| Defensive and Competitive Bidding | Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) | Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
| Aggressive 1-level; Sound 2-level <br> Responses: Jumps in new suit to 3-level = FG |  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
|  | Suit | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd; | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) | NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ best (at least the 10 ) | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| 2nd: 15-18 bal (subs auction as after 1nt opening) | Subseq | Attitude when opening a new suit |  |  |
| Responses: System is on <br> 4th: 11/12-14/15; reponses: NT System is on | Leads |  |  |  |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Weak, norm. 6 card$(1 \mathrm{M})-2 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{+}$ | Ace | AK/Ax(x) | AKx(x) |  |
|  | King | AKx(x)KQ/KQJ(x) | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x), KQx |  |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) | Queen | KQx(x)/QJ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{AQJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{KQJx} / \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \\ & \mathrm{QJT}(\mathrm{x}) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Aggressive style $(1 \star / \downarrow)-\text { cue }=\uparrow+\vee(55+),(1 \mathrm{M})-\text { cue }=O M+m,$ <br> Jump cue=Asks for stopper. | Jack | HJT(x)/JT |  | HJT(x)/JT(x) |
|  | 10 | HT9x//T9 | HT9x/T9x |  |
|  | 9 | T9x(x)/9x | 9xx/98x(x) |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) | X | $3 \mathrm{rd} / 5 \mathrm{th}$ |  |  |
| Dbl : about same strength as opener 2* $\boldsymbol{n}+\boldsymbol{+}$ <br> 2 - One major <br> 2M 4(5) M \& 5+ m <br> 2NT Both minor or any FG |  | Signals in order of priority |  |  |
|  |  | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
|  | Suit: | Hi=Disc | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ even | Hi=Disc |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ even |  | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ even |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | NT: | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ Disc | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ even | Hi=Disc |
| Take Out DBLs 2NT: 15-18 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ even |  | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ even |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings | Signals (including Trump's): Trumph suit = Lavinthal NT: First suit played by declarer: Opening leader hi/lo = switch, Partner high/low = likes the lead |  |  |  |
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|  | Doubles |  |  |  |
|  | Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
|  | Aggressive 1-level and reopening, Sound 2-level (subs auction: cue=Art-F1, promise rebid if unpassed hand) |  |  |  |
| Over Opponents' take out double | Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| Forcing at 1-level, $1 \mathrm{M}-(\mathrm{dbl})-2 \div=$ at least a good 2 M | NEG+RESP+SUPP DBL and RDBL |  |  |  |


| Convention Card <br> WBF |  |  |
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| Players | Sven-Olai Høyland | Magne Eide |
| Club | Bergen AK | Bergen AK |
|  | Norway | Norway |
| NBF memb. |  |  |
| System Summary |  |  |
| General Approach and Style |  |  |
| $5 \vee / \uparrow$ in 1. \& 2. seat, $3 * /$ <br> Transfer responses over $1 *$ <br> May open higest 4 card minor if the suit is much better. Also possible to open with $1 *$ with $3 *$ and 4 weak * <br> 1 NT openings 15-17 |  |  |
| Special bids that may require defence |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2 \bullet \text { Multi; Weak } 2 \text { in } \vee \text { or } \uparrow \text {, or balanced } \\ & 22-24 / 25-27 \\ & 2 \vee \uparrow 5 \text { cards and one minor suit } 4+\text { card (VUL), }(3+\mathrm{NV}) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Special forcing pass sequences |  |  |
