| Defensive and Competitive Bidding | Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |  |
| 1-level: Light <br> 2-level: Sound <br> Responses: 1- and 2-level F1 if next hand pass, 2-level constructive if next hand bids, Cue-bid is a Good raise in overcaller's suit. | Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  |  | Lead In |  | In Partner's Suit |
|  | Suit |  |  | $3^{\text {rd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) | NT | $3{ }^{\text {rd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ |  | $33^{\text {r/ }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ |
| $15-18$ hcp $2^{\text {nd }}$ seat and $4^{\text {th }}$ seat over $1 \mathrm{M} .11-14 \mathrm{hcp} 4^{\text {th }}$ seat over 1 m . Same responses as after opening 1NT. | Subseq | Attitude |  |  |
|  | Leads |  |  |  |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| 1-Suit: Light jump overcalls, but NOT bad red vs. green | Ace | AKx (x) |  | AK(x) |
| 2-Suit: 2NT = 2 lowest suits (5+-5+) weak/strong (max 11/15+) Reopen: 12-15 HCP, 6+ card suit | King | AK, KQ(x) |  | KQ(x), AKQ(x), AKJ10(x) |
|  | Queen | QJ(x) |  | QJ(x), HQJx(x), KQ109(x) |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) | Jack | J10(x), KJ10(x) |  | J10(x), HJ10(x) |
| Over m: Both Majors (5+-5+) <br> Over M: Other Major + ( $5+-5+$ ) | 10 | 109(x), H109(x) |  | 109(x), H109(x) |
| Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper | 9 | 9x |  | 9x, 98(x) |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) | X | Even number |  | $\mathbf{x x}, \mathrm{xxx}, \mathrm{xxxx}, \mathrm{xxxxx}$ |
| VS weak NT (12-14 or weaker): <br> Dbl = takeout, $2=$ both major <br> $2 \star=5+$ in $\vee$ OR $6-11 p, 2 \vee / 2 \star=5 c+12+$ <br> 2NT = Both minors OR GF with any 2 -suiter, $3 \mathrm{~m}=$ Constructive | Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  |  | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
|  | Suit: | Encrg/Discrg | Count | Encrg/Discrg |
| VS strong NT(13-15 or stronger) <br> $2 *=$ Both Majors $2 *=\vee$ OR <br> $2 \boldsymbol{v}=\boldsymbol{v}$ and a minor (usually longer) <br> 2 $\uparrow=$ and a minor (usually longer) <br> 2NT = Both minors OR GF with any 2-suiter <br> $4^{\text {th }}$ seat and after initial pass: DON'T | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | S/P | Count |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P | S/P |  |
|  | NT: | Encrg/Discrg | Smith | Encrg/Discrg |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | Count | Count |
|  | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) | Signals (including Trump's): <br> standard count, upside-down attitude. <br> Hi-Low = Discrg/Even number, Low-Hi = Encrg/Odd number <br> Smith (NT): Hi-Low likes the lead from both. S/P in trumps |  |  |  |
| Take out DBL <br> Cue-bid: Ask for stopper <br> Jump in $\mathbf{m}$ : That minor + other Major (5+-5+) <br> Over 3M: 4 m is natural |  |  |  |  |
|  | Doubles |  |  |  |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |  |  |  |  |
| vs. strong 1\& (and 2\&): DBL = - and \&, 1NT = and * | Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
|  | Light style, also reopening |  |  |  |
| Over Opponents' take out double | Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| Rdbl: 9+ HCP | Neg, Responsive, Support DBL to $2 \downarrow$, Competitive DBL <br>  1 m - (1\&) - DBL strongly suggests at least 4 4 |  |  |  |



| Op eni ng | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Ar} \\ & \mathrm{t} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{M} \\ & \mathbf{i} \\ & \mathbf{n} \\ & \text { \# } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{N} \\ & \mathrm{eg} \end{aligned}$ | Description | Øigarden-Grude Norway Women | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
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|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{U} \\ & \text { th } \\ & \text { ru } \end{aligned}$ |  | Responses |  |  |
| 12 |  | 3 | 4 | 10+ HCP, 3+ , may open w/ 3-3-4-3 | $1 \uparrow=4+\uparrow, 1 \varphi=4+\wedge, 1 \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{~}-1 \uparrow=4+$ or $6-9 N T$, <br> 1nt: 10,5-12hcp <br> INVERTED m, $2^{\text {nd }}$ level: long suit weak ( $0-5 \mathrm{HCP}$ ) | Accepts TRF if 3c. <br> $1 \star / \mathrm{-}-2 \mathrm{*}$ : $13-14$ bal or 11-12 unbal, 4c sup, $1 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \boldsymbol{*} ; 2 N T=11-12,3 \boldsymbol{*}=11-12$, $4+\boldsymbol{*}$, no shortage, $3 \downarrow v=$ Shortage, $3 N T=13-14$ | 2 = inverted m |
