| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| 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. $2 \mathrm{NT} 4^{\text {th }}$ 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, $2 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s} 4+$ longer minor, 2NT both minors |
| Vs weak NT ( $\max 13$ ) : $\mathrm{x}=$ pen, 2 cl both majors, 2 d weak in 1 major, $2 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}=5+$ ordinary opening strength, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both minor opening strength, $3 \mathrm{cl} / \mathrm{d}=5+5$ unspecified Major strong hand |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| $\mathrm{X}=$ take-out. NT = Natural. Leaping Michaels (2d multi is treated as hearts). Cuebid $=$ stopper-asking. |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| Vs strong 1cl : $\mathrm{d}=$ =both majors, $\mathrm{NT}=$ both minors Vs strong 2cl : NT=2-suiter, |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| $x \mathrm{x}=9+$. Drury and Weak raise on. 1 over 1 natural forcing |


| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd; $2-4^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd; $2-44^{\text {dh}}-6^{\text {dm }}=$ even |  |
| NT | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd; $2-4^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd $; ~ 2-44^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {d/ }}=$ even |  |
| Subseq | Top |  |  |
| Leads |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace |  |  |  |
| King | $\underline{K Q} / \underline{K Q J}(\mathrm{x}) / \underline{K Q T}(\mathrm{x})$ | $\underline{K Q} / \underline{K Q J}(\mathrm{x}) / \underline{\mathrm{KQT}}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Queen | $\underline{A Q J}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \underline{\mathrm{OJT}}(\mathrm{x})$ | AQJ (x)/QJ $(\mathrm{x}) / \mathbf{/} \mathbf{J T}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Jack | HJT(x)/ $\mathbf{J T}$ ( x ) | $\mathrm{H} \mathbf{J T}(\mathrm{x}) / \underline{\mathbf{J} T}(\underline{\mathrm{x}})$ |  |
| 10 | H $\mathbf{T}^{9 x} / \underline{\mathbf{A Q Q T}}$ (x)/ $\underline{\mathbf{T} 9 \underline{\mathbf{x}}}$ |  |  |
| 9 | H9 $\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{x}} / 9 \mathrm{x} \underline{\mathbf{x}} / \mathbf{T} 9$ | H9 $\underline{\mathbf{x}} / 9 \mathrm{x} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}} / \underline{\mathbf{T}} 9}$ |  |
| X | Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x) |  |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
| Suit: | Enc | Smith | Enc |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Distr | Suit pref | Distr |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Suit pref | Distr | Suit pref |
| NT: | Enc | Smith | Enc |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Distr | Suit pref | Distr |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 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 $3 N T$ ask for dummys first bid suit. |  |  |  |


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| System: |  |  |
| Players | Olav Arve Høует | Aksel <br> Hornslien |
|  | Heimdal | Heimdal |
| System Summary |  |  |
| General Approach and Style |  |  |
| Natural 2/1, 4-card openings all over.$\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{NT}=15-17 \\ & 2 \mathrm{~d}=\text { Multi } \\ & 2 \mathrm{M}=5+4(5) \text { minor } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Special bids that may require defence |  |  |
| Special forcing pass sequences |  |  |
| After we double 1 x 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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| 1* |  | 4 | 4 s | 10-21 p | 2cl=inv.minor, nat. 3cl = pre-empt $2 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}=$ Weak | Reply to inv.minor : 2d may be 18-19 bal. or nat GF If overcalled, cue-bid is invitational+ with support If 1 h overcall, x denies 4 sp . | Same |
| 1 * |  | 4 | 4 s | 10-21 p | 2d=inv.minor, nat. 3cl = pre-empt $2 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}=$ Weak | Reply to inv.minor : 2h may be 18-19 bal. or nat GF If overcalled, cue-bid is invitational+ with support If 1 h overcall, x denies 4 sp . | Same |
| $1 v$ |  | 4 | 4s | 10-21 p | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{cl}=\text { Drury }(9+) \text { or natural GF } \\ & 2 \mathrm{~d}=\text { weak raise in } \mathrm{h}(4-7) \text { or natural force } \\ & 2 \mathrm{~h}=7-9,2 \mathrm{NT} \text { nat.inv, Suit jump (mini) splinter } \end{aligned}$ | Reply to Drury : 2d = 10-12 5+h, 2h=12-14 5+h $2 \mathrm{NT}=12-144$-card h, New suit nat.GF Cuebid of overcall $=$ inv.raise + | Same |
| 1* |  | 4 | 4h | 10-21 p | $2 \mathrm{cl}=$ Drury ( $9+$ ) or natural GF, 2d nat forcing $2 \mathrm{~h}=$ weak raise in $\mathrm{h}(4-7)$ or natural force $2 \mathrm{~s}=7-9,2 \mathrm{NT}$ nat.inv 11-12, Suit jump (mini)splinter | Reply to Drury : 2d = 10-12 5+h, 2s=12-14 5+h $2 \mathrm{NT}=12-144$-card h, New suit nat.GF Cuebid of overcall = inv.raise+ | Same |
| 1 NT |  | - | 4s | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 15-17 \\ \text { May have } \\ 5 \mathrm{M} / 6 \mathrm{~m} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Stayman, transfer, 3-level short suit, 4cl/d=h/s | After Stayman reply : 2s (NT)GF-sys to follow. 3level nat GF. After 3-level reply : Nat or Cue-bid |  |
| 2* |  | 0 | - | Forcing <br> 22+ if balanced | 2d waiting, $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{min}$. 2 controls, $2 \mathrm{NT}=5-5 \mathrm{~m}$ 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 |  |
| $2 v$ |  | 5 | - | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 5+4(5) \text { minor } \\ 2 \text { nd } h a n d ~ 7-9 \\ 1 / 3 \text { hand 3-9 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 3/4/5 cl for $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{to}$, $2 \mathrm{~s} / 3 \mathrm{~d}$ to play, 3h pre-empt, 3 s nat. forcing. 2 NT forcing. X of overcall $=$ Pen | Reply to 2NT : 3cl/d=nat minimum, 3h/s=cl/d max |  |
| 2^ |  | 5 |  | 5+4(5)minor $2^{\text {nd }}$ hand 7-9 1/3 hand 3-9 | 3/4/5 cl for $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{to}$, 3d to play, 3h forcing. 2 NT forcing. X of overcall $=$ Pen | Reply to 2NT : 3cl/d=nat minimum, 3h/s=cl/d max |  |
| 2 NT |  | 0 | 4 s | 20-21 bal. <br> May have <br> 5M/6m | Puppet Stayman, transfers to M. 3s=both minors GF $4 \mathrm{cl} / \mathrm{d}=$ nat slam inv. $4 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}=$ to play | Slam Conventio |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Nat. preempt $2^{\text {nd }}$ hand ok $1 / 3$ hand may be very weak. | New suit forcing |  |  |
| 3NT |  | - |  | Running minor 3./4.Hand may h side entry | 4/5/6/7 cl=p/to. 4 d ask shortness 4M to play |  |  |
| 4** |  | 6 |  | Nat. preempt | 4M to play, 4NT RKCB |  |  |
| 4 Q , ^ |  | 6 |  | Nat. pre-empt | 4NT RKCB |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Ask for specific Aces | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5cl=0A, } 5 \mathrm{~d}=\mathrm{dA}, 5 \mathrm{~h}=\mathrm{hA}, 5 \mathrm{~s}=\mathrm{sA}, 5 \mathrm{NT}=2 \mathrm{~A}, 6 \mathrm{cl}=\mathrm{clA}, \\ & 7 \mathrm{NT}=3 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

