Defensive and Competitive Bidding

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level)

Aggressive

Cue bid = Good 3-card raise or FG

Direct jump-raises are pre-emptive.

1 over 1 & 3 over 2 (free bid) = F1

1NT OVERCALL (2nd /4th Live; Responses)

15-18 HCP: System on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses)

1♣-2♦= Majors

2 **v**/2 **∧** = Weak

1x - 2NT = Two lowest unbid suits

3x/4m = Preemptive

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses)

1.4-2.4=Natural

1 ♦ -2 ♦ = Both majors

1M-2M=Other major + C

Jump cue-bid=Asks for stopper.

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

Dbl= Strength (Passed: One minor or both majors)

2. Both majors (Passed: Clubs and another suit)

2 ←= 5+H or 5+S (Passed: Diamond and a major)

2♥/2♠ = 5+M, weaker than 2♦ 2NT= Minor or strong 2-suiter

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

T/O doubles: 2NT: 15-18 HCP

Cue-bid; Asks for stopper at 3-level; 2-suiter at 4-level

4NT= 2-suiter

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs. 1♣: 1♦-2♠= Suit above or the two next suits

Dbl = D or H+S

1NT/2NT = C+H or D+S

vs. 2**.**: Dbl = M+m; 2NT = M or m

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

Transfer bids after 1 ♦, 1 ♥ and 1 ♠ openings. 1M – Dbl - 2NT = FG with support.

Leads and Signals

Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Usually 3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th	
NT	Usually 2 nd -4 th 3 rd -5 th		
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2nd or 4th through declarer

Other Against 5-level contracts or higher:
Ace: asks enc. /disc. King: asks for count

Low card in partners suit after support shows honnor

Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax(x), AKx(x), AKJTx	Ax(x), $AKx(x)$, $AKJx(x)$
King	AK, KQx(x), KQT9(x)	KQx(x), KQT(x), AKJTx
Queen	QJ, QJT,	AQJ, QJ(x), KQT9, KQJx
Jack	HJT(x), JT(x)	HJT(x), JT(x)
Т	HT9x, T9x	HT9x, AQT(x), T9x
9	9x, 98x(x), H98x	9x, 98x(x), H98x
Х	Hxxxx, xxxxx	Hxxxx, xxxxx

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit: 1st	Low encour.	Standard count	Low encour.
2 nd	Suit pref.		Standard count
3 rd	Standard count		
NT 1st	Low encour.	Smith/count	Low encour.
2 nd	Standard count	Standard count	Standard count
3 rd			

Lowest from xx on partners Ace lead in suit contracts.

Smith (NT): Low-High: Lead is OK.

Suit preference in trump.

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light or normal T/O doubles \rightarrow Cue-bid = Forcing

Special, Artificial and Competitive Dbl/Rdbl's

Responsive thru 4♦; Competitive thru 4♦ Support Doubles / Rdbl's to show 3-card fit All doubles below 2NT usually for take-out







Category

BLUE – Relay Precision

CARD

NCBO/team: Norway

Event:

Players



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System Summary

General Approach and Style

- Strong 1♣ and 5-card major opening bids
- o Relays possible after openings 1♣/1♦/1♥/1♠/1NT/2♣
- o 1NT = 14-16 HCP, may have 5M or 6m
- All opening bids could be made on less HCP with compensating values

Special opening bids that may require defense

1♥/1♠/2♣ = NV. vs. V: 9-15 HCP.

2 •: Multi. 3-9 HCP. 6H or 6S.

2 √ /2 ♠: 3-9 HCP and 5M + 4+m

2NT = 5-5 minors, 8-15 HCP depending on vuln.

