## Defensive and Competitive Bidding

## Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls with good suit. Overcalls at the 2-level is normally solid.

After an overcall, New suit = F1, 1 and 3 level

**1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)** (14)15-18 in all hands.

Same response as after 1NT opening.

#### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) Preempt. Over a preemptive opening a jump overcall is strong. 2NT: Two lowest

#### Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Overcall  $2 \clubsuit$  after  $1 \clubsuit$  is natural. Overcall/jump to  $2 \blacklozenge$  over 1m show both M

Cuebid of a M shows opposite M + 🜩

Jump Cubid ask for stopper

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

Dbl: strong

2 = both Major - other bids = natural

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

Vs any 2 level preempt: 4m = 5-5 m+M

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Natural

Vs 2♣: Dbl = ♣

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdb: 10+ hcp other bid non-forcing

## Leads and Signals

## **Opening Leads Style**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; 2-4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> =even	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; 2-4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> =even
NT	LOW = ENC	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; 2-4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> =even
Subseq	LOW = ENC	

## Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A <u><b>K</b>/A</u> Kx/ <u>A</u> Kxx(x)	A <u><b>K</b>/A</u> Kx/ <u>A</u> Kxx( <u>x</u> )
King	$\underline{\mathbf{K}} Q / \underline{\mathbf{K}} Q J(x) / \underline{\mathbf{K}} Q T(x)$	$\underline{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{Q}/\underline{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})/\underline{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})$
Queen	$\underline{\mathbf{AQ}} J(x) / \underline{\mathbf{Q}} J(x) / \underline{\mathbf{Q}} JT(x)$	$A\underline{\mathbf{Q}}J(x)/\underline{\mathbf{Q}}J(x)/\underline{\mathbf{Q}}JT(x)$
Jack	$H\underline{J}T(x)/\underline{J}T(x)$	$H\underline{J}T(x)/\underline{J}T(x)$
10	H <b>T</b> 9x/ <u>AQT(</u> x)/ <u>T</u> 9x	H <b>T</b> 9 <b>x</b> /A <b>Q</b> T( <b>x</b> )/ <b>T</b> 9x
9	H9 <u>x</u> /9x <u>x</u> / <u>T</u> 9	H9 <u><b>x</b>/9</u> xx/ <u>T</u> 9
х	Hx <u>x</u> x/H <u>T</u> 9x/xxxx( <u>x</u> )	Hxx <u>x</u> /HT9 <u>x</u> /x <u>x</u> xx(x)

#### Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	LOW=ENC	HL=EVEN	LOW=ENC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H/L=EVEN	Lavinthal	H/L=EVEN
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal		
NT:	LOW=ENC	Smith	LOW=ENC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H/L=EVEN	H/L=EVEN	H/L=EVEN
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal
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**Signals (including Trump's)**: Smith:LOW=LIKES from both sides. Lavinthal can occur in Trump

## Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normal takeout doubles

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Responsive doubles. Supportdoubles thru 27. Lead directing



# System: Natural, green

	Maja Rom Anjer		
Norway ladies	Pernille Lindaas		
	Gunn Tove Vist		
	Torild Heskje		
Players	Marianne Harding		
	Ann Karin Fuglestad		
:	System Summary	/	
Gen	eral Approach and S	style	
Natural system (14)15 -17 NT (5M,6m, singelton og 5422 are allowed)			
2♦ Weak Multi			
2♥/2 <b>全</b> : 6C, 8-11			
2NT: 20-21 NT			
3rd/5th leads and LOW is EN			
Special bids that may require defence			
2♦= weak with one major, 0-7 hcp, 5-6 c			
Special forcing pass sequences			
Standard forcing pass sequences			
Important notes that don't fit			
Psychics			
Very rare			

