Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level: Light 2-level: Sound

2-level. Souria

Responses: 1- and 3-level F1, 2-level constructive, jumps are Splinter, Cue-bid is a Good raise in overcaller's suit.

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

15-18 HCP any seat Same responses as after opening 1NT

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Light jump overcalls.
2-Suit: 2NT = 2 lowest suits (5+-5+) weak/strong
Reopen: 11-15 HCP, 6+ card suit

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over m: Both Majors (5+-5+) **Over M**: Other Major + m (5+-5+)

Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper.

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

X = HCP showing

2 🌲 = 🔶 OR both Majors

2 ♦ = ♥ OR ♠ + m

 $2 \neq = \forall$ and a minor

2 🛦 = 🛦

2NT = Both minors or long suited minor, or GF

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

Take out DBL

Cue-bid: Ask for stopper (or GF) **Jump in m**: That minor + other Major (5+-5+) **Over 3M**: 4m shows minor + other Major (5+-5+)

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

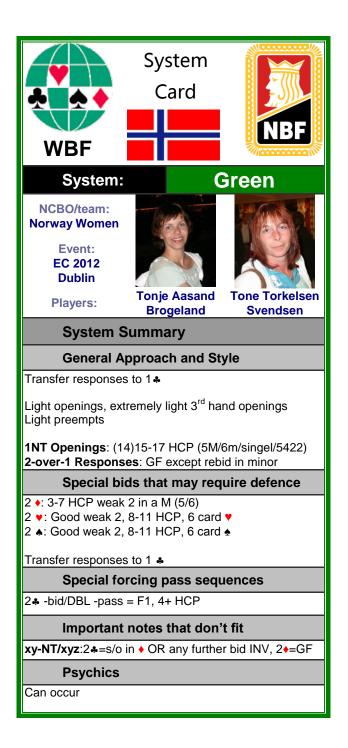
vs. strong 1. DBL= M, 1NT=m

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: 9+ HCP

- 1 over 1: F1
- $1 \mathbf{v} (\mathbf{x}) 2 \mathbf{e} = \text{good raise in } \mathbf{v}$
- 1 ▲ (x)- 2 ♥ = good raise in ▲

Leads and Signals								
Opening Leads Style								
	Lead		In Partner's Suit					
Suit	3 rd /5 th		3 rd /5 th					
NT	3 rd /5 th		3 rd /5 th					
Subseq	Attitude							
Leads								
Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT					
Ace	AKx(x)		AK(x)					
King	AK, KQ(x)		KQ(x), AKQ(x), AKJ10(x)					
Queen	QJ(x), KQJx KQJnx		QJ(x), HQJx(x), KQ109(x) KQJx					
Jack	J10(x), HJ10(x)		J10(x), HJ10(x)					
10	109(x), H109(x)		109(x), H109(x)					
9	J98(x), 9x		J98(x), 9x, 98(x)					
Х	Even number		xx, xxx, xxxx(x)					
Signals in order of priority								
	Partners lead	Decla	arer	Discarding				
Suit:	Encrg/Discrg	Coun	ıt	Encrg/Discrg				
2 nd	Count	S/P		Count				
3 rd	S/P			S/P				
NT:	Encrg/Discrg	Smith	า	Encrg/Discrg				
2 nd	Count	Coun	ıt	Count				
3 rd	S/P	S/P		S/P				
Signals (including Trump's): Hi-Low = Discrg/Even, Low-Hi = Encrg/Odd, Smith (NT): High likes the lead. S/P in trumphs. INV-small card								
Doubles								
Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)								
Light style, also reopenings								
Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's								
Neg -, Responsive -, Support DBL through 2♥, Comp DBL 1♣ - (1♦) - DBL shows 4+ ♥, 1m-(1♥)-DBL shows 4+♠, 1m-(1♠)-DBL strongly suggests 4♥								



