

## Defensive and Competitive Bidding

### Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 level: light. (1x)-1y-(p)-2x = inv+ with y-support  
 2 level: sound  
 Cuebids: Good raise with support  
 Responses 1-level: F1, 2-level: constructive.

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

15-18 hcp, 4<sup>th</sup> seat: 12-15 hcp over minor openings.  
 1NT = two unbid suits if passed hand and opps have bid 2 suits

### Jump Overcalls

WJS, but not vs 1♣/♦, then we use: 2♦ = one M (ca 4-11 hcp),  
 2♥ = 5+-5+M (<12 hcp), 2♠ = 5+-5+M strong (13+ hcp).  
 2NT = two lowest unbid. Leaping Michaels vs weak 2. (Note 1)

### Direct Cue Bids

Over 1♣/♦: 2♣ = nat, 2♦ = one M (ca 4-11 hcp)  
 Over M = other M + one minor

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

VS strong 1NT:  
 X = strong  
 2♣ = ♥ and ♠  
 2♦ = ♥ or ♠  
 2♥/♠ = 4(+) card and (normally) longer sidesuit in minor  
 DONT in 4<sup>th</sup> seat and when passed hand:  
 X = one (unspecified) suit  
 2♣ = ♣ and one unspecified suit  
 2♦ = ♦ and one unspecified suit  
 2♥ = ♥ and ♠  
 2♠ = natural (worse hand than X and bid 2♠)

### VS weak 1NT (<12-14NT):

X = "balanced" opening or good hand (also against 12-14NT)  
 2♣ = ♥ and ♠, 2♦ = ♥ or ♠, "weak"  
 2♥/♠ = natural, constructive

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

T/O dbl  
 Leaping Michaels (5+ - 5+, FG) (Note 1)  
 Cuebid: Ask for stopper or Michaels

### VS. Artificial Strong Openings

VS 1♣/2♣: YESLEK (Note 2)

### Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: (9)10+ HCP, 1-over-1 = F1, 2-over-1 = NF.  
 2♣ after 1M - (X) = good raise in M.

## Leads and Signals

### Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd-5th	3rd-5th
NT	3rd-5th	3rd-5th
Subseq	Attitude when opening new suit	

### Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AKx/AKxx(x)
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQTx	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)/Jx	HJT(x)/JT(x)/Jx
10	HT9x/T9x/Tx	HT9x/T9x/Tx
9	9x	98xx/9x
X	Hxxx/xxx(x)	Hxxx/xxxx(x)

### Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Encrg/discrg	(Count)	Encrg/discrg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	(Count)	S/P	(Count)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P		S/P
NT:	Encrg/discrg	Smith Peter	Encrg/discrg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	(Count)	(Count)	(Count)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P	S/P	S/P

**Signals (including Trump's):** Smith Peter vs NT: Low=likes.

Low=odd number or encrg, High=Even number or discrg. Count only when we want to. Signals trump: S/P

## Doubles

### Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

### Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl/rdbl, responsive dbl, neg dbl, comp dbl, lightner dbl  
 1m - (1♥) - X = 4+ ♠, 1♠ = max 3♠



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## System

### Card



**Category:** Red, with one BS

NCBO/team:  
NORWAY



**Event:**

**Players**

Torild Heskje

Gunn Tove Vist

## System Summary

### General Approach and Style

5card M, 4card ♦, transfer responses after 1♣ (2+) opening.  
 May have longer ♦ when opening 1♣.

**2-over-1:** GF, 2♣ nat GF or may be good raise in M  
**(14)15-17NT.** May have 5 card M, 6 card m, singleton, 5-4

### Special bids that may require defence

2♦ opening: (17)18/19 balanced, denies 5card M  
 1♣ - 1♦/1♥ = Transfer, 1♣ - 1♠ = ♦ or 6-10NT  
 1♣-2♣ = 6+♦, (5)6-9 HCP or 5+-5+ Majors 5-9 HCP  
 1m-2♦/2♥ = 6+♥/6+♠, (5)6-9 HCP or GF  
 1♣/1♦-2♠ = inv+ w/support, 1♣-2NT = 5+ support, ca 2-8 hcp  
 1♣/1♦-3♣ = 4+(5+ if ♣) support, ca 9-11 hcp  
 1♦-2♣ = nat GF or 5+-5+M (5-9 hcp)  
 (1m) - 2♦ = one M (weak)  
 (1m) - 2♥/♠ = both majors weak (<12 hcp)/strong (13+ hcp)

### Special forcing pass sequences

Standard negative doubles. Classical forcing pass when GF,  
 in unclear or competitive positions x = extra, pass = pass

### Important notes that don't fit

X-Y-Z, X-Y-NT.

