Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Aggressive 1-level; Sound 2-level

Responses: Jumps in new suit to 3-level = FG

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

2nd: 15-18 bal (subs auction as after 1nt opening)

Responses: System is on

4th: 11/12-14/15; reponses: NT System is on

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, norm. 6 card

(1M)-2NT=♣+◆

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Aggressive style

$$(1 - 4/) - cue = 4 + (55+), (1M) - cue = OM + m,$$

Jump cue=Asks for stopper.

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

Dbl: about same strength as opener

2♣ ♦+♥

2♦ One major

2M 4(5) M & 5+ m

2NT Both minor or any FG

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

Take Out DBLs

2NT : 15-18

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

(1*)

– dbl = ♠+♥

NT (except 3NT) = ♣+◆

(2*) - dlb = *

Over Opponents' take out double

Forcing at 1-level, 1M - (dbl) - 2 = at least a good 2M

Leads and Signals			
Opening Leads Style			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd -5 th =odd;	3 rd -5 th	
NT	4 th best (at least the 10)	3 rd -5 th	
Subseq	Attitude when opening a new suit		

Leads			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK/Ax(x)	AKx(x)	
King	AKx(x)KQ/KQJ(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x), KQx	
Queen	KQx(x)/QJ	AQJ(x) / KQJx / QJ(x) / QJT(x)	
Jack	HJT(x)/JT	HJT(x)/JT(x)	
10	HT9x//T9	HT9x/T9x	
9	T9x(x)/9x	9xx/98x(x)	
Х	3rd / 5th	Hxx <u>x</u> /x <u>x</u> xx(x)/ <u>x</u> xxx	

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Hi=Disc	Hi/Lo = even	Hi=Disc
2 nd	Hi/Lo = even		Hi/Lo=even
3 rd			
NT:	Hi=Disc	Hi/Lo = even	Hi=Disc
2 nd	Hi/Lo = even		Hi/Lo= even
3 rd			

Signals (including Trump's): Trumph suit = Lavinthal NT: First suit played by declarer: Opening leader hi/lo = switch, Partner high/low = likes the lead

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Aggressive 1-level and reopening, Sound 2-level (subs auction: cue=Art-F1, promise rebid if unpassed hand)

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

NEG+RESP+SUPP DBL and RDBL



Convention Card



WBF

System: Natural				
Players	Sven-Olai Høyland	Magne Eide		
Club	Bergen AK	Bergen AK		
	Norway	Norway		
NBF memb.				

System Summary

General Approach and Style

5♥/♠ in 1. & 2. seat, 3♣/◆

Transfer responses over 1.

May open higest 4 card minor if the suit is much better. Also possible to open with 1♣ with 3♣ and 4 weak ◆

1 NT openings 15-17

Special bids that may require defence

2♦ Multi; Weak 2 in ♥ or ♠, or balanced 22-24/25-27

2 ♥ ♠ 5cards and one minor suit 4+card (VUL), (3+ NV)

