# Defensive and Competitive Bidding

#### Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Very light, response is almost forcing.

If club transfer x shows suit, opps suit take-out.

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

15-18 sys on. Nilslands defence ag x. 2NT 4<sup>th</sup> pos = 19-21

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

Very light, specially non-vul vs vul

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

Very light, specially non-vul vs vul

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

Vs Strong NT (min.12) : x = pen, 2cl both majors, 2d 1 major, 2h/s 4 + longer minor, 2NT both minors

Vs weak NT (max 13): x = pen, 2cl both majors, 2d weak in 1 major, 2h/s = 5+ ordinary opening strength, 2NT = both minor opening strength, 3cl/d=5 +5 unspecified Major strong hand

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

X=take-out. NT = Natural. Leaping Michaels (2d multi is treated as hearts). Cuebid = stopper-asking.

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

Vs strong 1cl : d=both majors, NT=both minors

Vs strong 2cl: NT=2-suiter,

#### Over Opponents' take out double

xx = 9+. Drury and Weak raise on. 1 over 1 natural forcing.

Leads and Signals				
Opening Leads Style				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; 2-4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> =even	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; 2-4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> =even		
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; 2-4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> =even	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; 2-4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> =even		
Subseq	Top			

Leads			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	$A\underline{\mathbf{K}}/\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}/\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{x})$	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}/\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}/\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}(\underline{\mathbf{x}})$	
King	$\underline{KQ}/\underline{KQ}J(x)/\underline{K}QT(x)$	$\underline{KQ}/\underline{KQ}J(x)/\underline{KQ}T(x)$	
Queen	$\underline{A}QJ(x)/\underline{Q}J(x)/\underline{Q}JT(x)$	$\underline{AQ}J(x)/\underline{Q}J(x)/\underline{Q}JT(x)$	
Jack	$H\underline{J}T(x)/\underline{J}T(x)$	$H\underline{\boldsymbol{J}}T(x)/\underline{\boldsymbol{J}}T(\underline{x})$	
10	H <u>T</u> 9x/ <u>A</u> QT(x)/ <u>T</u> 9 <u>x</u>	H <u>T</u> 9x/ <u>AQT(x)/T</u> 9x	
9	H9 <u>x</u> /9x <u>x</u> / <u>T</u> 9	H9 <u>x</u> /9x <u>x</u> / <u>T</u> 9	
Х	Hx <u>x</u> x/H <b>T</b> 9x/xxxx( <u>x)</u>	Hx <u>x</u> x/H <u>T</u> 9x/x <u>x</u> xx( <u>x)</u>	

# Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Enc	Smith	Enc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Distr	Suit pref	Distr
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suit pref	Distr	Suit pref
NT:	Enc	Smith	Enc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Distr	Suit pref	Distr
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suit pref	Distr	Suit pref

Signals (including Trump's):

#### **Doubles**

# Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, specially balancing position. Jump response = inv Lebensohl only in forced positions.

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

Sup.x/xx, Lightner. X after opps 1NT-3NT = worst Major X of 3NT ask for dummys first bid suit.



# System:

Players

Olav Arve	Aksel
Høyem	Hornslien
Heimdal	Heimdal

# System Summary

## General Approach and Style

Natural 2/1, 4-card openings all over.

1 NT = 15-17

2d = Multi

2M = 5+4(5) minor

## Special bids that may require defence

## Special forcing pass sequences

After we double 1x for pen, after our xx, after bidding vul.game when it is 'clear' it is 'our' game.

# Important notes that don't fit

## **Psychics**

May happen

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Opening	Art	Min.#	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		4	4s	10-21 p	2cl=inv.minor, nat. 3cl = pre-empt 2h/s = Weak	Reply to inv.minor : 2d may be 18-19 bal. or nat GF If overcalled, cue-bid is invitational+ with support If 1h overcall, x denies 4sp.	Same
1♦		4		10-21 p	2d=inv.minor, nat. 3cl = pre-empt 2h/s = Weak	Reply to inv.minor : 2h may be 18-19 bal. or nat GF If overcalled, cue-bid is invitational+ with support If 1h overcall, x denies 4sp.	Same
1♥		4		10-21 p	2cl = Drury (9+) or natural GF 2d = weak raise in h (4-7) or natural force 2h = 7-9, 2NT nat.inv, Suit jump (mini)splinter	Reply to Drury: 2d = 10-125+ h, 2h=12-145+h 2NT = 12-144-card h, New suit nat.GF Cuebid of overcall = inv.raise+	Same
1♠		4		10-21 p	2cl = Drury (9+) or natural GF, 2d nat forcing 2h = weak raise in h (4-7) or natural force 2s = 7-9, 2NT nat.inv 11-12, Suit jump (mini)splinter	Reply to Drury : 2d = 10-12 5+ h, 2s=12-14 5+h 2NT = 12-14 4-card h, New suit nat.GF Cuebid of overcall = inv.raise+	Same
1 NT		-	4s	May have 5M/6m	Stayman, transfer, 3-level short suit, 4cl/d=h/s	After Stayman reply : 2s (NT)GF-sys to follow. 3-level nat GF. After 3-level reply : Nat or Cue-bid	
2*		0	-	Forcing 22+ if balanced	2d waiting, 2M/3m= 5+ min. 2 controls, 2NT=5-5 m Puppet Stayman over 2NT rebid, stayman/transfers over 3NT rebid.		
2♦		0	-	Weak 2 in 1 Major	2/3/4 h/s = pass or take-out. 2NT Force. 3m to play X of overcall=pass(if same suit) or to	Reply to 2NT : 3cl/d=h/s minimum. 3h/s=s/h maximum	
2♥		5	-	5+4(5)minor 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand 7-9 1/3 hand 3-9	3/4/5 cl for p/to, 2s/3d to play, 3h pre-empt, 3s nat. forcing. 2NT forcing. X of overcall = Pen	Reply to 2NT: 3cl/d=nat minimum, 3h/s=cl/d max	
2♠		5		5+4(5)minor 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand 7-9 1/3 hand 3-9	3/4/5 cl for p/to, 3d to play, 3h forcing. 2NT forcing. X of overcall = Pen	Reply to 2NT: 3cl/d=nat minimum, 3h/s=cl/d max	
2 NT		0	4s	20-21 bal. May have 5M/6m	Puppet Stayman, transfers to M. 3s=both minors GF 4cl/d=nat slam inv. 4h/s = to play	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		Nat. preempt 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand ok 1/3 hand may be very weak.	New suit forcing		
3NT		-		3./4.Hand may h side entry	4/5/6/7 cl=p/to. 4d ask shortness 4M to play		
4♣,♦		6		Nat. preempt	4M to play, 4NT RKCB		
4♥,♠		6		Nat. pre-empt	4NT RKCB		
4NT				Ask for specific Aces	5cl=0A, 5d=dA, 5h=hA, 5s=sA, 5NT=2A, 6cl=clA, 7NT=3A		