### Psychics

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	4♥	Could open light if distributional, (11)12+ hcp with balanced hands	Transfer responses at one level. 1♠ = ♦ or 6-10NT, 1NT = 11-12hcp. 2♣ diamonds ((5)6-9 hcp) or 5+-5+M (5-9 hcp) 2♦/♥ = 6+ ♥/♠ ((5)6-9 hcp or 13+) 2♠ = inv+ with club support, 2NT = 5+ club support (ca 2-8hcp) 3♠ = ca 9-11hcp, 5+ club support. 3♦/♥/♠ = nat (7+) <7hcp	1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ = 4♥ 11-12 hcp or 3♥ any hcp 1♣ - 1♦ - 2♥ = 4♥ 13-14 hcp 1♣ - 1♦ - 2NT = 4♥ (14) 15+ hcp XYZ and XYNT (Note 3)	
1♦		4	4♥	As above	2♣ nat GF or 5+-5+M (5-9 hcp) 2♦/♥ = 6+ ♥/♠ ((5)6-9 hcp or 13+) 2♠ = inv+ with 4+ support, 3♠ = 9-11hcp, 4+ support 3♦ = 4+ support (ca 2-8hcp), 3♥/3♠ = nat (7+) <7hcp, 4♣ = void	1♦ - 1♥ - 2NT = 4♥ (14) 15+ hcp XYZ and XYNT (Note 3)	1♦ - 2♣ = diamond support 6-9hcp or 5+-5+M (5-9 hcp)
1♥		5	4♥	As above	1NT = F1, 2♣ = nat GF or (9)10-12hcp with heart support, 2NT = 4+♥ FG, 2♠ = minisplinter one minor, 3♣ = limit, 3♦ = short ♠, 3♥ = "preempt" (<9hcp), 3♠/4x = void	After 2NT: 3♣ = min, 3♦ = one singl/void, 3♥ = 5422, 3♠ = 6322, 3NT = 18/19, 4♥ = min 5332. XYNT (Note 3)	1♥ - 2♣ 3card support, inv+ 1♥ - 2♦ 4card support, inv+ 1♥ - 2NT balanced inv
1♠		5	4♥	As above	1NT = F1, 2♣ = nat GF or (9)10-12hcp with spade support, 2NT = 4+♠ FG, 3♣ = minisplinter one minor, 3♦ = limit, 3♥ = minisplinter, 3♠ = "preempt" (<9hcp), 4x = void	After 2NT: 3♣ = min, 3♦ = one singl/void, 3♥ = 5422, 3♠ = 6322, 3NT = 18/19, 4♠ = min 5332.	1♠ - 2♣ 3card support, inv+ 1♠ - 2♦ 4card support, inv+ 1♠ - 2NT balanced inv
1 NT			4♥	(14)15-17hcp (5M/6m/5-4/x)	2♣ = hybrid stayman (inv+) (Note 4), 2♦/♥ = transfer, 2♠ = diff minor hands, 2NT = 4-4M inv, 3♣ = ♦ or 5-5M, 3♦ = (5+/4+)M, 3♥/♠ = singleton, 4♣ = ♥, 4♦ = ♠	3♣ = "puppet stayman" after 2♦ answer.	
2♣	X			Strong. 20+ hcp or weaker with playing tricks.	2♦ = waiting bid. Other bid is nat, positive hand. 2NT = 5+-5+ m.	Second negative. 2♣-2♦-3M = 4card and longer ♦ 2♣-2♦-4M/5m = 9/10 playing tricks	
2♦	X			(17)18/19 balanced, denies 5card M	2♥ = spade or clubs, 2♠ = transfer to 2NT, 2NT = 5-5M slamtry, 3♣ = 5+/4+M, 3♦ = 4-4M, 3♥/♠ = 4card other M, 3NT = 5-5M no slamtry		
2♥		(5)6		(5)6-10hcp	2NT ask for strength and suit quality. 4♣ ask for keycards. New suit is forcing one round (except 2♠).		
2♠		(5)6		(5)6-10hcp	2NT ask for strength and suit quality. 4♣ ask for keycards. New suit is forcing one round.		
2 NT				20-21hcp	Muppet stayman (Note 5), transfers. 4♣ = ♥ slam int, 4♦ = ♠ slam int 4♥ = ♣ slam int, 4♠ = ♦ slam int	<b>Slam Conventions</b>	
3x		6		Preemptive (ca 2-10 hcp)	4♣ after 3♦/♥/♠ and 4♦ after 3♣ opening = ask for keycards	RKCB (1430, 0314 if clubs agreed). Exclusion RKCB (0314), DOPI/ROPI.	
3NT				1st/2nd seat: running m	4♣/5♣ = p/c, 4♦ = ask for short suit 4NT = ask for length	5 NT in unclear situation: pick a slam. Splinters Cuebids	
4♣, ♦				Running ♥/♠, nat 3rd hand	4NT = ask for length when M		
4♥, ♠		6		Natural. To play		After BW answer: The suit over ask for trump Q	
4NT	X			Ask for specific aces	5♣ = none, 5♦/♥/♠ = that specific ace, 5NT = ace of clubs, 6♣ = red or black, 6♦ = minor or major, 6♥ = c+h or d+s	After BW answer: 6x ask for 3rd round control	