Special forcing pass sequences

Important notes that don't fit

Psychics

Rare

Opening	Tick if artificial	Min. No. of cards	Neg. dbl thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent auction	Modifications over competition and wiht passed partner
1.*		3	2 🛦	Natural	1 ♦ /♥ = transfer; 1 ♠ = 6-9/10 bal or ♦; 1nt = 10/11 - 12 2 ♣ = F1 with ♣, normally not 4 ♥/♠ 2 ♦ /♥ = transfer, 0-6/7 or FG, 2 ♠ =6-9, 5+♣ 2nt = FG, balanced, normally not 4 ♥/♠; 3 ♣ = prememptive; 3 ♦ /♥/♠ = splinter (void)	1 ♣ - 1x 1y - 2 ♣ = to play in ♦ or any invitational hand. 1 ♣ - 1x 1y - 2 ♦ = FG	$1 - (1 \lor) - dbl = 4 + \land$ $1 - (1 \lor) - 1 \land = \text{at most } 3$ $1 - (1 \land) - 2 \lor = \lor; 2 \lor = \checkmark$ $1 - (1x) - 2 \land = 4 + \checkmark, \text{ inv+}$
1 •		4	2 🎄	Natural	2 ◆= F1 with ◆, normally not 4 ♥/♠ 2 ♥/♠/3♣= FG, either at most 1 ◆ or 4+ ◆ 2nt = invit., balanced, normally not 4 ♥/♠; 3 ◆= premptive; 3 ♥/♠= splinter (void)	1 ◆ - 1x 1y - 2 ♣ = to play in ♣/♦ or any invitational hand. $2 ♦ = FG$	$1 \blacklozenge -(1 \blacktriangledown) - 1 \blacktriangle = \text{at most } 3$ $1 \blacklozenge -(1 \blacktriangle) - 2 \clubsuit = \blacktriangledown; 2 \blacktriangledown = \clubsuit$ $1 \blacklozenge -(1 x) - 2 \clubsuit = 4 + \blacklozenge, \text{ inv+}$
1♥/♠		4 5♥/♠ 1. & 2	2 🏠	May have longer ♣/◆/♥	2 \clubsuit = 9/10-12 or FG with 3 \checkmark / \spadesuit or FG bal or F1 with \clubsuit 2 \spadesuit = F1, usually 5+ \spadesuit 2 \spadesuit (over 1 \clubsuit)/2nt (over 1 \spadesuit) = at least inv. with 4+ \checkmark / \spadesuit 1 \checkmark - 3 \clubsuit /1 \spadesuit -3 \spadesuit = 7 - 9, 4+ sup. (often bal) 1 \checkmark - 2nt = short \clubsuit / \spadesuit , inv.+, 1 \spadesuit -3 \clubsuit = short \clubsuit / \spadesuit , inv.+ Double jumps = void; 3 \checkmark / \spadesuit = premptive	$1 \checkmark / \spadesuit - 1$ nt transfers thru $2 \checkmark / \spadesuit$ but $2 \clubsuit$ is ♦ or 16+ with \clubsuit $1 \checkmark / \spadesuit - 2 \clubsuit$ $2 \spadesuit =$ waiting (us. $11 - 14/15$)	1 ♥/♠ -dbl 2 ♣= at lest constructive 2 ♥/♠ 2 ♥/♠=0-7
1nt				(14)15-17, may have 5 ♥/♠ or 6 ♣/♦	2 ♣= Stayman or FG; 2 ◆/♥= transfer to ♥/♠ 2 ♠ = weak/strong with one or both minors 3 ♣= FG 3 ♠ and 5(+)♥; 3 ♦ = FG 3 ♥ and 5(+)♠; 3M = FG, short in bid suit (4 of opp. M)		1nt - (2♥/♠) – a kind of transfers
2*	х	0		Strong	2 ◆= 0-6/7 or balanced 2nt = at least 5-4 in ♣/◆, FG	2♣ - 2 ♦ 2♥/♠ - 3♣= second negative	
2♦	х	0		a) NV vs VUL: 2/3 - 9/10, 6 ♥/♠ NV vs. NV: 5/6 - 9/10 6 ♥/♠ VUL: 6/7 -10/11, 6 ♥/♠ b) 22-24, BAL c) 25-27, BAL	2 ♥ = 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 ♦ = inv with ♦; 3 ♥/♠= pass or correct	2 ♦ - 2nt 3 ♣ = max, ♥ or ♠ 3 ♦ = min, ♥ 3 ♥ = min, ♠	2 ♦ – (dbl) pass = ♦ rdbl = bid your major
2♥/♠		5		NV vs VUL: 5 4/5 - 9/10,5 V/A. 1. and 2. 4+ • or 3+ A. NV: 5/6 - 9/10, 5 V/A. 1. and 2. 4+ • or 3+ A. VUL: 6/7 - 10/11, V/A and 4+ A/•	2nt = F1 New suit = not forcing	Shows longest minor	
2nt				5-11, at least 5-5 i ♣/◆	3 ♥ = ♠ or invit. in. ♣/♦ 3 ♠ = ♥ or slaminvit. in any suit	Slam approach and conventions Splinter, Cuebids (normally 1. and 2. round controls up the line) Roman Key Card Blackwood (not necessarily 4nt)	
3♣/♦		6		premptive	Over 3 ♣, 3 ♦ asks for quality of suit 4 in opposite ♣/♦ = Keycard Blackwood	When ♥/♠ is trumfh and there is just one bid between first cue/splinter the inbetween suit just shows slaminterst, do not	
3♥/♠		6		preemptive		promise control	
3nt	X			Running A/Φ . In 1. and 2. pos, not a	n outside ace		