Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls with good suit

Overcalls at the 2-level are normally solid.

After an overcall, a new suit at the 1- and 3-level are F1, a new suit at the 2-level are NF. After an overcall, a cuebid does not promise support for partner.

Same principles after a reopening.

1 NT-overcall (2./4.; Answers; Reopening)

15-18 hcp in all hands.

Same responses as after 1NT-opening.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

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Unusual NT shows 2 lowest with jump

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Cuebid of a minor (3+) shows both majors

Cuebid of a major shows opposit major + *

Jumpcuebid asks for stopper

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

VS weak NT (12-14 or weaker):

Dbl = takeout

2. = Majors, 2. = Multi (13+hp)

 $2 \lor = 5c + \lor$, 8-12 hp, $2 \land = 5c + \land$, 8-12 hp

2NT = Both minors, 3m = Constructive

VS strong NT in direct seat (13-15 or stronger):

Dbl = equal strength +

2. = maiors. 2. = Multi

 $2\Psi/A = 4(5)c + longer minor, 2NT = both minors$

VS NT after pass or VS strong NT in 4.seat:

Dbl = one-suiter, 2 = 4 + higher suit, 2 = 4 + M

2♥ = majors, 2♠ = ♠, 2NT = strong 2-suiter

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

Generally: Dbl = takeout, 2NT = 15-18

VS Ekren: Dbl = penaltyinterest, 2♠ = T/O in minors

Leaping Micheals VS 2x, 3* og 3 .

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

VS strong 1.4: Yeslek, double = ♦ or both majors

VS strong 2.4: Yeslek, double = ♦ or both majors

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl = 10+/penalty interest

Transfers from 1NT after 1M – (dbl)

Leads and Signals

Opening Leads Style

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	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 rd /5 th (4 th from 6c)	3 rd /5 th (4 th from 6c) 3 rd from inner seq		
NT	3 rd /5 th (4 th from 6c) (Sometimes 4 th from 4c)	3 rd /5 th (3 rd from inner seq)		
Subseq	Attitude (3 rd /5 th)			

Leads

Card	VS suit	VS NT
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x), AKQ(x)
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x), $KQJ(x)$
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)
10	HT9x/T9(x)	HT9x/T9x
9	9(x)	9(x)
Х	3rd/5th	3rd/5th

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declearer	Discarding
Suit: 1	LOW = ENC	H/L = EVEN	LOW = ENC
2	H/L = EVEN	Lavinthal	H/L = EVEN
3	Lavinthal		
NT: 1	LOW = ENC	Smith	LOW = ENC
2	H/L = EVEN	H/L = EVEN	H/L = EVEN
3	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	

Signaler (trumph included):

Smith: HIGH = likes from both sides

Lavinthal in trumphs, H/L = odd if we show length in trumphs.

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normal takeout doubles, may be light with good distribution Equal-level-convention.

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Responsive doubles

Supportdoubles thru 2♥

Lead directing doubles – but dbl from overcaller in his suit indicates another



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System summary

General approach and style

Natural based system with transfers after 1.★.

14,5-17 NT (5(6)M,6m, singelton og 5422 are allowed)

2.◆, 2.▼ og 2.♣- openings have different meanings based on VUL.

3rd/5th leads and LOW is ENC.

Special bids that may require defense

1 - 1 • /1 • = Transfer

1♣ - 1♠ = ♦ or 6-9NT

1♣ - 2♦/2♥ = Transfer (weak or strong)

2 ♦ /2 ♥ /2 ♦ - openings = Dependent on VUL.

Special forcing pass sequences

Standard forcing pass sequences.

Important notes that don't fit elsewhere

The suit above the trumphsuit at the 4-level are usually used as BW. If declarer has shown excact distribution we don't give count signals, but play attitude.

