| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| Aggresiv 1-level.Sound 2-level |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-17hp/10-14hp. NT-system is on. |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) 2NT=2 lowest suits. Other bid is weak. |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Doble = strengf } \\ & 2=\text { both majors. } \\ & 2=\text { or }+ \text { /weak with a majorsuit } \\ & 2=\text { or hearts and 13hp+ } \\ & 2=+ \text { or } \text { spade and 13hp+ } \end{aligned}$ $(\text { System is on to } 4 \diamond \text { against a strong } 1 \mathrm{NT})$ |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Take out doble. $2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{hp}$. <br> Against opening $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / 2 \boldsymbol{*}$ and $4 *=$ the minorsuit and the other majorsuit. |
| Against multi 2ru: 4 in a m=m + a majorsuit. |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| $\mathrm{Dbl}=\star$ or $\downarrow+\star$ <br> Suit = the next suit or the 2 next coming suits. |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| Redouble $=10 \mathrm{hp}+$ |


| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Attitude. }\left(3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=\text { odd. } 2-4^{\mathrm{h}}-6^{\text {th }}\right. \\ & \text { =even } \end{aligned}$ |  | $3^{\text {rdd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd $; 2-4^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even |  |
| NT |  |  | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd; $2-4^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even |  |
| Subseq | Attitude |  |  |  |
| Leads |  |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |  |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AK/AKQ/AKQxx(x) |  |  |  |
| King* | KQ/KQJ(x) |  |  |  |
| Queen | KQx/QJT(x)/QJ |  |  |  |
| Jack | HJT9(x)/JT9(x)/QJx |  | SAME |  |
| 10 | HT9x/JTx)/T9x |  |  |  |
| 9 | H98x/9x/ |  |  |  |
| X | Hxx $\underline{\mathbf{x}} / \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x} x \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |  |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | Declarer |  | Discarding |
| Suit: | Low=discount | Smith |  | Lavinthal |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | count |  |  | count |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | Lavinthal |  |  | Low=discount |
| NT: | Low=discount |  | mith | Lavinthal |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | count |  |  | count |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Lavinthal |  |  | Low=discount |
| Signals (including Trump's): Smith (High card). Lavinthal |  |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |  |
| Normal |  |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |  |
| Negativ.Responsiv.Support double and redouble. |  |  |  |  |


| System Card |  |  |
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| System: |  |  |
| Players | Helge <br> Maesel | Roald <br> Maesel |
|  | NBF member 597 | NBF member 1560 |
| System Summary |  |  |
| General Approach and Style |  |  |
| Nat. <br> $1 \mathrm{NT}=15(14)-17 \mathrm{hp}$, might be 5 major/ 6 minor. <br> Might have a singleton. |  |  |
| Special bids that may require defence |  |  |
| $2 \star=6-9 \mathrm{hp}$ with 6 -cards majorsuit or $25 \mathrm{hp}+$. $2 \boldsymbol{v}=4-10 \mathrm{hp}$ with both majorsuits |  |  |
| Special forcing pass sequences |  |  |
| 1x-1y/2y/3y-pass=might be penalty |  |  |
| Important notes that don't fit |  |  |
| God/bad 2NT. Lebensohl |  |  |
| Psychics |  |  |


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| 1* |  | 2 | 3 • | 11-21 hp | $\begin{aligned} & 1=\text { deny } 5 \text { cards in major } \\ & 1 / 1=5 \text { cards+. } 1 \mathrm{NT}=11-12 \mathrm{hp} .2 \mathrm{X}=\text { weak. } \\ & 2=\text { strong. } 3=\text { pre-empt.3M=splinter } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline X Y Z \\ 1-1 ~ M \\ 2-2 \end{array}$ | 2 dimonds shows diamonds in a XYZ-situasjon. |
| 1 * |  | 4 | 3 • | 11-21 hp | Inverted minor rases. $2 \boldsymbol{\vee} / 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ weak. $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-9 \mathrm{hp}$. | XYZ | 2 dimonds shows diamonds in a XYZ-situasjon. |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 3 - | 11-21 hp | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { Gameforcing with } 4 \text { card support. } \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{v}=\text { preemt } \\ & \text { Minisplinter. Toronto. XYZ. 3spade/ } 4 \mathrm{~m}=\text { renons } \end{aligned}$ | After Toronto ,answer 2 $=11-12 \mathrm{hp}$ | 2kløver=invitt i hjerter. 2 dimonds shows diamonds in a XYZ-situasjon. |
| 1^ |  | 5 | 3 | 11-21 hp | Same as 1 - | After Toronto shows $2 \star=11-12 \mathrm{hp}$ After $1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}-1 \mathrm{NT}, 2 \boldsymbol{\omega}=$ diamonds, $2 \boldsymbol{\star}=$ hearts, $2 \boldsymbol{\varphi}=\operatorname{god} 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ either gameforcing or $16-17 \mathrm{hp}$ with clubs | 2kl=invitt med spade2 dimonds shows diamonds in a XYZ-situasjon. |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 15(14)-17 hp <br> Might be $5 \mathrm{M} / 6 \mathrm{~m}$. May have a singleton. | ```Transfer, 2d=asks for distribution 2NT=long minor 2 =both minorsuit,asks for minorsuit. 3x=HHxxxxx``` | 1NT-2e, 2 - =both majors and weak Smolen After answer $2 \boldsymbol{v}$ on $2 \boldsymbol{\alpha}, 2 \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ is forcing. $3 *$ asks for distribution after 2 is used . $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ transfer. |  |
| 2* | x | 0 | 3 * | $20 \mathrm{hp}+$ | 2 =under 10 points with an NT-distribution. | 3 =sec. Neg. |  |
| 2 * | x | 0 |  | 6-9hp with 6 cards major or 25hp+. | 2NT=asks for distribution | $\begin{aligned} \text { After } 2 \mathrm{NT}, 3 & =\max \text { and then } 3 \\ 3 & =\text { is forcing } \text { with } \\ 3 & =\text { min. with } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2v | x | 4 |  | 4-10 hp. Both majors. | 2NT=asks for distribution | After 2 NT, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ min, and 3 is forcing $3=\max 4-4 \mathrm{in}$ majors $3 \boldsymbol{v}=\max 4-5 . \quad 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5-4$ |  |
| 2^ | x | 5 |  | 6-9hp with 5 Min Ko Kn xxx | 2NT=asks for longest minorsuit |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  | 3 3 | 22-24 hp | Puppet stayman Transfer 3 $\mathbf{a}=$ Both minorsuits | Slam Convent |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Preempt |  | RCB |  |
| 3NT | x |  |  | Long solid minorsuit. | 4*=to play in partners suit | Cue |  |
| 4*, |  | 7 |  | Hearts/spades |  | Splinter og minisplinter |  |
| $4 \downarrow$, ^ |  | 6 |  | To play |  | Exclusion Blackwood |  |
| 4NT | x |  |  | Asks for specific ace. | 5e $=0$ ace, suit $=$ that ace, $5 \mathrm{NT}=2$ aces |  |  |

