Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style: Responses: Reopening)

Normally sound, but may be weak 1-level (lead direction)

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

15-18 NT system ON.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak

2NT: 2 lowest unbid suits, weak or strong

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels after 1M (other M+mi), weak or strong (1m)-2m = 5-5 + another

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

Multi Landy in 2nd/3rd (4th if p-p-1nt) seat:

Dbl = strong, 2 = both M (at least 4-4), 2 = one Majornormally 6+, 2M=4+M, 5+m

DONT in 4th+ seat:

Dbl = onesuiter, 2 = 4 + 0 one more (at least 4-4), 2 = 4 + 0Major, 2♥= both Majors 2♠= ♠ (weak)

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

Take-out DBL

Over 3mi - 4mi = both M

Non Leaping Michaels

(3M) - 4NT = both minor

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Yeslek (Suit bid = next or the two above)

Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 10 + hp,

1♣ (dbl) still transfers.

Leads and Signals							
Opening Leads Style							
	Lead	In Partner's Sui					
Suit	3rd-5th	3 rd -5 th					
NT	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th					
Subseq	Attitude when playing a new suit						
Leads							
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT					
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)					
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(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/T9x	HT9x//T9x					
9	9x, (Q98(x) or J98(x) if shown 3+ in bidding)	9x, 9xx, 98xx(x)					

Signals in order of priority

Hxx / Hxxx(x)/xxx/xxxx

	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	Count	Enc/Discrg
2 nd	Count	S/P Count	
3 rd	S/P		S/P

In General: low/high = encouraging (or odd)

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style: Responses: Reopening)

Support double / negative double /

Sound style, light reopenings

3rd/5th

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's



System Card



System:

Jomar Lygre Undheim John Helge Herland

Players

Norway

System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, 2/1 style.

15-17 NT

Transfers responses after 1♣-opening

Special bids that may require defence

1 **\forall** 4 **\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow\$** = 9/10 − 11/12. 3 card support OR F1 with & OR balanced GF

Special forcing pass sequences

1X – bid –pass may be forcing.

2♣ -bid-pass=4+HCP

Important notes that don't fit

1♣ (1♦) dbl = 4+♥

1♣ (1♦) 1♥ = 4+♠

 $1 \triangleq (1 •) 1 \triangleq = \text{transfer to 1NT (often 6} - 10)$

Psychics

Very seldom

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3	3♠	(usually 1♣ with same length in ♣&◆	1 ← = 4 + ♥, 1 ♥ = 4 + ♠, 1 ♠ = 6 - 9 "NT" or any hand 4 + ♠, 1NT = 10/11, 2 ♠ = weak ♠, 2 ♠ = weak ♥, 2 ♥ = weak ♠, 2 ♠ = inv minor 4 + ♠, 2NT = ? 1, 3 ♠ preempt 5 + ♣, 3 ♦ ♥ ♠ = void, 4M to play	Accept transfer with most hands with 3crd support, jump to 2 level with 4crd support and not plain minimum.	
1 •		3	3♠	11-22 hp	Natural, 2♦ inv minor, 2M to play, 2NT 11-12, 3♦ pre-empt, 3M = void, 4♣ void, 4M play		
1 🗸		5	3♠	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, $2 \triangleq 9/10 - 11/12$, 3 card support OR F1 with \clubsuit OR balanced GF, $2 \spadesuit = \text{nat F1}$ (usually 5+); $2 \blacktriangledown = 6-9$, $2 \spadesuit = 7/8-10$ mini splinter, 2NT inv+ w 4+ \blacktriangledown , $3 \spadesuit \spadesuit = 7/8-10$ mini splinter, $3 \blacktriangledown = \text{pre-empt}$, $3 \spadesuit / 4 \clubsuit \spadesuit = \text{void}$	1 ♥-2 ♥: 2 ♣ ♦= need help, 2 NT= any hand inv+. 1 ♥-2NT-3x = nat & extra. (3cards+), 4 x = void. 1 ♥ - 1 NT - 2 NT = GF	Pass - 1♥ -2♣/♦ = 3/4+♥, 9+
1 🛧		5	3♥	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, $2 \triangleq 9/10 - 11/12$, 3 card support OR F1 with \clubsuit OR balanced GF, $2 \spadesuit = \text{nat F1}$ (usually 5+), $2 \blacktriangledown = \text{nat F1}$, $2 \spadesuit = 6-9$, 2NT inv+ w 4+ \spadesuit , 3x= 7/8-10 mini splinter 4crd \spadesuit 3 $\spadesuit = \text{pre-empt}$, $4 \clubsuit \bullet \blacktriangledown = \text{void}$	Same as after 1♥	Pass - 1♠ -2♣/♦ = 3/4 = 3+♠, 9+
1 NT			3♠	15-17 May have 5M, 6m, single H, 5422	2♣=Stayman, 2♦♥= transfer, 2♠= interest in minors, 2NT= invite, 3♣♦= HHxxxx, 3♥♠= singleton, 4♣♦= Texas	1NT-2♣ // 2♦-2♥♠= to play 1NT-2♠ // 2NT=♣preference, 3♣=♦preference 1NT-2♠ // 2NT/3♠ - 3♥= Slam interest ♠, 3♠= Slam interest ♦ 3NT= Slam try in both minors	
2*	х	0		Any strong hand. If balanced 22-24	2 → =wait (any hand), 2 → 4/3 → nat GF 2NT=at least 5-5 in → GF	2 - 2 / 2Ma = F1 2 - 2 / 2Ma - 3 = second negative	
2◆	X	0		Weak 2 ♥♠ 20, 21 NT 4-4-(1-4/0-5) 16+ hcp	2♥♠ pass or correct, 2nt asking, 3♣♦ to play, 3♥♠ pass or correct		
2♥		5		7 – 10 (11)	$2 riangle ext{to play, 2nt F1, 3 rights} riangle ext{to play, 3 rights} = F1, 3 riangle ext{to play}$	2M-2NT: ask for better minor 2M-3♦: «Multi», inv+ in other Major or inv in M	
2 🛦		5		7 – 10 (11)	Similar as above		
2 NT				5-5 in minors 8-11	4minor slamtry	Slam Conventions	
3x				PREEMPT	New suit F1	0314 RCKB, Dopi, Ropi, Splinter bids, Cuebids (1st 2nd controlls), Exclusion Blackwood	
3NT		- 0			Running minor, 1st and 2nd no outside A or K	3NT = nonserious slamtry when Ma is agreed;	
4 *, ♦ 4 ∀ ,♠		7-8		Running Major To play			