| 1. |  | 3 | 4, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10+ HCP, } 3+\star \\ & \text { Normally good suit if 3-3-4-3 } \end{aligned}$ | INVERTED $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{M}=0-5 \mathrm{HCP}$ with $6 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ inv $\mathrm{w} / 3-3-(3-4), 3 \boldsymbol{m}=$ $4+\uparrow$ PRE NOT INV vs $18-19$ NT, $3 \star=4+\star 6-9$ HCP, $3 x=$ void, $3 \mathrm{NT}=13-15 \mathrm{w} / 3-3-(3-4)$ | Similar as for 1 12 | 2 = inverted m |
| 19 |  | 5 | 4a | 10-22 HCP, 5+ | 1NT $=6$ - 12 HCP NF, $2 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}=$ GF except rebid, $2 \star=$ Weak raise to $2 \downarrow$ (37HCP) OR inv+/GF w $\downarrow, 2 \vee=8-11$ HCP, $2 \star=$ Shortage in a m, INV, $2 N T=4+\vee$ GF, $3 *=4 c$ SUPP without shortage, INV, $3 \star=$ Shortage in ↔, INV, $3 \uparrow=$ PRE, $3 \wedge / 4 m=$ void, $3 N T=16-18 \mathrm{w} / 3-3-(3-4)$ | $1 \vee-2 N T, 3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ nat, values, $3 *=n a t$, values, $3 \vee$ minimum, $=$ nat, $3 N T=18-$ 19, $4^{\text {th }}$ level: void | $2=3$-card raise $2 \star=4$-card raise |
| 14 |  | 5 | 4a | 10-22 HCP, 5+4 |  | Similar as for 19 | $2 \boldsymbol{2}=3$-card raise $2 \star=4$-card raise |
| 1 NT |  |  | 4^ | (14)15-17 HCP (Good 14 to 17) <br> May have 5 c M, 6 c m, (5-4-2-2) and singleton | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ STAY, $2 \star / 2 \downarrow=$ TRF, $2 \star=$ TRF $w . \boldsymbol{*}, 2 N T=$ TRF $w . \downarrow$ (OR 0-7HCP w. and $), 3=5+5+$ in $\mathrm{m} .8+3=$ ask for 5 c M. 3M shortness, $4 \boldsymbol{*} / 4 \uparrow=$ TRF, $4 \vee / 4 \boldsymbol{*}=$ To play | 1NT-2\&, $2 \uparrow-2 \vee=$ pick a M; correct to $\&$ w/ equal length. $2 x-3 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}=$ Asking bid |  |
| 2s | X |  |  | Strong, HCP (22+) OR tricks (8,5+) | $2 \star=$ Weak OR waiting, $2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{GF} 5+$, $2 \mathrm{NT}=6+\mathrm{w} / 4-4$ minors, $3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{GF} 6+$, $3 \mathrm{M}=4144 / 14446+$. | $2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \star, 2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{F} 1,3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{GF}, 2 \mathrm{M}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=2^{\text {nd }}$ negative, can stop in 3M. |  |
| 2 | X |  |  | 0-7 HCP 5/6c M OR 24+NT, always 6c vul, vul=3-7hcp | $2 \uparrow / 2 \star=\text { Pass or } 2 \star / 3 \downarrow, 2 N T=\text { Ask, } 3 \star / 3 \star=\text { To play, } 3 \downarrow=\text { Pass or } 3 \star \text {, }$ 4*=Ask for TRF, $4 *=$ bid your suit | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star-2 N T, 3 \star=\max 5-7 \mathrm{HCP}, 3 \star=\mathrm{MIN} 0- \\ & 4 \mathrm{HCP}, 3 \star=\min 0-4 \mathrm{HCP} \star, 3 \star=24- \\ & 25 \mathrm{NT}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=26-28 \mathrm{NT} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 6 |  | 6c 『, 8-11 HCP | $2 \star=\mathrm{F} 1,2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{Ask}$ for strength and distr, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{GF}, 3 \star$ : GF, $3 \downarrow=$ Preempt, $3 \wedge / 4 \star / 4 \star=$ Splinter, $4 N T=B W$ | $2 \mathrm{\aleph}-2 \mathrm{NT}, 3 \boldsymbol{2}=6-4-\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{X}, 3 \star=6-3-3-1(\mathrm{~m})$, $3 \vee=6-3-2-2 \mathrm{~min}, 3 \wedge=6-3-3-1(\mathrm{M}), 3 N T=$ 10-11 balanced |  |
| 24 |  | 6 |  | 6c a, 8-11 HCP | Similar as for $2 \downarrow$ | Similar as for $2 \downarrow$ |  |
| 2 NT |  |  | 4a | 20-21 HCP |  | High Level Bidding |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | PRE, ACC to VUL |  | 0314Blackwood (over $\boldsymbol{*} / \mathrm{/} / \mathrm{\varphi} / \mathrm{*}$ ) |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | Solid minor, gambling | 4*=p/c, 4* =Ask for control | Exclusion RKCB, DOPI/ROPI/PEDO |  |
| 4* |  | 7 |  | Pre |  | 5 NT is frequently pick a slam. |  |
| 4* |  | 7 |  | Pre |  | Splinter bids |  |
| 4》, ¢ |  | 7 |  | Play | 4^=To play 5m=Cuebid | Cue-bids (Italian style) |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Asks for specific aces | $5 \boldsymbol{N}=0$ Ace, $5 N T=2 A c e s, 5 \star / 5 \vee / 5 \boldsymbol{*} / 6 \boldsymbol{e}=$ that Ace | Lightner DBL |  |
| 2 |  |  |  | 4th seat: 11-13 HCP, 6+* | 2NT=INV |  |  |
| 2M |  |  |  | 4th seat: 11-13 HCP, 6+M | As for 1-3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ seat |  |  |

