# **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Aggressive 1-level. Sound 2-level

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

15-17Hp/10-14 Hp; NT-system is on..

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2NT= 2 lowest suits.3♣=lowest and highest unbidden suits.

 $3 \spadesuit = 2$  highest suits.

Strengh:12-15 hp.

Other is weak.

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Jump cuebid=asks for stopper.

Cue=highest + another.Weak or strong.

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

Dobl= strength

2♣=both major

2 ♦=♥ or ♠ +♣

2**∨**=**∧** or **⋄** +**♦** 

2 **♦=** ♣ or ♦ + ♥

2NT= **♣**+♥ or **♦**+**♠** 

System on to 4 ♦

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

Take out doubles.

2NT= 15-18hp

Against opening 2♥/2♠: 4♣/4♦= minorsuit and the other majorsuit

## VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Dbl= ♦ or ♥ +♠

Suit= the next suit or the 2 next coming suits.

#### Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl=10hp+

## **Leads and Signals**

#### Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Attidude (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd
NT	Attidude (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd
Subseq	Attitude .	

#### Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK/AKQxx(x)		
King	AKxx/KQJ(x)		
Queen	KQxx/QJT(x)QJ		
Jack	HJT9(x)/JT9(x)/QJx	SAME	
10	HT9x/J10xx/T9x/10x		
9	H98x/9x		
Х	Hxx <u>x</u> /HT9 <u>x</u> /x <u>x</u> xx(x)		

## Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding	
Suit:	Low=discount	Smith	Lavinthal	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	count		count	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal		Lavinthal	
NT:	Low=discount	smith	h Low=discount	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	count		count	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal		Lavinthal	

Signals (including Trump's):

Smith Lavinthal

## **Doubles**

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normal

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Negativ. Resposiv. Support doble and Rdbl.



# System Card



# 1560

System:		Green	
Diamaga	Helge Mae	sel	Roald Maesel
Players	NBF meml	her	NRF member

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# System Summary

#### General Approach and Style

Nat

1NT: 15-17,might be 5 major /6 minor.Might have a singleton.

## Special bids that may require defence

2 ♦= 6-9 Hp with a 6-cards majorsuit or 25Hp+.

2♥ =3-9 Hp with both majorsuits.

# Special forcing pass sequences

1X-1/2/3 -p=might be penalty

## Important notes that don't fit

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#### **Psychics**

Openin g	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1 <b>.</b> *		2	34	11-21hp	1 ♦ = deny 5 cards in major. 1 ♥ /1 ♠ = 5 cards +. 2 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ = weak 1 NT = 5-10 Hp. 2NT = 11-12hp 2 ♣ = strong support 3 ♣ = preempts	XYZ 1♣-1M 2♣-2♦=Check-back	
1♦		4	3♠	11-21hp	Inverted minor raises 2♥/♠=weak	XYZ	
1♥		5	3♠	11-21hp	2NT=Gameforcing with support.  3 ♥ = preempht Minisplinter Toronto. 1♥-4 minor=renons XYZ	After Toronto,2♦ shows 11-12 hp.	
1 🖍		5		11-21hp	Same as 1 ♥	After Toronto,2♦ shows 11-12 hp After 1 ♠-1NT: 2♣=dimonds,2♦=haerts,2♥=god 2spade- opening., 2♠=nat.,2NT=either gameforcing or 16-17 hp with clubs.	
1 NT			3♠	15-17hp Might be 5 M/6 m and/or a singleton	Transfer, 2♣=asks for distribution 2NT=long minor, 2♠=asks for minorsuit.	1NT-2♣, 2♦-2♥=majors 3♣=asks for distribution, Smolen After answer 2♥ on 2♣,2♠is forcing.	
2*	х	0	3♠	20hp+	2♦=weak	3♣=sec neg.	
2♦	х	0		6-9hp; 6 cards major. or 25+hp	2NT=forcing	After 2NT,3♣=max and thereafter 3♦ is forcing. After 2NT ,the answer 3♦ show min with haerts and the answer 3♥ shows min. with spades.	
2♥		4		3-9 hp Both majors	2NT=asks for distribution	After 2NT, 3♣ shows min. and 3♠ is forcing afterwords. Answer 3♠ shows 4-4 and max hp.	
2♠		5		6-9hp;5 spades and a minorsuit.	2NT=asks for minorsuit	The minorsuit is bid.	
2 NT				22-24hp	Puppet stayman Transfer 3 = Both minors, strong.	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		Preempts		RCB	
3NT	х	7		Long solid minorsuit	4♣= want to play at 4 level in partners suit.	Cue	
4♣,♦		7		preempt		Splinter og minisplinter	
4♥,♠		6		To play		Exclusion Blackwood	
4NT				Asks for specefic aces	5.4=0 ace, suit=that ace,5NT=2 aces		