Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level Light overcalls,

2- level Sound overcalls

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

15 - 18 HCP, system on

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Un usual NT)

Pre acc to vul, Leaping Michaels 4m,

NT=to lowest unbid

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

1 - 2 = Diamonds

1♣ - 2♦ = both Majors (weak),

1♣ - 2♥ = both Majors (strong)

1M-2M = Other M + m

1 **♦ ♥** ♠ - 3 **♦ ♥** ♠ = Asks for stopper

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

Dbl = Same range +, 2♣= Both Major, 2♦ = \forall or ♠

2♥ / ♠ = nat, opening values, 2NT= Both minor or GF any 2- suiter.

If passed/4th seat DON'T

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

Take out doble

Cue-bid = asks for stopper

Jump in m = That minor + other major (GF)

Over 3M= That minor + other major (GF)

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

VS. strong 1♣ (Yeslek)

Doble= both Majors, 1 ♦ = ♥ or ♠ + ♣, 1 ♥ = ♠ or ♣ + ♦, 1♠=♣

or ++, 1NT = ++ or ++

Yeslek applies for overcalls up to 4♦

VS. strong 2♣: Yeslek, dbl = both majors

Over Opponents' take out double

Of 1M: Transfers

1M - (DBL) - 3M-2=Limit

Of 1m: System on, xx = Strong

Leads and Signals				
Opening Leads Style				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th		
NT	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th		
Subseq	Sometimes lead 4th	_		

Leads					
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)			
King	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/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x			
9	H9x/9xx/T9	H9x/9xx/T9			
Χ	Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x)	Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x)			

signals in order or priority							
	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding				
Suit:	Encrg/Discrg		Encrg/Discrg				
2 nd	Count	Count	Count				
3 rd	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference				
NT:	Encrg/Discrg	Smith	Encrg/Discrg				
2 nd	Count	Count	Count				
3 rd	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference				

Signals in order of priority

Signals (including Trump's): Hi-low = Discrg/Even number Low-Hi =Encrg/Odd number

Smith vs NT (Low=positive)

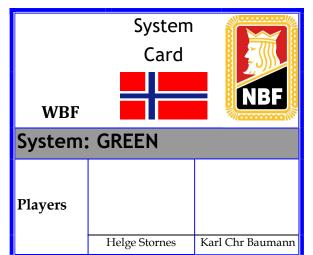
Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style also reopenings, most dbls for take-out

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Neg, Responsive, Support Dbl to 2♥, Competative Dbl



System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural 5-5-4-2, 2/1= GF

8-12 1NT no vul (1 and 2 seat) / 15-17

Transfer after opening 1.

Transfer after opps opening 1.

Special bids that may require defence

1♣ - 1♠ = 6-9nt OR ◆

1NT no vul = 8-12

2 ◆ both M

Special forcing pass sequences

Important notes that don't fit

After opponets overcall:

1♣ / ♦ – (1 ♥) – 1♠ = Denies 4♠ unless strong with ♦ + ♠

1 - (1 - 1) - dbl = 4 + 4

Psychics

Can occur

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Opening	Art	Min. #	င်း Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		2	9-22 2+ ♣ May have 4 ♦	$1 ◆ = 4 + \checkmark$, $1 \checkmark = 4 + ♦$, 1 ♠ = No 4 M unless GF ◆ + M 1NT = 11-12, $2 ♠ = \text{Inverted}$, $2 ♦ / 2 \checkmark = \text{transfer (weak)}$. 2 ♠ = 6-9 hp and ♣, $2 NT = Inv3 ♠ = weak pree$, $2 ♦ = good pree in ♣$	Accepts TRF with 3 card support XYZ	TRF ON 1 LEVEL
1 ♦		5(4)	9-22 5(4)+◆	2 ← = inverted, 2 ♥ / 2 ♠ = WJS 2NT = inv 3 ♣ = 6-9 hp and ♦, 3 ♦ = weak pree	XYZ	
1♥		5	9-22 5+♥	$2 \triangleq$ = minisplinter ♣/ ♦, 2NT = GF ♥ support, 3♣ = single ♠, 3♦ = limit raise, 3♥ = pree	1 v - 2N, 3 v = min, 3nt = min bal	1 • -2 • / • = 8-11,3+ • and values in suit, 1 • -3 • = limit 4+ •
1♠		5	9-22 5+♠	2NT = GF ♠ support, $3 ♣$ = minisplinter ♣/♦, $3 ♦$ = limit raise, $3 ♥$ = single ♥, $3 ♠$ = pree	Simular as for 1♥	As 1♥
1 NT			8-12 no vul 15- 17 vul May have 5cM Ore 7cm	VS weakNT: 2♣=weak stayman/invite, 2♦=GF, 2♥/♠ = to play, 2NT = invite VS StrongNT: Stayman/Transfer, 3♣ = splinter minor 3♦ = ask 5-card major, 3♥/♠ = splinter		1Nt-2 * , 2 ♦ 2 ♦ = 5+ ♦
2*	Х		3-4 loosers or strong NT	2 → =waiting 2 ▼ /2 → =weak, not forcing over 20-21 NT	After NT -3 \clubsuit = puppet Stayman 3 \spadesuit / \blacktriangledown = Transfer 3 \spadesuit = 4+/4+ in minors 4 \clubsuit / \spadesuit / \spadesuit = Slam try with \blacktriangledown / \spadesuit / \spadesuit /	
2♦	Х		Both M 5(4) +4, 7-10 hcp	3 * - Forcing		
2♥		4	6 card, 6-11 hcp	2NT - Asks for Singleton		
2 🏟		6	6 card, 6-11 hcp	2NT= Asks for Singleton		
2 NT	х		22-24 hcp	$3 \clubsuit$ =puppet Stayman $3 \spadesuit / \blacktriangledown$ = Transfer $3 \spadesuit$ = $4 + / 4 +$ in minors $4 \clubsuit / \spadesuit / \blacktriangledown / \spadesuit$ =Slam try with $\blacktriangledown / \spadesuit / \clubsuit / \spadesuit$	Slam Conventions	
3x		6	PRE, ACC TO VUL	$3 - 3 = Asking \rightarrow 3 = min, 3 = xtra, 6, 3N = xtra, 7$ $3 - M: 4 = slamtry \rightarrow 4 = min, 4 = max, 6, 4 = max 7$	0314 RKCB	
3NT	Χ		Running minor, no sidetricks	4♣ = P/C 4♦=slamtry 4♥, 4n=rkc ♠	Exclusion RKCB, DOPI/ROPI	
4x		6	PRE, ACC TO VUL		5NT is frequently pick a slam	
4NT		6	Asks for specific aces	5♣ = 0 Aces 5NT= 2 Aces 5♦/5♥/5♣/6♣ = That Ace	Splinter bids, Cue bids (Italian style) lots of last train cue-bids	