Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level: Light 2-level: Sound

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.

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

15-18 hcp 2nd seat and 4th seat over 1M. 11-14 hcp 4th seat over 1m. Same responses as after opening 1NT.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Light jump overcalls, but NOT bad red vs. green

2-Suit: 2NT = 2 lowest suits (5+-5+) weak/strong (max 11/15+)

Reopen: 12-15 HCP, 6+ card suit

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over m: Both Majors (5+-5+)
Over M: Other Major + ♣ (5+-5+)
Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper

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

VS weak NT (12-14 or weaker):

Dbl = takeout, 2 ♣ =both major

 $2 + 5 + \text{in} \vee OR \triangleq 6-11p, 2 \vee 2 = 5c + 12 + 12 = 5c + 12 = 5c$

2NT = Both minors OR GF with any 2-suiter, 3m = Constructive

VS strong NT(13-15 or stronger)

2♣ = Both Majors 2♦ = ♥ OR ♠

2♥ = ♥ and a minor (usually longer)

2♠ = ♠ and a minor (usually longer)

2NT = Both minors OR GF with any 2-suiter

4th seat and after initial pass: DON'T

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

Take out DBL

Cue-bid: Ask for stopper

Jump in m: That minor + other Major (5+-5+)

Over 3M: 4m is natural

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

vs. strong 1♠ (and 2♠): DBL = ♥ and ♠. 1NT = ♦ and ♠

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: 9+ HCP

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	Attitude	

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Leads			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A Kx(x)	A K(x)	
King	A K , K Q(x)	KQ(x), $AKQ(x)$, $AKJ10(x)$	
Queen	Q J(x)	Q J(x), H Q Jx(x), K Q 109(x)	
Jack	J 10(x), K J 10(x)	J 10(x), H J 10(x)	
10	10 9(x), H 10 9(x)	10 9(x), H 10 9(x)	
9	9 x	9 x, 98(x)	
Х	Even number	xx, xxx, xxxx, xxxxx	

Signals in order of priority

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		Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding	
	Suit:	Encrg/Discrg	Count	Encrg/Discrg	
	2 nd	Count	S/P	Count	
	3 rd	S/P		S/P	
	NT:	Encrg/Discrg	Smith	Encrg/Discrg	
	2 nd	Count	Count	Count	
	3 rd	S/P	S/P	S/P	

Signals (including Trump's):

standard count, upside-down attitude.

Hi-Low = Discrg/Even number, Low-Hi = Encrg/Odd number Smith (NT): Hi-Low likes the lead from both, S/P in trumps

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopening

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Neg, Responsive, Support DBL to 2♥, Competitive DBL 1♣ - (1♦) - DBL shows 4+♥, 1m - (1♥) - DBL shows 4+♠,

1m- (1♠) - DBL strongly suggests at least 4♥



System Card



EBL



Category: Red

NCBO/team: Norway

Event: All events





Players:

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Liv Marit Grude

System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, 5c M. Transfer responses to 1♣ Light openings, Light preempts green vs. red

1NT Openings: (14)15-17 HCP (5M/6m/single/5422) **2-over-1 Responses**: GF except rebid in the minors

Special bids that may require defence

2+: 0-7 HCP 5/6c M OR 24+NT

2♥: 8-11 HCP, 6 card ♥, 2♠: 8-11 HCP, 6 card ♠

Special forcing pass sequences

Standard forcing pass sequences.

Important notes that don't fit

1 ♣ - 1 ♦ /1 ♥ = Transfer - 1 ♣ - 1 ♠ = ♦ or 6-9NT,

1♣ - 2♦/2♥/2♠ = Natural, weak (0-5 HCP).

After opponents overcall: 1♣-(1♦)-1♥= 4+♠

1m-(1♥)-1 denies 4

xy-NT/xyz: 2♣=sign off in ◆ OR INV, 2♣=GF Passed hand: 2◆ shows a better INV than 2♣ 1st/2nd hand 1M-(p)-2♦= nat or 3-7 w/supp 1M-(x)-1NT->=transfers

