Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level : Aggressive 2-level : Sound

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

15-18. NT sys ON.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

(2/3 mM) - 4 m = 5 + m 5 M (other M)

2NT: 2 lowest unbid suits, weak/strong

 $(1 \heartsuit) - p - (2 \heartsuit) - 2NT = minors$

(1♠) - p - (2♠) - 2NT = 5-5 ♥ + minor

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels after 1M = other M + ♣

1♣ -2♣ = Natural 1♣ -2♦ = Both M

1♣ - : 2♥weak / 2♠ weak

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

Vs strong (from 13 + NT)

X=4 + longer m, 2 + = transfer, 2 = 5 + 5

2N= both m or strong 2 suits $3x = \frac{DON'T 4^{th}}{passed}$

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

Take-out DBL

2♦ Multi: x = one major or strong hand, $2 \checkmark /2 \triangleq 14 + 4 \checkmark$

Over 3m - 4m = both M

4NT = both minor

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

vs 1♣ strong:x=MM, 1N = mm

vs 2♣ strong: 2NT = mm or MM

Over Opponents' take out double

XX= 9+ hp, after 1♣-x: same as after 1♣ - pass

Leads and Signals				
Opening Leads Style				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	2nd-4 th	3 rd -5th		
NT	2nd-4 th	3 rd -5th		

Leads			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	
King	$A\mathbf{K}/\mathbf{K}Q/\mathbf{K}QJ(x)/\mathbf{K}QT(x)$	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	H9x/9xx/T9	H9x/9xx/T9	
Χ	Hxx <u>x</u> /H <u>T</u> 9 <u>x</u> /xxx <u>x</u>	Hxx <u>x</u>	

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Enc/Discrg	Count	Enc/Discrg
2 nd	Count	S/P	Count
3 rd	S/P		S/P
NT:	Enc/Discrg	Smith	Enc/Discrg
2 nd	Count	Count	Count
3 rd	S/P	S/P	S/P

Signals (including Trump's): Low=Enc, Smith vs NT (low = OK lead) Lavintahl in trump when possible.

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, light reopenings

Subseq

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

RDBL in transfer seq shows 3 card support at 1-2 level.





System:

	Frode	Kjell Gaute
	Johnstuen	Fyrun
Players		
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	GBK	GBK

System Summary

General Approach and Style

2/1 style.

14-16 NT

Transfers responses after 1♣-opening

1♣ = 11-13 NT (may have 5♦) or natural unbal

1♦ = 17-19 NT (may have 5♠) or natural unbal

Special bids that may require defence

1 → - 1M = 3+OTHER Major , -2 → / ▼=transfer GF

 $1 \clubsuit$: - 2 ♦ 5-8 hp ♥+\\ , - 2 ♥ GF with $5 \clubsuit$ + support -2 = Inv 5 +

