# **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

### Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls.Cue is either GF any, or good raise with support.

Many sequences with transferbids in competition-sit.

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

15-18, system on

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

Weak. «sound»

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

Michaels Cuebid (55 highest and lowest)

3 in openers suit searching for 3nt.

t/o dbls.

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

1.th hand: Dbl :equal strength ., 2\*:Both Majors, min4-4

- 2♦ transfer to ♥ , 2♥ transfer to ♠
- 2♠ 4+and a minor 5+

2NT Both minors 5-5 or any strong 55 GF

2-4hand:Dbl=both major(44) or 4maj and 5 minor. All bids are natural.

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

Takeout doubles, 2NT: 15-18

4minor Leaping Michael (5Major and 5in bid suit).

VS. Artificial Strong Openings			
Dbl	both majors (2♣: dbl shows ♣)		
♥,♠ NT	Nat		
NT	Minors (min 4-4 i ♦ ♣)		
	Over Opponents' take out double		

Suit at 1-level are normally forcing. Splinter after 1 • •, jumpsuport 6-9chp, 2NT inv, RDBL= 12hp+. Transferbids at 2-level. RDB=8+ and normally 2cards support.

Leads and Signals				
Opening Leads Style				
Lead Ir		In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; (hi-low=even)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; hi-lo=even, invit if shown support		
NT	Invitational	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; hi-lo=even, invit if shown support.		
Subseq	Distr/lav/Oddbal (normally 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> )			

Leads					
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)			
King	AK/KQ/KQJ/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)/ <b>T</b> 9 <b>x</b>	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x			
	Н9 <u>х</u> / <b>9</b> х <u>х</u> / <u>Т</u> 9	H9 <u>x</u> / <b>9</b> x <u>x</u> / <u>T</u> 9			
Х	$Hx\underline{x}x/H\underline{T}9x/x\underline{x}xx(x)$	$Hx\underline{x}x/H\underline{T}9x/x\underline{x}xx(x)$			

### Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Low=enc.	3 <sup>rd,</sup> 5th	Low=enc.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Distr./lavintal		Low=enc (lavin
3 <sup>rd</sup>			Enc/distr/lavin
NT:	Same	Smith. Low good from both	same
2 <sup>nd</sup>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>			

Signals (including Trump's): Most discards are weak/enc. But also distr and Lavintal when natural.

## Doubles

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

Light based on shape. Supportdoubles, Rdbls, neg.doubles (up to 3 🏟), strength doubles on higher levels.

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

Support doubles (3-card support) on 1-2-level.



# System Card





# System:

# Players





N-5013 Asbjørn Kindsbekken

N-6882 Roar Voll

## System Summary

#### General Approach and Style

Natural style. 1♣ 2+cards (bal.hands), Openings are normally 11hcp+, but can be as week as 9hcp. 1♦Is normally 5card if not 4441 and singel clubs.

1 NT is (14)15-17. Any 5332, some 5422,6c minor and sometimes a singelton (4441,5431,6331).

#### Special bids that may require defence

Multi 2 ←=weak two in major or strong "balanced" hands, 2nt= min 55 ♣ ♦ 7-11 or +22hp

After 1-minor openings we use transferbids at 2-level.

#### Special forcing pass sequences

#### Important notes that don't fit

3<sup>rd</sup> hand openings might be out of describtion, both in length and strength.