Psychics

May occur

Openin g	Art	# .	Neg. X tthru.				
odo 33	<	Min.	Neg	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1.*		3	4♥	3+♣ (may have longer ♦) (8) 11+ hcp	1 ♦ /1 ♥ = 4 + ♥ /4 + ♠ , 1 ♠ = ♦ or 6-9 NT, 1NT = 10-12 hp, 2 ♣ = Inv. Minor, 2 ♦ / ♥ = ♥ / ♠ (3-7 hcp or 15+ hcp) 2 ♠ = 5 + ♣ 6-9 hcp, 2NT = 13-15/19-20 hcp), 3 ♣ = 5 + ♣ 0-5 hcp 3x = void, 3NT = 16-18 hcp	1 ♣ - 1 • - 1 • = 3 + • , 1 ♣ - 1 ♠ - 1NT = may have singelton • 1 ♣ - 1 • - 2 • = 4 • , minimum 1 ♣ - 1 ♠ - 2 • = minorbased hand, does not promise extras	1 - (1 •) - dbl = 4+ •, 1 • - (1 •) - 1 • = denies major
1♦		4 (3)	4♥	3+◆ (8) 11+hcp	Natural answers, 1NT = 6-9 hcp, 2M = strong, Inverted minor 3♣ = 6-9 hcp with ◆-support, 3◆ = 0-5 hcp with ◆-support	1 ◆ - 2 ◆ - 3NT = 13-14 hcp	
1♥		4	4◆	5+♥ or 4(+)♠4+♥ (8) 11+hcp	2 ◆ = nat F1 or 3-7 hcp with ▼-support 2 ▼ = 8-11 hcp with ▼-support, 2 ♠ = Minisplinter in any suit 2NT = support,GF, 3 ♣ = 3 c ▼ 11-12 hcp 3 ◆ = 4 c ▼ 9-11 hcp no singelton, 3 ▼ = Preemptive	1 v - 2 v - 2 v = Not inv vs weak raise 1 v - 2 v - 3x = Naturlig inv vs weak raise 1 v - 2NT − 3x = nat extras	2-way Drury
1♠		5	4♥	5+ ♠ (8) 11+hcp	2♥ = nat F1 or 3-7 hcp with ♠-support 2♠ = 8-11 hcp with ♠-support, 2NT = support GF 3♣ = Minisplinter in a minor, 3♦ = 3c♠ 11-12 hcp or 4c♠ 9-12 hcp 3♥ = Minisplinter, 3♠ = preemptive	1 ♣ - 2 ▼ - 2 ♣ = Not inv vs weak raise 1 ♣ - 2 ▼ - 3x = Naturlig inv vs weak raise 1 ♣ - 2NT – 3x = nat extras	2-way Drury
1NT		1	4♥	(14) 15-17 hcp 5M,6m, singelton, 5422.	2♣ = Stayman, 2♦/♥ = Trf, 2♠ = weak doubleton in any suit, 2NT = weak or strong, minorbased hand, 3♣ = Singelton in a major, 3♦ = Puppet Stayman, 3M = Slamtry 4♣/4♦ = Transfer		
2*	Х			Strong unbal 22+ bal	2 ◆ = Relay, 2M = Nat GF, 2NT = minor, 3m = Nat GF 3M = 4cM + 6c+ ◆	2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ = 25+NT or nat 2♣ - 2♦ - 2M - 3♣ = Second negativ	
2∳	Х	5 6 6		Green: 5cM, 4-8 hcp All RED: Multi, 6kM 4-8 RED VS GREEN: 6k • 9-11	2♥ = P/C, 2♠ = Nat, NF, 2NT = relay, 3♣ = Nat, NF 3♦ = Inv with ♥, 3♥ = P/C, 3♠ = Inv with ♠ 2♥/2♠ = P/C, 2NT = Relay, 3m = NF, 3♥ = P/C, 3♠ = Nat F1 4♣ = Asks for transfer, 4♦ = Asks suit 2NT = singleton?	2 + -2NT: $3 = 5$ C $ = 5$ C	
2♥		6 6		Green: 4-8 hcp 6k♥ RED: 9-11 hcp 6k♥	2NT = singelton?, 3♣ = Art F1 2NT = singelton?, 3♣ = Art F1	2 ▼ - 3 ♣ - 3 ♦ = Minimum 2 ▼ - 3 ♣ - 3 ▼ = Extras with "bad" suit 2 ▼ - 3 ♣ - 3 ♠ = Extras with good suit	
2♠		6 6		Green: 4-8 hcp 6k♠ RED: 9-11 hcp 6k♠	2NT = singelton?, 3♣ = Art F1 2NT = singelton?, 3♣ = Art F1	2 v - 3 ♣ - 3 • = Minimum 2 v - 3 ♣ - 3 v = Extras with "bad" suit 2 v - 3 ♣ - 3 ♠ = Extras with good suit	
2NT		1	4♥	(19) 20 -21 hp 5M, 6m, singelton, 5422	Mod Puppet Stay and transfers 3♠ = minors, 4♠ = slamtry ♥, 4♦ = slamtry ♠ 4♥ = slamtry ♣, 4♠ = slamtry ♦	High Level Bidding	
3x				Preemptive	3x = F1. 3♣ - 4♦/ 3♦ - 4♣ = BW	BW: Generally are the suit above the trumpsuit used as 0314-RKCB. If the suit above is used as BW, 4NT is a cuebid in the "missing" suit 4NT as BW in some cases. If the answer promises 0/3 or 1/4 you'll always raise to slem with 3 or 4 aces.	
3NT				Solid minor	4♣ = P/C, 4♦ = Asks cue, 4M = To play, 4NT = asks suitlength	Cuebid – Italian style Last train	
4♣,♦				Preemptive			
4♥,♠				To play			
4NT				Asks specific ace	5♣ = no aces, 5◆/♥/♠ = ace, 5NT = 2 aces, 6♣ = ace		