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.thr	Descriptio n	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1 뢒		2	3 <b></b> ♠	2+ <b>♣</b> (8) 11+ hcp	2♣: 5+♣, no 4 M GF 2♦: 5+♣ invitational (7)8-11 2♥: 6+ c weak 2♠: 6 + c weak 2NT: 11-13 3♣: 5+♣ preempt 4♣: 6+♣ preempt	X-Y-NT, X-Y-Z 1 <b>⊕</b> -1M, 2 <b>⊕</b> −2♦: Art GF	2 <b>⊕</b> : 6-9 hcp 2♦ in X-Y-NT/ X-Y-Z = inv w ♦
1♦		4	3 <b></b> ♠	4+ <b>♦</b> (8) 11+ hcp	2♣: nat, GF 2♦: 4+♦no 4M, GF 2♥: 6+ c weak 2♠: 6 + c weak 3♣: 4+♦ inv (7)8-11 3♦: preempt	X-Y-NT, X-Y-Z 1♦-1M, 2♦ −3 <b>⊕</b> : Art GF	2♦: 6-9 hcp 2♦ in X-Y-NT/ X-Y-Z = inv w ♦
1♥		5	3♠	5+♥ (8) 11+ hcp	2♣: Nat GF 2♦: nat, GF 2NT: 4+♥ minimum inv to game 2♠/3m: singleton 3♥: preempt. 3NT: 13-15 3-3-(4-3)	X-Y-NT , 1♥ – 1NT – 2NT: GF 1♥ – 2♥- 3x: Inv, 3+, 1♥-2♥-2NT: ask 4 singelton	2♠: Toronto 3+ supp, 2♦ Hx supp 2♦ in X-Y-NT = inv w ♦
1♠		5	3 <b></b> ♠	5+ <b>♠</b> (8) 11+ hcp	2♠/ 2♦/♥: nat GF 2NT: 4+♠ minimum inv to game 3x: singleton 3♠: preempt 3NT: 13-15 3-3-(4-3)	1♠ – 1NT – 2NT: GF 1♠ – 2♠ - 3x: Inv, 3+, 1♠ - 2♠ - 2NT:ask 4 singelton	2 <b>⊕</b> : Toronto 3+ supp 2♦ Hx supp
1 NT			3 <b>全</b>	(14)15-17	2♣: Stayman, 2♦/♥: Transfer, 2♠: minor weak or strong. 2NT:inv 3x: singleton, 4m = transfer to M	1NT-2kl -2M -3M = inv, $2 = 4$ +m, $3 = 100$ new search, new suit F1 Smolen	
2 뢒	x			Strong	2♦:Relay 2M/3m: Nat GF 2NT: both minors (5+)	Puppet/transfer after 22-24 NT Baron/transfer after 25-27 NT	
2♦	x			Weak Multi 0-7 hcp,5/6M	Pass: (4)5+♦, 2/3 M: P/C, 2NT: ask for suit/strength, 3♣: To play, 4♣: ask for transfer, 4♦: bid your suit: 4M:own major (to play)		
2♥		6		6♥ 8-11 hcp	2NT: ask for singelton New suit: F1	3y: singleton, 3♥: no singleton, 3NT: no singleton - stronger	
2 🛳		6		6 <b>≜</b> 8-11 hcp	2NT: ask for singelton New suit: F1	3y: singleton, 3 <b>全</b> : no singleton, 3NT: no singleton - stronger	
2 NT				20-21	<ul> <li>3♣: puppet stayman, 3♦/♥: Transfer,</li> <li>3 ♠: slamtry both m. 4 level trsf, slamtry. 4NT quant.</li> </ul>	Slam Conventions	
3x		(6)7		Preemtive	3y: forcing. Answer: 3NT wo sup. 3x-3M = nat, $3M - 4m = Q$	BW: 5 aces – 0314 Q-bid show first or second control	
3NT		7		Solid minor (13.hand)	$4/5 = P/C 4M$ to play $4 \neq$ ask for singel		
4♣,♦		(7) 8		Preemtive	4M = to play		
4♥,♠		(7)8		Preemptive	New suit = Q		
4NT				Asks specific ace	5 <b>♣</b> : no aces, 5 <b>♦/♥/≜</b> :ace, 5NT: 2 aces, 6 <b>♣</b> : ace	ļ	