Defensive and Competitive Bidding

## Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

 Normally sound, but may be weak 1-level (lead direction)1 NT overcall ( $2^{\mathrm{ND} / 4^{\mathrm{TH}} ; \text { Responses; Reopening) }}$ 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 ( 1 m ) $-2 \mathrm{~m}=5-5 \mathrm{a}+$ another

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

Multi Landy in 2nd/3rd (4th if p-p-1nt) seat:
$\mathrm{Dbl}=$ strong, $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ both M (at least 4-4), $2 \star=$ one Major normally $6+, 2 \mathrm{M}=4+\mathrm{M}, 5+\mathrm{m}$
DONT in 4th+ seat:
$\mathrm{Dbl}=$ onesuiter, $2 \boldsymbol{*}+$ one more (at least 4-4), $2 \star=+$ one Major, $2 \uparrow=$ both Majors $2 \boldsymbol{\Delta}=\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ (weak)

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

## Take-out DBL

Over $3 \mathrm{mi}-4 \mathrm{mi}=$ 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
$X X=10+h p$,
12 (dbl) still transfers.

| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $3{ }^{\text {rd- }}$ - ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |  | $3^{\text {rod- }} 5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| NT | $3{ }^{\text {rod }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  | $3{ }^{\text {rod }} 5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| 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 | $\mathrm{AQJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJT}(\mathrm{x})$ |  | 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) |  | $9 \mathrm{x}, 9 \mathrm{xx}, 98 \mathrm{xx}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| X | 3rd /5th |  | Hxx $/ \mathrm{Hxx} \underline{\mathbf{x}}(\mathrm{x}) / \underline{\mathbf{x}} \mathrm{x} \times$ / $\underline{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}$ |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | Declarer |  | Discard |
| Suit: | Enc/Discrg | Count |  | Enc/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | S/P |  | Count |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P | Count |  | S/P |
| NT: | Enc/Discrg |  |  | Enc/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | S/P |  | Count |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P |  |  | S/P |

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

| Doubles |
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| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses;Reopening) |
| Support double / negative double / <br> Sound style, light reopenings |
| Special, Art and Comp DbI/Rdbl's |
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| System: |  |
| Players | Jomar Lygre Undheim John Helge Herland |
|  | Norway |
| System Summary |  |
| General Approach and Style |  |
| Natural, 2/1 style. <br> 15-17 NT |  |
| Special bids that may require defence |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee / \Delta-2=9 / 10-11 / 12,3 \text { card support } \\ & \text { OR F1 with } \\ & \text { OR balanced GF } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Special forcing pass sequences |  |
| 1 X - bid-pass may be forcing. <br> 2 -bid-pass=4+HCP |  |
| Important notes that don't fit |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 *(1 *) \mathrm{dbl}=4+\downarrow \\ & 1 *(1 *) 1 \downarrow=4+ \\ & 1 *(1 *) 1 \&=\text { transfer to } 1 \mathrm{NT} \text { (often } 6-10) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Psychics |  |
| Very seldom |  |