**BROWN STICKER OVERCALL ANNOUNCEMENT FORM**

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**Names:** Torild Heskje – Gunn Tove Vist

**Country:** NORWAY

**Event:** European Championship 2018

**After opponents opening bid of** 1♣/1♦ **showing** at least 0♣/0♦s

**Our overcall of** 2♦ **at** any vulnerability

**Shows:** one of the majors, weak

**Applies:** All the time

**Detailed Description:**

We use this defence against any 1♣-opening that is not strong (16+).  
Normally it shows 6+ cards in one of the majors, can have 5 card if nonvul.  
Normally between 5 and 9 hcp.

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**Responses and Rebids When Responder Passes**

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**With what hands will advancer pass the overcall?**

She can pass with diamonds.

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**Competitive Agreements**

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**Responses after opponent's DBL** Pass is diamonds, 2M is pass/correct, redbl. means she has her own major suit she wants to play.

**Proposed Defence**

Dbl is showing a good hand, may be interested in penalty.  
Pass and then dbl is takeout.  
2M is natural.

## Supplementary sheets, Torild Heskje – Gunn Tove Vist

### Note 1 Leaping Michaels

We only use leaping michaels after opponents weak 2-openings.

(2M) - 4m = 5+ bid minor and 5+ other major, GF.

(2♦) - 4♣ = 5+ ♣ og 5+ in one major, GF. After 4♣, 4♦ ask for major.

If 2♦ is Multi: 4♦ is 5+ ♦ og 5+ in one major, GF. After 4♦, 4♥ is pass/correct.

### Note 2 YESLEK

We use YESLEK against 1♣ and 2♣ strong openings.

x = ♦ or ♥ + ♠

♣ = ♦ or ♥ + ♠

♦ = ♥ or ♠ + ♣

♥ = ♠ or ♣ + ♦

♠ = ♣ or ♦ + ♥

NT = ♣ + ♥ or ♦ + ♠

### Note 3 XYZ/XYNT

If we bid 1x-1y, 1z/NT we use:

2♣ ask partner to bid 2♦. Either to play 2♦ or to show any invitational hand.

2♦ is artificial GF.

### Note 4 Hybrid stayman after 1NT-opening

2♣ = «Hybrid Stayman», inv+ (ca. 8<sup>+</sup>/9<sup>+</sup> hcp)

- 2♦ = denies 5-card M and 6-card minor max hand
  - 2♥ = 4-card ♠, inv (denies 4♥), F1.
  - 2♠ = 4-card ♥, inv (denies 4♠), F1.
  - 2NT = inv without 4-card M.
  - 3♣ = Puppet Stayman (has at least one M). Opener respond:
    - 3♦ = 4-card in one or both M
      - 3♥ = 4♠
      - 3♠ = 4♥
      - 3NT = 4-4 major, slamtry. Forcing.
      - 4♦ = 4-4 major, no slam interest.
    - 3♥ = 5-card ♣, max hand.
    - 3♠ = 5-card ♦, max hand.
    - 3NT = denies 4-card M

- $3\spadesuit = \text{slamtry with at least one minor}$
  - $3\heartsuit = 3\heartsuit + 5\spadesuit$
  - $3\clubsuit = 3\clubsuit + 5\heartsuit$
  - $3\text{NT} = \text{to play}$
  - $4\text{m} = \text{transfer to } 4\text{M} (4\clubsuit = 6+ \heartsuit \text{ og } 4\spadesuit = 6+ \clubsuit) \text{ with } 4\text{-}6/6\text{-}4 \text{ M}$
  - $4\text{NT} = \text{quantitative}$
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- $2\heartsuit = 5\text{-card } \heartsuit, \text{ min}$
  - $2\clubsuit = 5\text{-card } \clubsuit, \text{ min}$
  - $3\text{m} = \text{good } 6\text{-card suit, max hand.}$
  - $3\text{M} = 5\text{-card suit, max hand.}$

### **Note 5 Muppet stayman after 2NT**

- $3\clubsuit = \text{Muppett Stayman}$ 
  - $3\spadesuit = \text{at least one } 4\text{-card M}$
  - $3\heartsuit = \text{denies } 4\text{m or } 5\text{M}$
  - $3\clubsuit = 5\text{-card } \clubsuit$
  - $3\text{NT} = 5\text{-card } \heartsuit$