Psychics

Rare

Op eni	Ar t	M i n	N eg D.	Description	Øigarden-Grude Norway Women	Subsequent Auction	Passed
ng		#	· th		Responses	Hand Bio	Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♠	10+ HCP, 3+♣, may open w/ 3-3-4-3	1◆=4+♥, 1♥=4+ ♠, 1♣-1♠ = 4+♦ or 6-9NT, 1nt: 10,5-12hcp INVERTED m, 2 nd level: long suit weak (0-5HCP)	Accepts TRF if 3c. 1 •/▼-2▼/♠: 13-14 bal or 11-12 unbal, 4c sup, 1 ♣-2 ♠; 2NT=11-12, 3 ♣=11-12, 4+♠, no shortage, 3 • ▼ ♠= Shortage, 3NT=13-14	2♣= inverted m
1+		3	4♠	10+ HCP, 3+◆ Normally good suit if 3-3-4-3	INVERTED m, 2M= 0-5HCP with 6c M, 2NT=inv w/3-3-(3-4), 3♣ = 4+• PRE NOT INV vs 18-19NT, 3•= 4+• 6-9 HCP, 3x=void, 3NT=13-15 w/3-3-(3-4)	Similar as for 1♣	2•= inverted m
1♥		5	4♠	10-22 HCP, 5+♥	1NT=6-12 HCP NF, 2♣=GF except rebid, 2♣=Weak raise to 2♥ (3-7HCP) OR inv+/GF w ♠, 2♥=8-11 HCP, 2♠= Shortage in a m, INV, 2NT=4+♥ GF, 3♣=4c SUPP without shortage, INV, 3♦= Shortage in ♠, INV, 3♥=PRE, 3♠/4m=void, 3NT=16-18 w/3-3-(3-4)	1♥-2NT, 3♣= nat, values, 3♦= nat, values, 3♥ minimum, ♣= nat, 3NT= 18-19, 4 th level: void	2♣ = 3-card raise 2♦ = 4-card raise
1 ≙		5	4♠	10-22 HCP, 5+ <u>€</u>	2♣=GF except rebid 2♣=Weak raise to 2♠ (3-7HCP) OR inv+/GF w ♠, 2♥=NAT GF 2♠=8-11, 2NT=4+♠ GF, 3♣= Shortage in a m INV, 3♠=4c SUPP without shortage, INV, 3♥=Shortage in ♥, INV, 3♠=PRE, 3NT=void in ♥, 1♠-4m=void, 4♥= to play	Similar as for 1♥	2♣ = 3-card raise 2♦ = 4-card raise
1 NT			4♠	(14)15-17 HCP (Good 14 to 17) May have 5c M, 6c m, (5-4-2-2) and singleton	2♣=STAY, 2♦/2♥=TRF, 2♣= TRF w. ♣, 2NT= TRF w. ♦ (OR 0-7HCP w. ♣ and ♦), 3♣ = 5+5+ in m. 8+, 3♦ = ask for 5c M. 3M shortness, 4♣/4♦= TRF, 4♥/4♠=To play	1NT-2♣, 2♣-2♥=pick a M; correct to ♠ w/ equal length. 2x-3♣=Asking bid	
2♣	Х			Strong, HCP (22+) OR tricks (8,5+)	2+=Weak OR waiting, 2M=GF 5+, 2NT=6+ w/4-4 minors, 3m=GF 6+, 3M = 4144/1444 6+.	2♣-2♦, 2M=F1, 3m=GF, 2M-3♣= 2 nd negative, can stop in 3M.	
2♦	Х			0-7 HCP 5/6c M OR 24+NT, always 6c vul, vul=3-7hcp	2♥/2♠=Pass or 2♠/3♥, 2NT= Ask, 3♠/3♦=To play, 3♥=Pass or 3♠, 4♠=Ask for TRF, 4♦= bid your suit	2◆-2NT, 3♣=max 5-7HCP, 3◆=MIN 0- 4HCP♥, 3♥= min 0-4HCP♠, 3♠= 24- 25NT, 3NT=26-28NT	
2♥		6		6c ♥, 8-11 HCP	2♠=F1, 2NT=Ask for strength and distr, 3♣=GF, 3♦: GF, 3♥=Preempt, 3♠/4♠/4♦=Splinter, 4NT=BW	2▼-2NT, 3♣=6-4-X-X, 3◆= 6-3-3-1(m), 3▼=6-3-2-2 min, 3♠=6-3-3-1(M), 3NT= 10-11 balanced	
2♠		6		6c ♠, 8-11 HCP	Similar as for 2♥	Similar as for 2♥	
2 NT			4♠	20-21 HCP	3♣ = PuppetSTAY, 3♦/3♥ = TRF, 3♠ = 44+m 2NT-4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠=Slam try with ♥/♠/♣/♦	High Level Bidding	
3x		6		PRE, ACC to VUL		0314Blackwood (over ♣/◆/♥/♠)	
3NT	Χ			Solid minor, gambling	4♣=p/c, 4♦ =Ask for control	Exclusion RKCB, DOPI/ROPI/PEDO	
4♣		7		Pre		5NT is frequently pick a slam.	
4♦		7		Pre		Splinter bids	
4♥,♠		7		Play	4≜=To play 5m=Cuebid	Cue-bids (Italian style)	
4NT	Х			Asks for specific aces	5♣=0 Ace, 5NT=2Aces, 5•/5•/5♠/6♣= 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 rd seat		