# **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 bidding opening suit

shows support and is invitational or better

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

15-18 HCP. NT-system on.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Light jump overcalls, but not bad red vs. white

**2-Suits**: 2NT = 2 lowest suits (5+-5+)

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

#### Michaels Cue bid:

(1M)-2M: Highest unbid suit and an other suit (5+ 5+)

(1m)-2m: Both majors (5+5+)

Jump Cue-bid: Strong hand, asks for stopper

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

DBL = Same strength as opener

2♣ = At least 4-4 in M

2 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ = Natural (at least 5 cards)

2NT = both minors

3x = Preemptive

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

Natural

DBL = 13+ HCP

2NT = 15-18 with stopper in opponents suit

### **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

Natural

#### VS. 2 Multi

2NT = 15-18 HCP

DBL = as if we DBL weak 2 spades

# **Leads and Signals**

### **Opening Leads Style**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Attitude	Attitude
NT	Attitude	Attitude
Subseq	-	

#### Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(x)	AK(x)
King	AK, KQ(x)	KQ(x)
Queen	QJ(x)	QJ(x), AQJx(x)
Jack	J10(x), KJ10(x)	J10(x), AJ10(x), KJ10(x)
10	109(x), H109(x)	109(x), H109(x)
9	9x	9x, 98(x)
Hi-X	xx, xxx, xxxx(x)	xx, xxx, xxxx(x)

### Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Attitude	Count	Attitude
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	-	-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	-	-
NT:	Attitude	Count	Attitude
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	-	-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	-	-

## Signals:

Attitude: Low-Hi = Encouraging If we give count: Hi-Low = even

#### **Doubles**

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

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

Neg, support x/xx up to 2 hearts

1♣ - (1♦) - DBL shows 4+♥.

1♣ - (1♥) – DBL shows 4+♠.

1♣ - (1♠) – DBL shows 4+♥.

1 → - (1M) - DBL shows 4+ in opposite M



# System Card





# Category: Rec

Category: U16 NCBO/team: Norway

Players: Brage Hansen Moe Theodor Lillejord



## **System Summary**

# **General Approach and Style**

Natural, 5c M. 3<sup>rd</sup> hand openings may be light

Transfers responses after 1♣-opening

1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP (5M/5422)

2-over-1 Responses: GF unless rebid

Special bids that may require defence

Special forcing pass sequences

# Important notes that don't fit

Up- and downgrades may occur

## **Psychics**

Rare, but might occure.

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. thru		Brage H. Moe – Theodor Lillejord NOR U16 Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1.4		2		(9) 11-21 HCP, 2+*	1 • / • = 4+ HCP and 4+ • / •  1 • = 6+ HCP balanced no M OR 6+ HCP with 5+ diamonds  1NT = 10-11 HCP (no majors)  2 • = 10+ HCP and 5+ • (no majors)  2 • / • = 3-5 HCP and 6+ • / •  2 • = 6-9 HCP and at least 5-4/4-5 in the minors  2NT = 12-13 HCP (no majors)  3 • = 5-7 HCP and 5+ • (no majors)	After 1 ♦ / ♥:  1 ♥ / ♠ = 11-12 HCP, 4 ♥ / ♠ OR  11-19 HCP, 3 ♥ / ♠  2/3/4 ♥ / ♠ = 13-14/15-16/17-19 HCP, 4 ♥ / ♠  3NT = 20-21 HCP, shortness in ♥ / ♠  4 ♣ = hhx in ♥ / ♠ and 6 + ♣, 4 loosers  xyz/xyNT:  2 ♣ = sign off in ♦ OR inv, 2 ♦ = GF Artificial	
1 ◆		4		(9) 11-21 HCP, 4+◆	1 v/♠ = 5+ HCP and 4+ cards in the suit 1NT = 6-10 HCP (no majors) 2♣ = 10+ HCP natural 2 ◆ = 10+ HCP 3 ◆ = 5-7 HCP minimum 4+ cards 2 v/♠ = 3-5 HCP and 6/7 cards in the suit 2NT = 11-12 HCP 3NT = 13-15 HCP no majors	xyz/xyNT: 2♣=sign off in ♦ OR inv, 2♦=GF Artificial	
1♥		5		(9) 11-21 HCP, 5+♥	1♠ = 6+ HCP and 4+ cards, 1NT = 6-10 HCP 2♣ = 12+ HCP and 2+ cards OR 9-11 HCP and 6/7 cards 2♦ = 12+ HCP and 3+ cards OR 9-11 HCP and 6/7 cards 2♥ = 6-9 HCP 3♥= inv to game 4♥= preempt 2♠3♣3♦ = minisplinter (support and inv or better) 2NT = 11-12 HCP 3NT = 13-15 HCP exactly 2 cards in heart	xyz/xyNT: 2♣=sign off in ◆ OR inv, 2◆=GF Artificial	
1♠		5		(9) 11-21 HCP, 5+♠	Similiar as for 1♥	xyz/xyNT: 2♣=sign off in ♦ OR inv, 2♦=GF Artificial	]
1NT			2*	(14) 15-17 HCP May have 5c M, 6c m	2♣ = Stayman 2♠/2♥ = Transfer to 2♥/♠. 2♠ = transfer to a minor (0-5 hcp) 2NT = Inv. 3NT = To play 4♣/4♠/4NT = slam inv. 3♣/♠/♥/♠= HHxxxx, inv.	Opener bids 3M to show 5 card suit after stayman.	
2*	٧			Strong hand, 20+ HCP	2 ◆ = Weak OR waiting 2M = GF 5+ cards 3m = GF 6+ cards	After 2♥/♠: 3♣ = 0-3 hp second negative After 2NT: as after 2NT opening	
2♦		6		6-9 HCP, 6 ◆	2NT = Asking for shortness Suit raise is preemptive New suit = to play 3NT = To play		
2♥		6		6-9 HCP, 6 ♥	2NT = Asking for shortness Suit raise is preemptive New suit = to play 3NT = To play.		
2♠		6		6-9 HCP, 6 ♠	2NT = Asking for shortness Suit raise is preemptive New suit = to play 3NT = To play		
2NT				20-21 HCP	3♣ = Stayman 3♦/3♥ = trf 4♣/4♦/4NT = slam try		
3x		7 (6)		PRE, ACC to VUL	New suit = Forcing 3NT = To play		
3NT	V			Solid minor, gambling	4* = p/c 5* = p/c	High Level Bidding	
4*		7-8		PRE, ACC to VUL	4♥♠ = To play 4NT = RKCB	RKCB (03 14 25noQ 25Q)	
4 •		7-8		PRE, ACC to VUL	4♥♠ = To play 4NT = RKCB	5NT specific king question	
4♥♠		7-8		PRE, ACC to VUL	4♠ = To play 4NT = RKCB		
4NT	٧			Asking for specific aces	5♣ = none 5♦ = ace of ♦ 5♥ = ace of ♥ 5♠ = ace of ♠ 5NT = 2 unspecified aces 6♣ = ace of ♣		
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