| Important notes that don't fit |  |  |
| Psychics |  |  |
| Rare |  |  |


|  |  |  |  | Description | Responses | Subsequent auction | Modifications over competition and wiht passed partner |
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| 1* |  | 3 | 2 A | Natural | ```1*/V= transfer; 1^= 6-9/10 bal or * ; 1nt = 10/11 - 12 2\boldsymbol{*}= F1 with *, normally not 4 v/^ 2 / / = transfer, 0-6/7 or FG, 2^ =6-9, 5+\infty 2nt = FG, balanced, normally not 4 v/^; 3*=prememptive; 3 / / / \| = splinter (void)``` | 1*-1x <br> $1 y-2 *=$ to play in or any invitational hand. $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1 *-1 x \\ & 1 y-2 \end{aligned}=F G\right.$ |  |
| 1 |  | 4 | $2 \wedge$ | Natural | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star=\text { F1 with } \star, \text { normally not } 4 \vee / \wedge \\ & 2 \vee / \wedge / 3 \star=\text { FG, either at most } 1 \star \text { or } 4+ \\ & 2 \text { nt }=\text { invit., balanced, normally not } 4 / \wedge \text {; } \\ & 3 \star=\text { premptive; } 3 \vee / \wedge=\text { splinter (void) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $1 *-1 \mathrm{x}$ <br> $1 \mathrm{y}-2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ to play in $\boldsymbol{*} / \downarrow$ or any invitational hand. $2 \star=$ FG |  |
| 1 $1 / \stackrel{\square}{ }$ |  | 4 $5 \vee / \wedge$ $1 . \&$ 2 | $2 \wedge$ | May have longer $\bullet / \downarrow / \downarrow$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee / \uparrow-1 \text { nt } \\ & \text { transfers thru } 2 \vee / \star \text { but } 2 \star \text { is or } \\ & 16+\text { with } \bullet \\ & 1 \vee / \wedge-2 \star \\ & 2 \star=\text { waiting (us. } 11-14 / 15 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1nt |  |  |  | (14)15-17, may have 5 / $\uparrow$ or 6 \%/ |  |  | 1nt - (2 $\mathbf{V} / \mathrm{A})$ - a kind of transfers |
| 2* | x | 0 |  | Strong | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star=0-6 / 7 \text { or balanced } \\ & 2 \mathrm{nt}=\text { at least } 5-4 \text { in } \uparrow / \star, \mathrm{FG} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}-3 \boldsymbol{\star}=\text { second negative } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 * | x | 0 |  | a) NV vs VUL: 2/3-9/10, 6 <br> NV vs. NV: 5/6-9/10 6 <br> VUL: 6/7-10/11, 6 <br> b) 22-24, BAL c) 25-27, BAL | ```2\vee = pass or correct. 2^ = pass or correct (not necc. invit. in \)2nt = F1 (asks for suit/strength) 3*= to play in * or FG with own suit 3\diamond = inv with * ; 3\vee/^= pass or correct``` |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \leqslant-(\mathrm{dbl}) \\ & \text { pass }= \\ & \text { rdbl = bid your major } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2•* |  | 5 |  | NV vs VUL: 54/5-9/10,5 V / A . 1 . and 2. $4+$ or $3+$ n. NV: $5 / 6-9 / 10,5$ - $/$. 1 . and $2.4+$ or $3+\boldsymbol{*}$. VUL: $6 / 7-$ $10 / 11, \varphi / \uparrow$ and $4+m /$. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nt = F1 } \\ & \text { New suit = not forcing } \end{aligned}$ | Shows longest minor |  |
| 2nt |  |  |  | 5-11, at least 5-5i $\boldsymbol{\sim} /$ / | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge} \text { or invit. in. } \boldsymbol{\sim} / \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\text { or slaminvit. in any suit } \end{aligned}$ | Slam approach and conventions <br> Splinter, Cuebids (normally 1. and 2. round controls up the line) Roman Key Card Blackwood (not necessarily 4nt) <br> When $\vee / \AA$ is trumfh and there is just one bid between first cue/splinter the inbetween suit just shows slaminterst, do not promise control |  |
| $3 * /$ |  | 6 |  | premptive | Over $3 \boldsymbol{\star}, 3 \star$ asks for quality of suit 4 in opposite $\% / \downarrow=$ Keycard Blackwood |  |  |
| 3 $1 / \wedge$ |  | 6 |  | preemptive |  |  |  |
| 3 nt | x |  |  | Running $\boldsymbol{\bullet} / \star$. In 1 . and 2. pos, not an outside ace |  |  |  |