Special forcing pass sequences

2♣ - bid - pass = 4+hp

Important notes that don't fit

| - (1 - 1) - 1 = 4 + -

1 ♣-(1 ♦)-1 ♠=exactly 4♠ and 4+♥

1 - (1 - 1) - 2 = inverted minor

1 ♦ -(1 v) -1 ♠ = denies 4+ ♠

Psychics

Rare

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		2		11-13NT (may have 5♦) or natural	1 ← 4 + ▼, 1 ♥ -4 + ♠, 1 ♠ -6 -9 "NT" or any hand 4 + ♦, 2 ♠ -6 -9 5 + ♠, 2 ♠ -5 -8 55 M 2 ♥ -GF ♣, 2 ♠ = Inv 5 + ♠, 2NT -GF bal (6 + cont), 3 ♠ pre-empt 5 + ♠ 3 ◆ ▼ ♠ preempt, 4 ♦ void, 4M to play, 4NT = BW	After 1♦/1♥ transfer response: Accept = 3+ support. Jump to 2 level =4 card support	1 ♣- 2M=natural weak
1♦		2	3♠	17-19 NT (may have 5♣) or natural	$1M = 3+$ other M, $2 \blacklozenge = \blacktriangledown GF$ $2 \blacktriangledown = \spadesuit GF$, $2 \spadesuit = Inv \spadesuit$, $3 \spadesuit pre-empt (3+)$, $3M =$ splinter, $4 \clubsuit void$, $4M play$, $4NT BW$	1 → 1 M 1NT – xy N, 20ther M = 54 MM invite 2 ♣ –2x -20ther M 4-4 MM invite rele seq after 2 ◆	1•-2••= natural
1♥		5	3♠	10-21 hp	1NT 6-11hp, $2 \triangleq$ all GF balanced or invite w $3 \checkmark$, or $5+ \triangleq F1$, $2 \checkmark = 5+ F1$ $2 \triangleq = 5-8$ single one suit $3 \triangleq = 7-12$ "bal" $4+ \checkmark$, $3 \checkmark = 9-11(12)$ "bal" $4+ \checkmark$ $3 \checkmark = Pre$, 2NT GF w $4+ \checkmark$	1♥-2♣ 2♦= Waiting, interested in game if invite 1♥-1N, 2♣=extra with one minor, 2♦ 8+,2♦=15+ 6+♥ [1M-2N Bekkasin, 3c=min, 3d extra no single, 3h/s/N extra single c/d/other M]	1♥-2NT= both minors (ok suits) 1♥-2♦ = natural NF 2♣ Toronto
1 🖍		5	3♠	10-21 hp	1NT 6-11hp, $2 \triangleq$ all GF balanced or invite w $3 + \triangleq$ or $5 + \triangleq$ F1, $3 \triangleq$ = 5-8 splinter in one suit, $3 \spadesuit$ 7-12 $4 \triangleq$, $3 \blacktriangledown$ =splinter in one suit 9-11, 2NT GF $4 + \triangleq$	Same as after 1♥ 2♥ natural . (1♠ -2♣ , 2♥ -2♠ no forcing)	1S-2NT=both minors (ok suits) 1S-2♦/2♥ = natural NF 2♣ Toronto
1 NT			2♠	14-16 May have <u>5M</u> , 6m, single H 5422	2♣=Stayman, 2♦♥♠NT = Transfer 3♣= ask 5M (3♠ no 5M) 3♦♥♠= singleton 4♠♠ M transfer, 4♥♠= to play		
2*	х	0		Strong 20-21 NT or 25+NT	2♦ =wait (any hand), 2♥♠3♣♦ nat GF, 2NT (54)♠+♦ 7+hp, 3♥♠ = Splinter, 5-8, 3NT = 55 major, 5-8	2♣-2♦, 2x-3♣= sec neg. 2♣-2♦, 3♣-3♦ sec neg. 2♣-2♦, 3N(25-27)-baron, transfer	
2♦		5		Weak	2♥/2♠/ = NF, 3♣=F1 2NT =Relay, 3♥/3♠ = GF 4♣ = Baby Blackwood (0,1min,1max,2)		
2♥		6		Weak	$2 binom{4}{3} binom{4}{4} = F1. 2NT = Relay$ 3 \blackwood		
2♠		6		Same as 2 H	2N= ask. 3♣♦♥ F1. 4♥ = To play, 4♣ = Baby Blackwood		
2 NT			4♠	22-24 balanced May have 6m/5M (5422)	3♣= puppetstayman, 3♦♥= GF transfer, 3♣=minors, 4m= transfer M slamtry (♣=♥), 4M = slamtry m (♥=♣)	Slam Conventions	
3x				PREEMPT Acc to VUL	New suit Forcing 4♣ = Baby Blackwood, 4♦ over 3♣	0314 RCKB ,Dopi Ropi , X of void (5 level) means nothing. Pass= ok with highest suit lead.	
3NT				Solid major	4♣ = slam int.4♦=bid your M, 4♥=pass/pref	Splinter bids ,Cuebids (1st $2^{ m nd}$ controls)	
* , *				Preempt		5NT is frequently pick a slam, Baby Blackwood	
4♥,♠				play		Lightner DBL	
4NT				Ask specific Aces	5♣ none, 5N=2 aces		