 2♦=Nat GF, 2♥= 6-10 with support in ♥ 3♥=pre-empt 2NT= 4+♥ FG, 3♠/4♠/4♦ = splinter (void)	3♣ = inv 4+hearts 3♦=mixed 2sp = Any singleton wth 4+ support 4♣/♦ = void	System on but no longer GF, 2 cl = drury with 3 card support, 2di=4 card supp drury
1♠		5	4 NT	As above	2♣= either invitational with 3 card support (10-12)Or nat GF 2♣=nat gf , 2♠= 6-10 2NT= 4+♠ FG, 3cl = Any singleton 3di = Mixed raise, 6-9 with 4 + card support 3h = inv hearts, 3♠=preemptive	3♣ = inv 4+ spades 3♦=Mixed Raise (6-9) with 4 + support 3♥=bal invite in haearts	System on but no longer GF. Similar to 1 heart openings
1 NT				15-17 hcp (5M/6m/5- 4/singleton)	2♣ = stayman, 2♦/♥/♠ = transfer 2♣◆♥♠ = invite with 6 cards 4♣=transfer to ♥ 4◆=transfer to ♠, 4♠/♥= to play	Smolen. After transfer: new suit GF. After stayman response: 3♣ rele 1NT-2♣, 2M-3M forcing 1NT-transfer, 2M-3M forcing 1NT-2cl-2h-2sp=bal slaminvite. 1NT-2cl-2sp-3h=same	When opponents interfere we use TO-doubles and Transfer Lebensohl.
2*	Х			Strong, 20+ hcp or weaker with playng tricks	2•=waiting bid. 2•=5+ 2NT=both minors (5/5+)	Second negative. 2♣-2♦-3M ask for cue 2♣-2♦-4M/5m= 9-10 playng tricks	Double after opponents interfere is 0-3 hcp.
2♦		6(5)		Weak 2	2 NT Forcing, 2 maj = not forcing, but can be raised with support, 3 <sup>rd</sup> level = nat forcing	2♦-2NT-3♠=values 2♦-2NT-3♦=minimum , 2 di-2nt-3heart= values 2di-2nt-3sp= Values	
2♥		6		Weak 2	2NT ask for singleton		
2♠		6		Weak 2	2NT ask for singleton		
2 NT				20-21	Puppet stayman, transfers  4♣=♥ slam int, 4♦ = ♠ slam int  4♥=♠ slam int, 4♠ = ♦ slam int	Slam Conventions	
3x				Preemptive	Bid on 3 level after partners preemtive is always forcing	RKCB (0314), Exclusion RKCB, DOPI/ROPI 5NT in unclear situation: pick a slam	
3NT				½ seat SOL major suit	4♣ ask for shortness		
4♣,♦		6		Preemtive		Splinters, cuebid, after BW-answer: the suit ask for trump Q	
4♥,♠		6		Natural, to play		After BW-answer: 6x ask for third round control	
4NT				Ask for specific ace	5♣ = none. 5♦♥♠ that specific ace, 5NT= ♠ace 6♣=two aces. 6NT=three aces		