Special bids that may require defense

1♣-1♥ = 5+S 8+HCP or balanced 14+HCP

1♣-1♠ = 5+H 8+HCP; 1♣-2♣ = 5+D 8+HCP

1♣-2♦ = 5+C 8+HCP

1 **→** -1 **♥** = 4+S 6+HCP or FG relay

1 **→** -1 **♠** = 4+H 6+HCP

1M-1NT = FG relay

1M-2♣ = Invitational hand

Important notes that don't fit

Transfer bids after opponents interfere against 1♣/1♦/1NT

Psychics

Openings: Rare;

Other: Rare

Tundal-Kvangraven Norway open

Opening	Artificial	Min. cards	Neg dbl thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1.	X	0	7♠	16+HCP or compensating values	1 ◆ =0-8HCP; 1 ▼ =8+HCP 5+S or 14+HCP bal.; 1 ▲ =8+HCP 5+H; 1NT=9-13 HCP bal.; 2 ♣ =8+HCP 5+D; 2 ◆ =8+HCP 5+C; 2 ▼ =8+HCP 45/54 minors; 2 ▲ =8-11HCP 4441 any single; 2NT=12+HCP 4441 any single, 3 ♣ =Solid 6-card suit, 3 ◆ =Solid 7-card suit	Relays after positive answers 1♣ - 1♦ → 1♥=20+HCP Transfer bids after opponent's interference.	
1 •	Х	1	4♥	11-15 HCP	1♥= 4+S 6+HCP or FG Relay; 1♠= 4H 6+HCP; 2♣= 4+C 10+HCP; 2♦=4+D 10+HCP, 2♥/2♠= Weak two bid; 3♣= 7-10HCP, 5+C 5+D;	May continue with relays after 1 ◆ -1 ▼ 1 ▼ = Natural Transfer bids after opponent's interference.	
1•		5 (4)		9-15 HCP NV vs. V 11-15 HCP other vul. (may have 4 in 3.rd seat)	1NT=FG Relay; 2♣=Any invitational; 2♦=Invitational with 2H; 2♠=4-card support, any single, 6-9/10-12 HCP; 2NT=5-5 minors, invitational; 3♣=4H, invitational; 3♦=4H, 7-9 HCP, no singleton; 3♥=Pre-emptive.	May continue with relays after 1 v-1NT 1 v - 2 → 2 → = Waiting bid	2. = Invitational w/3+C support 3x = Minisplinter
1 &		5 (4)		9-15 HCP NV vs. V 11-15 HCP 5+cards (may have 4 in 3rd seat)	1NT= FG Relay; 2♣= Any invitational; 2♠=Invitational with 2S; 2♥=NF; 2NT= 4-card support, any single, 6-9/10-12 HCP; 3♣= 5-5 minors, invitational; 3♦=4S, invitational; 3♥=4S, 7-9 HCP, no singleton; 3♠= Pre-emptive.	May continue with relays after 1 ♣-1NT 1 ♣ - 2 ♣ → 2 ♦ = Waiting bid	2♣ = Invitational w/3C support 3x = Minisplinter
1NT		-	4 •	14-16 HCP Can have 5M or 6m	2♣=Stayman; 2♦/2♥=Transfers; 2♠=6+C or single minor; 2NT= 6+D or strong with both minors; 3♣= Single major; 3♦=Asks for 5-card major; 4♣/4♦=Transfer H/S.	May continue with relays after 1NT-2. Transfer bids after opponent's interference.	
2*		6 (5)	4•	9-15 HCP NV vs. V 11-15 HCP other vuln.	2	May continue with relays after 2♣-2◆	
2•		6 (5)		3-9 HCP with 6H or 6S	2NT= Artificial		
2♥/2♠		5		3-9 HCP 5 Major + 4+minor	2NT=F1; 3♣=P/c; 3♦=Invitional in Major; 3♥/3♠=Preemptive.		
2NT	Х	-		5-15 HCP, 5-5 minors	3♥=Relay; 3♠=Invitational in minor	Slam Conventions	
3♣/3♦		6		Pre-emptive	3 ♦ /3 ▼ = Artificial	Relays and asking bids. -4 → = Stop signal in relay sequences. Cue bids: 1st and 2nd round controls up the line.	
3♥, 3♠		6		Pre-emptive	4. = Slam try		
3NT	Х	-		Strong 4M opening	4. = Slam try		
4♣/4♦	Х	7		Pre-emptive	4 ♦ /5 ♣ = Slam try		
4♥, 4♠		6		To play	4♠=To play; 4NT=KCB		
4NT	Х			Asks for specific aces	5♣=0 Aces, 5♦/5♥/5♠/5NT=Ace ♣/♦/♥/♠, 6♣/6♦/6♥=2 Aces		