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+, 8+ hcp)

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels Cue bid: (5+ 5+, 8+ hcp) (1M)-2M: Highest unbid suit and another suit (1m)-2m: Both majors Jump Cue-bid: Strong hand, asks for stopper VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)

DBL = 5m + 4♠

2♣ = At least 4-4 in M 2♦ = One 5+ M 2♥/♠ = 5+ in the M and 4+ in a m 2NT = both minors (5+ 5+) 3x = Preemptive (6+)

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

Natural

2NT = 15-18 with stopper in opponents' suit

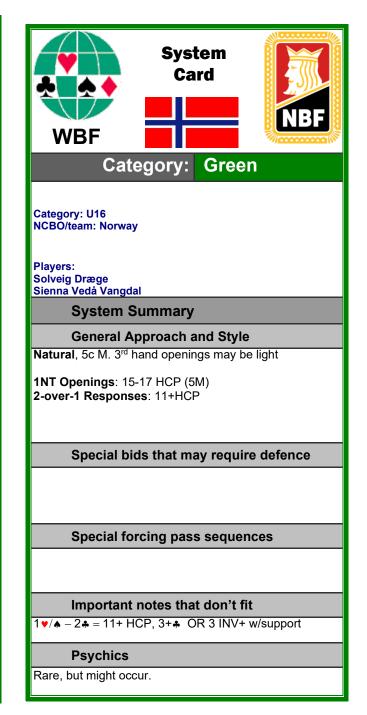
VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Natural

VS. 2 🔶 Multi

2NT = 15-18 HCP DBL = 13+ HCP

L	eads and Sigr	nals							
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 pri	iority						
	Partners lead	Decla	arer	Discarding					
Suit:	Encrg/Discrg	-		Encrg/Discrg					
2 nd	-	-		-					
3 rd	-	-		-					
NT: 2 nd	Encrg/Discrg	-		Encrg/Discrg					
2 rd	- -	-		-					
Signals:									
Attitude: Low-Hi = Encrg Hi-Low = Discrg									
Doubles									
Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)									
Light style, also reopenings									
Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's									
Neg, support x up to 2 hearts 1♣ - (1♦) – DBL shows both Majors.									
1m - (1♥) - DBL shows 4♠,									
1m - (1♠) - DBL strongly suggests at least 4♥									



Opening	Art	Min.#	Neg. D. thru		Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3		11-21 HCP, 3+ ♣	1 ◆/♥/♠ = 6+ HCP and 4+ cards in the suit 1NT = 6-10 HCP (no majors) 2♣ = 10+ HCP and 5+ cards 3♣ = preemptive, 5+ cards 2/3 ◆/♥/♠ = 2-5 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	
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1•		5		11-21 HCP, 5+♥	1 \bullet = 6+ HCP and 4+ cards, 1NT = 6-10 HCP 2 \bullet = 11+ HCP, 3+ \bullet (Nat or bal) OR 3 \lor INV+ 2 \bullet = 11+ HCP, 4+ \bullet (Nat or bal) 2 \lor = 6-9 HCP 3 \lor = 4+ \lor , inv to game, no shortness 4 \lor = preempt 2 \bullet 3 \bullet 3 \bullet = minisplinter (4+ support and inv or better) 2NT = 4+ \lor GF 3NT = 13-15 HCP exactly 2 cards in heart	xyz/xyNT : 2 = sign off in OR inv, 2 = GF Artificial After 1 \forall - 2 \Leftrightarrow: $2 \bullet = \text{min, } 11-14 \text{ HCP, } 2 \lor = 14 + \text{HCP, } 6 + \checkmark$ Other bids: Natural, extras (15 + HCP) After 1 \forall - 2 NT: $4 \lor = \text{min, } 3 \text{ NT} = 18-19 \text{ bal, } 3x = \text{nat, extras, } 4x = \text{void}$	After 3 rd and 4 th hand major openings: 2 • = 3+ card support and invitational
1♠		5		11-21 HCP, 5+ 🛦	Similiar as for 1♥ 2♥ = 11+HCP, 5+♥	xyz/xyNT : $2 = GF$ Artificial	
1 NT			2	15-17 HCP May have 5c M	$2 \Rightarrow = \text{Stayman}^*$ $2 \Rightarrow /2 \Rightarrow = \text{Transfer to } 2 \Rightarrow /4 \Rightarrow 2 \Rightarrow = \text{Asking for minors}^{**}$ 2NT = Inv 3NT = To play 4NT = slam inv $3 \Rightarrow /4 \Rightarrow = \text{HHxxxx, inv to } 3\text{NT} 3 \Rightarrow /4 \Rightarrow \text{slam try in the M}$	*Opener bids 3M to show 5 card suit after stayman. **Responder shows slam inv in ♣/♦/both with 3♥/♠/NT	
2*	V			Strong, HCP (22+) OR tricks (8,5+)	2 ◆ = Weak OR waiting 2M = GF 5+ cards 3m = GF 6+ cards		
2•		6		6-9 HCP, 6 ♦	2NT = Asking for shortness Suit raise is preemptive New suit = Forcing 3NT = To play		
2♥		6		6-9 HCP, 6♥	2NT = Asking for shortness Suit raise is preemptive New suit = Forcing 3NT = To play		
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2NT				20-21 HCP	3 = Stayman 3 / 3 = TRF 4 / 4 / 4 T = slam try		
3x		7 (6)		PRE, ACC to VUL	New suit = Forcing 3NT = To play		
4*		7-8		PRE, ACC to VUL	4♥♠ = To play 4NT = BW	RKCB (03 14 25noQ 25Q)	
4 🔶		7-8		PRE, ACC to VUL	4♥♠ = To play 4NT = BW	5NT specific king question	
4♥,♠		7-8		PRE, ACC to VUL	4♠ = To play 4NT = BW		
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