Opening	Art	Min.#	Neg. D. thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding	
1*		2	4 🛦	9-22 HCP, 2+ *	1 ◆=4+♥, 1 ♥=4+♠, 1 ♠= 6-9 HCP or GF or to play♦, 1NT=10-12 hcp NF INVERTED m, 2 ♦=6-9 w/5+♣, 2M=6c 8-11HCP 2NT= 12-13 hcp, 3♣ = PRE	1♣-2♣, 2♦=NAT GF/18-19NT, 2M=GF, 2NT = Jump in Major= singel 12-14 BAL NF, 3♣=9-12 NF, 3♦♥♣= Splinter Jump in Major= singel 1♣- 2♣, 2x/2NT/3♣-3♦=NAT GF, 3M=single Jump in Major= singel		
1•		4	4▲	9-22 HCP, 4+ •	INVERTED m,1M= NAT F1,1NT=6-12 HCP NF,2M=6c 8-11, 2NT=12-13 HCP, 3♣ = 4+♦6-9 HCP, 3/4♦= PRE, 3M=splinter	As above. Jump in Major= singel		
1♥		5	4	9-22 HCP, 5+♥	1NT=6-12 HCP NF, 2m=GF except rebid, 2♥=5-10 HCP, 2▲=singleton m,, 3♣=inv 3+♥,3♦=singleton♠, 3♥=pree, 2NT=4+♥ GF, 3♣=void	$1 \lor -2NT$, $3x=3+$ NAT, not MIN $1 \lor -2 \bigstar / \diamond = 3/4c$ raise $1 \lor -2NT$, $3x-3 \lor =$ ask for singleton $1 \lor -2NT = NAT$, $INV (n)$ $1 \lor -2NT$, $3x-3NT =$ ask for cue $max 2 \lor$)		
1♠		5	4♠	9-22 HCP, 5+ ▲	2NT=2NT=4+♠GF, 3♣= singleton m, 3♦=singleton♥, 3♠=pree	As above $1 - 2 = 3/4c$ raise $1 - 2NT = NAT$, INV (usually max 2 \Rightarrow)		
1 NT			4	(14)15-17 HCP May have 5c M, 6c m, and singel	2♣=STAY, 2♦/2♥=TRF, 2♣=mSTAY, 2NT= Bad doubleton GF, 3m=6c INV, 3M=Singleton GF, 4♣/4♦= TRF4♥/4♠, 4♥/4♠=transfer5♣/5♦			
2*	Х			Strong, HCP OR tricks	2 ◆ = waiting or 0-5, 2M=GF 4+ HCP 2NT=both m, 3m=GF 6+HCP	2 ♣ -2♦, 2M=F1, 3m=F1 2 ♣ -2♦, 2M-3 ♣ = 2 nd negative		
2•	X			3-7 HCP 5/6c M	2♥/2♠=p/c to 3♠/3♥, 2NT= Ask for suit and min/max, 3♣/3M=To play, 3♦=ART F1, 4♣=bid suit under 4♦=bid your suit, 4M=nat. To play.	2 ← -2NT, 3 ♣=MAX w/♥, 3 ♦= MAX w/♠, 3 ♥/♠=MIN nat, 2 ♦ -(DBL)-2M=NAT,RDBL=bid your suit, p= ♦		
2♥		6		6c ♥, 8-11 HCP	2♠=F1, 2NT=Ask for singleton, 3♣/3♦= F1	2♥-2NT, 3♣/♦/♠=singleton, 3♥=MIN -, 3NT=MAX no singleton, 4♣4♦=Void		
2		6		6c ♠, 8-11 HCP	As over 2♥	2▲-2NT, 3♣/♦/♥=singleton, 3▲=MIN -, 3NT=MAX no singleton, 4♣/♦/♥=Void		
2 NT			4♠	20-21 HCP	3 = PuppetSTAY, 3 / 3 = TRF, 3 = both m or slaminv in 1, 2NT-4 / 4 / 4 / 4 = transfers			
Зx		6		PRE, ACC to VUL	New suit F1			
3NT	Х			Solid minor gambling	4♣=p/c, 4♦ =Ask for control, 4M = To play	High Level Bidding		
4*		6		PRE, ACC to VUL	4 ← =ART F1, 4M=To play, 4NT asks for aces	Roman Keycard Blackwwod		
4 ♦		6		PRE, ACC to VUL	4M=To play, 4NT asks for aces	Exclusion RKCB		
4 ∀ , ♠		6		PRE, ACC to VUL	4♠=To play, 4NT asks for aces	DOPI/ROPI		
4NT	Х			Asks for specific aces	5♣=0 Ace, 5NT=2Aces, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣= that Ace	Splinter bids		
2♦		6		4th seat: 11-13 HCP, 6+◆	2NT=INV	Cue-bids (Italian style)		
2M		6		4th seat: 11-13 HCP, 6+M	2NT=Ask for singleton	Lightner DBL		