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| 1＊ |  | 3 | 3. | 11－22 hp （usually 12 with same length in $\&$ | $1 \star=4+\uparrow, 1 \downarrow=4+\star, 1 \star=6-9$＂NT＂or any hand $4+\star$ ， $1 \mathrm{NT}=10 / 11,2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ weak $\downarrow, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ weak $\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ weak $\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ $=$ inv minor $4+\infty, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ？ $1,3 *$ pre－ empt $5+\infty, 3 \uparrow \downarrow=$ void， 4 M to play | Accept transfer with most hands with 3crd support， jump to 2 level with 4 crd support and not plain minimum． |  |
| 1 ＊ |  | 3 | 3. | 11－22 hp | Natural， $2 \star$ inv minor， 2 M to play，2NT 11－12， $3 \star$ pre－empt ， $3 \mathrm{M}=$ void， 4 void， 4 M play |  |  |
| $1 v$ |  | 5 | 3. | 11－21 hp | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11 \mathrm{hp}, 2 \mathrm{e}=9 / 10-11 / 12,3$ card support OR F1 with OR balanced GF， $2 *$ nat F1 （usually $5+$ ）； $2 \downarrow=6-9,2 \wedge=7 / 8-10 \mathrm{mini}$ splinter， $2 N T$ inv＋w 4＋$\downarrow$ ， 3 \＆$\downarrow=7 / 8-10$ mini splinter， $3 \uparrow=$ pre－empt， $3 \uparrow / 4 *=$ void | $1 \boldsymbol{-}-2 \boldsymbol{\vee}: 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge} \boldsymbol{\bullet} \boldsymbol{*}=$ need help， $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ any hand inv＋． $1 \vee-2 N T-3 x=$ nat $\&$ extra．（3cards＋）， $4 x=$ void． $1 \vee-1 \mathrm{NT}-2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{GF}$ | Pass－ 1 －－ $2 \boldsymbol{*} /$＝$=3 / 4+$－ $9+$ |
| 1＾ |  | 5 | $3 \vee$ | 11－21 hp | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11 \mathrm{hp}, 2=9 / 10-11 / 12,3$ card support OR F1 with OR balanced GF， $2=$ nat F1（usually $5+$ ）， $2 \downarrow=$ nat F1 $, 2 \wedge=6-9,2 N T$ inv $+w 4+\star$ ， <br> $3 \mathrm{x}=7 / 8-10 \mathrm{mini}$ splinter 4 crd ． <br> $3 \wedge=$ pre－empt， $4 * \uparrow \varphi=$ void | Same as after 1 － | Pass－ $1 \uparrow-2 \boldsymbol{*} / \uparrow=3 / 4=3+\uparrow$ ， $9+$ |
| 1 NT |  |  | 3 A | 15－17 <br> May have 5M， <br> 6 m ，single H ， <br> 5422 | $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Stayman， $2 \star \varphi=$ transfer， $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ interest in minors， $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ invite， $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\mathrm{HHxxxx}, 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ singleton， $4 \boldsymbol{\wedge} \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ Texas | 1NT－2＊／／ 2 － 2 ＝to play <br> 1NT－2 $/ / 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ preference， $3 *=$ preference <br> 1NT－2 $/ / 2 N T / 3 *-3 v=$ Slam interest $\boldsymbol{*}$ ， <br> $3 \boldsymbol{a}=$ Slam interest <br> 3NT＝Slam try in both minors |  |
| 2＊ | x | 0 |  | Any strong hand．If balanced 22－24 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { =wait (any hand), } 2 \wedge / 3 \wedge \text { nat GF } \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { at least } 5-5 \text { in } \mathrm{GF} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2-2 \star / / 2 \mathrm{Ma}=\mathrm{F} 1 \\ & 2-2 \star / / 2 \mathrm{Ma}-3=\text { second negative } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 | x | 0 |  | Weak 2 ～A 20,21 NT $4-4-(1-4 / 0-5) 16+$ hcp | 2 anss or correct，2nt asking， $3 \leqslant$ to play， $3 \vee$ pass or correct |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | 7－10（11） | 2 to play，2nt F1，3＊to play， $3 *$ F1，3 to play | 2M－2NT：ask for better minor <br> 2M－3 ：«Multi»，inv＋in other Major or inv in M |  |
| 2＾ |  | 5 |  | 7 － 10 （11） | Similar as above |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5-5 in minors } \\ & 8-11 \end{aligned}$ | 4minor slamtry | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  |  |  | PREEMPT | New suit F1 | 0314 RCKB，Dopi，Ropi，Splinter bids，Cuebids（1 $1^{\text {st }} 2^{\text {nd }}$ controlls），Exclusion Blackwood $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ nonserious slamtry when Ma is agreed； |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  |  | Running minor， $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ no outside A or K |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \stackrel{\star}{\infty}, \\ & 4 \vee, \star \end{aligned}$ |  | 7－8 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Running Major } \\ & \text { To play } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |

