## **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

#### Overcalls (Style: Responses: Reopening)

Light overcalls.Cue is either GF any, or good raise with support. Jump in M is invitational (nat) and jump to minor is minisplinter

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

15-18, system after opening 1NT on

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

Preemptive in green vs. Red. Otherwise about 14-16 with good suit

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

Micheals, after Major opening it shows other major and diamonds. Mixed range, depending on vulnerability

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

- 2♣- both majors
- 2♦- one major
- 2♥- heart with longer minor, hearts normally on 4 c.
- 2 **♦** same as 2 ♥

2NT: Both minor or game forcing hand with two suiter

Dbl: equal of 1 NT range or better

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

t/o dbls, leaping micheals, (3M)- 4m michaels with other major and bidden suit

#### VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Dbl: Strong or both majors, NT: one major and one minor, rest is natural

## Over Opponents' take out double

RD: 9+, normally without support

## Leads and Signals

#### Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd

#### Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)			
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/A K	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)/T9x	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x			
9	9x	98/98x/J98(xx)			
Х	Hx <u>x</u> (x)/Hxxx <u>x</u>	Hxx <u>x</u> /HT9 <u>x</u> /x <u>x</u> xx(x)			

## Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Enc=Low	3/5th	Enc=Low
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	3/5th
3 <sup>rd</sup>			
NT:	same	Smith Peter: High good from both hands	
2 <sup>nd</sup>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>			

Signals (including Trump's): Suit pref. or 3/5th

## **Doubles**

## Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light, based on shape

Subseq

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

Team De Botton



# System

Card





# **System:**

## **GREEN**

NCBO/team: Norway Open

Event: EC 2012 Dublin





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# **System Summary**

## General Approach and Style

Natural, 5 c M

5Card Major, 15-17 NT

Negative doubles

## Special bids that may require defence

2♦: Multi 1) 24+ NT, 2)weak two in ♥ og ♠ (ca 3-8 HCP) Gambling with a minor

3NT: Gambling with a Major

1M- (any)- 2 ♠: Toronto, 3+ support and 8+ HCP

## Special forcing pass sequences

Forcing pass after GF established

## Important notes that don't fit

 $3^{\text{rd}}$  hand openings might be out of description, both in length and strenght

#### **Psychics**

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0		2	Ž	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	7♠	9-21, any 4-3-3-3	2♥: 5-5 in major about 4-7 hcp, 2 ♦: 16+ with ♠, 2 ♠: 8-13 HCP with ♠. All about 4-7 HCP, 2 ♠: inv.raise 12-16 HCP,	1♣-2♣-2♦: Any singleton, 2 ♥: 16+, 2 ♠: Side suit any, 2nt bal, 3 ♠: 5+ ♠, jump is void and double jump is Exclusion	1 ♣- 2 ♠: limit 1 ♣- 2♦: Inv. Unbalanced
					2NT nat.inv, 3♦♥♠ splinter, GF void. After opp.overcall it	BW. 14-24-2*: Any singleton, 6-3-2-2, 7-2-2-2 or 4-4-3-2, 24:	1 ♣- 2♠: inv. balanced
					might be singleton and inv for game	4 card Major or 2-2-4-5	
1♦		4	7♠	9-21, either 5 + ♦ or a 4 card M	2 ♦: inv. Raise 12-16 HCP, 2 ♥: 16+ with support, 2 ♠: 8-13 with support, 3 ♦: preemtive, 3 x: Splinter	1  → 2  → 2  ▼: Unknown singleton, 2  套: (5-4-2-2) or 4-2-4-3 or 2-4-4-3. 2 nt: Nat 3  套: Nat, 3  <: void  套, 3  套  void.	1 ♦- 2♦: limit 1 ♦- 2♥: inv. Unbalanced
							1 ♦- 2♠: inv. balanced
1♥		5		9-21, 5+	1 ♠: nat, 1 NT: 5-12 HCP, 2♠: drury, 3+ support and 8 + HP	1♥-2♠-2♠: denies normaly a singleton, 6+ card suit,	
					2NT: ♣, as if in natural system bid 2 ♣ Jumps splinter, double jumps void	2NT:RKCB, 2 ♠: any singleton, 3 ♠: 5-(5), 3 ♠: 6-4-2-1, 3 ♥: 6-4-3-0, 3 ♠: Any void, extras no needed, 4 x: Excl.Blackwood	
1♠		5		9-21, 5+	Same principals as after opening 1 ♥	Same principals as after opening 1 ♥	
1 NT			7♠	(14)15-17, might	Stayman, transfers, 2♠ is either one or both minors	1nt-2♣-2•-♥-♠: 4+ and 5+ in one major, max inv.	
				have 5c M or 6 c	(weak/strong) 3 level is singleton, 4 ♦♣ transfers to ♦♥ (also	1 nt- 2 ♣- 2x- 3 ♦: Slammish in either minor	
				m	after over calls)	1 nt- 2 ♣- 2 ◆- 3 ▼/♠: 5-4/4-5 in majors 1nt-2♣-2x-3♠: ask for distribution	
2*	Х		7♠	18-19NT/20-21	2♦-relay, 2♠♥: to play, 2nt:3 ctrls, 3 m:natural good suit, 3 ♥:	2♣-2♦-2♥: ♥ or 18-19 bal, 2♠ new relay and 2NT weak with	
				NT/ 8+ tricks	5-5 ♠♥ ca 8-10 HCP, 3♠: 5+5 ♣♦ and ca 8-10 HCP	both major, 3 m to play.	
2♦	х	0		with a suit/GF 3-8 HCP with 6	New suit P/C, 2NT asking: 3♣ is max with a major, 3 ♦ min	If opp.overcall dbl is for penalties	
- '	^	Ü		card suit (might	with $\checkmark$ , 3 $\checkmark$ min with $\spadesuit$ , 3 $\spadesuit$ solid minor, 3nt 24+ nt.	n oppio vereun der is for permines	
				be 5 in 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
				hand/24+NT/ga mbling minor			
2♥		6		8-11, 6 🔻	2NT: Asking for short suit and strength, new suit NF in	Dbl: for Pen.	
					green, forcing in red. 3 ♣ ask for good suit and singletons-3 ♣ answer is KD10xxx or better.		
2♠		6		8-11	Same principals as after 2 *		
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2 NT				22-23NT	3♠: Stayman- 3♦ promising 4-4 in ♣♦ or 5+c ♦/♠		
					Smolen, transfers, 4 ♠ slamtry ♥, 4♦ slamtry ♠, 4♥ slamtry ♠,	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		Preemptive	4 ♠ slamtry ♦  After m, new suit forcing in red, nf in green. After ♠ new	RCKB, Exclusion BW, 5NT frequently pick a slam, Cue bids.	
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3NT	Х	7		Gambling major	4 ♠: double trsf., 4 ♦ asking for shortage, 4♠♥: To play	Splinter and Minisplinter	
				_		DOPI, ROPI and DEPO	
4♣,♦		6		Preemptive	Natural		
4♥,♠		6			Cue bid		
4N TT				A -1.: £	E e como E e como C e E e como C e E NUE :		
4NT	x			Asking for spes. aces	5 ♣- none, 5 ♦- ace of ♦, 5 ♥- ace of ♥, 5 ♣- ace of ♠, 5 NT, two aces, 6 ♣- ace of ♣.		
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