#### **Psychics**

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Opening	Art	Min.	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*	X	2	4♥	11-22hcp (9hcp) Al bal. 4432/4333.	1 ♦,♥ transf. 1 ♦ is: 6-10 NT or ♦ .1NT:11-12hp 2 ♣: inv. Raise (10+, 4+♣) 3 ♦ :2-2-5 ♦ -4 ♣ GF 2 ♦,2 ♥ : transf (weak or strong/slaminv. ♥ ♠) 2 ♠ transf ♦ (weak or strong), ♣ (weak) 2NT=11-13hp and ♣-suport, 3 ♣= preempt	1 <b></b> 2 <b></b> 2NT=11-12 bal 1 <b></b> -1x-1y(NT)-2 <b></b> stop in ◆ or gameinv. 1 <b></b> 1x-1y(NT)-2 ◆ gameforce.	
1♦		5 (3 in 3/ 4h)	4♥	11-22hcp (9hcp) 4card if:4441 and single *	2♣ inv.raise (12+ 4+♦ or 6c♣ and 9-11) 2 ♦,2♥: transf (weak or strong/slaminv. ♥ ♠) 2♠ transf ♦ (weak, ♣ (weak or strong) 3♣:6card +12hp 2NT=11-13hp and ♦ support, 3♦=preempt	1 ♦-2 <b>*</b> - 2NT =11-12 NT	
1♥		5 (4 in 3/ 4h)	4◆	11-22 hcp(9hcp)	2♣ = Drury or natural, 2NT GF Stenberg (4c+sup) 2♠ 3♣♦ splinter, 3♥: 6-9 hp 3♠ and 4♣♦ void normaly 10-12hcp	1 ♥-2NT, 3 ♣ ♦ = nat (3+), 1 ♥-2NT, 3 ♣ – new suit is singleton/void 1 ♥-1NT, 2 ♣ = artifial 1 ♥-1NT, 2 ♦ = 6c ♥ and a good opening	2♣ = Drury 3c support. 2♠ =Drury 4c support.
1♠		5	4♥	11-22 hcp(9hcp)	2♣ = Drury 2NT GF Stenberg (4c sup) 3♣♦♥ splinter. 3♠ 6-9 hp 4♣♦♥ void normaly 10-12hcp	1 <b>a</b> -2NT, 3 <b>a b</b> = nat (3+), 1 <b>a</b> -2NT, 3 <b>a</b> − new suit is singleton/void 1 <b>a</b> -1NT: 2 <b>a</b> = <b>b</b> , 2 <b>b</b> = <b>v</b> , 2 <b>v</b> = <b>a</b>	2♣ = Drury 3c support. 2♠=Drury 4c support.
1 NT			4♦	(14)15-17. Can have singleton,6/54!	2♣ Stayman, 2♠,♥ transf., 2♠ minor-stayman,2nt: ♣♦ 3 ♣♦:transfer (weak/strong or 55major inv/GF). 3♥ ♠ sing and 4c in other Maj.	1NT-2*, 2 ♦ -2  = rele, 1NT-2*, 2 ♥ -2  = rele, 1NT-2  , 2 ♥ -3   ,	
2*	Х	0		Strong.	2♦ rele, 2♥/♠=4c and weak(max4hcp), 2nt=♣ ,3♣=♦,3♦=♥, 3♥=♣, 3♠=good unkown 6card EKQxxx, 3Nt 11-12 3343/3334	3♣from answer in next round is sec neg. 2♣-2♦-2♥ is either 25-26 or natural and forcing. 2♣-2♦-2nt=20-21	
2♦	Х			Weak 2♥,2♠ or +22bal (incl. 6c minor)	2NT, 3♣,♦ forcing bids	2♦-2NT, 3♣=max weak two or strong clubs, 3♦ asks 3♦, min and ♥ or strong with diamnonds. 3♥min and ♠,3♠=EKQxxx in♥, 3Nt =22-24	
2♥		5		7-10hcp	2NT:rele,3 <b>*</b> :pas or 3 <b>♦</b> ,3 <b>♦</b> : <b>A</b> inv.+, 3 <b>♥</b> =stop, 3 <b>A</b> : GF	2♥-2NT and answers:, 3♣♦ weak and 3+ 3♥: good and 4+♣ 3♠: good and 4+♦, 3nt=good no sidesuit.	
2 <b>A</b> 2nt	X	5 5 <b>♣</b> 5 <b>♦</b>		7-10hcp 7-11 or 22+ Min55 in minor	2NT:rele,3♣:pas or 3♦,3♦:♥inv.+, 3♥=to pl.,3♠:stop 3♥ asking.		
3x		(6) 7		Preempt "weak" minor	New suit 3-level is forcing. 4-level cue-bid.		
3NT				1-2nd solid 7c minor. 3-4 <sup>th</sup> : gambling	4♣ takeout 4♦ ask for cue-bid	Slam conventions:  RKCB 4NT 0-3 1-4,Cue-bid 1./2. controls.  5NT, Culbertson 4nt if minor is trumph (answers depend on trmphsuit). Exkl.BW. /Dopi/Ropi	
4*,◆				Preempt. Nat.			
4 <b>∀,</b> ♠ 4NT				Natural Asking	5* no ace, 5NT 2 aces, 6*=*-ace		