## **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

### Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 level: (very) light. (1x)-1y-(p)-2x=good raise

2 level: sound

Responses 1-level: F1, 2-level: constructive, 3 level = nat FG

Double jumps are fit jumps

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

15-18 hcp any seat. System on.

If doubled: All bids to play (except 2 NT) 2♠ is treated as natural, but could possibly be t/o in any two other suits.

### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak jump overcalls, 2 NT = two lowest,  $5^+-5^+$ , wide range. Leaping Michaels, also over 3M, also 4<sup>th</sup> seat (vs Multi, suit+♥), also over 1M-2/3M (pre), 2M-3M

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

Over m = both M. Wide range

Over  $M = \text{other } M + \Phi$ . Wide range

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

VS strong NT:  $Dbl = \Phi + another suit$ ,

2NT = both minojors or mars

Vs weak NT (11-13 or less) = Multi Landy

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

T/O dbl.

Leaping Michaels (5+-5+, FG) over 2M/3M, all seats

Cuebid: ASK for stopper

## **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

Yeslek: any bid shows the suit above the suit bid, or the two others,  $dbl = \Diamond OR \lor + \Diamond$ ,  $NT = \Diamond + \Diamond OR \Diamond + \lor$ 

(if doubled, pass is suggestion to play, xx asks p to bid touching suit, (normally to play own suit) all other bids p/c)

#### Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: (9)10+ HCP. 1-over-1= F1

1♥/♠– (x) – all bids from 1NT and upwards are transfer. Could be values with support.

## **Leads and Signals**

### **Opening Leads Style** Lead In Partner's Suit 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, top of sequence/inner sequence 3rd-5th

Suit NT 3rd\_5th 4th best (low x promise 10 or better, may sometimes be from longer suits). Top or second best from bad suits.

Subsea Attitude when opening a new suit

#### Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT					
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)					
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/AKJT					
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)/ KQT9					
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)					
10	HT9x/T9x	HT9x/T9x					
9	A98/Q98/J98/9x	A98/Q98/J98/98xx					
х	$Hx\underline{x}x/xx\underline{x}(x)$	$(10)$ Hxx $\underline{\mathbf{x}}/\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ xx(x)/ $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ xx(x)					

## Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Energ/diserg	Count, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Energ/diserg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	S/P	Count, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P		S/P
NT:	Energ/discrg	Smith-Peter	Energ/discrg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Count, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Count, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P	S/P	S/P

#### Signals (including Trump's):

Suit preference (S/P) in trump, Smith-Peter: low likes from leader, high likes from partner

Low=odd number or encouraging, High= Even number or discouraging

5/6 level: A for attitude, K for count

A-lead vs suit: for attitude, give count only if Jxxx in dummy

#### **Doubles**

## **Takeout Doubles (Style: Responses:** Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

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

Support dbl and rdbl, responsive dbl, negative dbl, competitive dbl  $1\Phi-(1\bullet)$  -  $dbl=\bullet$ ,  $1\bullet=4+\Phi$ ,  $1\Phi=\leq 3$ crd $\Phi$ ,  $1\Phi-(pass)-1x-(x)-xx=$ suggest to play (HHxx+ in suit).



System Card



**WBF** 

# Category:

NCBO/team: Norway

**Event: WBG** 



Red

Players:

**Fuglestad** 

Harding

## **System Summary**

## **General Approach and Style**

**Natural**, 5-card majors, (4) 5-card  $\blacklozenge$ , 1 - 2 + 2 + 4 = 2Very light opening bids if distributional

2-over-1 Responses: GF except rebid

**1NT: 8-12** 1st, 2nd hand all green and green vs red

**1NT** = **15-17** red and all  $3^{rd} / 4^{th}$  seat

# Special bids that may require defence

Transfer over 1♠ opening

1♠ - 1♠= 6-8 nt/various weak minor hands/inv. or GF with •

1 **♦** -2 **♦**/ $\checkmark$  = 6+  $\checkmark$ /**♦**, 4-7 hcp or GF

**1♠ - 2♠= ♠** supp. 6-9 hcp

Weak NT according to pos./vul.

 $1 \checkmark / -2 \checkmark / = 3 + \text{ supp. 4-7, OR nat. GF, except rebid}$ 

2♦: (0) 3-10 hcp, 4+-4+M. Playing strength depend on vul.

## Special forcing pass sequences

## Important notes that don't fit

## **Psychics**

May occur

Op eni ng	A r t	M i n #	N eg D. to	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding and interfered auctions
1♣		2	4	Include all 4333/4432- hands  Could open light if distributional, 11+ hcp with balanced hands	1 ←=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠= 6-8 NT/ weak with ♠/ weak with both m, inv with ♦ or GF with ♦ (could have GF 5+♦,4+M) 1 NT=9-10 (11) hcp balanced, 2NT = nat, inv 2♠= inverted minor, at least invitational, $2 ♦/2 ♥= 6+ \text{cards} ♥♠, 4-7 \text{ hcp or FG}$ $2 ♠= ♠ \text{ supp, 6-9, } 3 ♠ = \text{ preemptive, 0-5 hcp, } 3 ♦/♥/♠= \text{ void}$	1 ♦ - 2 ♥ = 4 ♥ 11-12 (13) hcp 1 ♦ - 1 ♥ = (2-4 ♥ nv) 3 ♥ any distribution, or 4 ♥ and stronger (semi) balanced hand (strength depending on vuln. because of weak NT non vul), xy and xyz NT. $1x-1y-1NT = 15-17$ nv, could have oM. $1 • - 2 • - 3 • = weak 4 + • , 1 • - 2 • - 2NT = 12-13 (14) balanced, 1 • - 2 • - 2 • = nat, strong, OR (17)18-19NT$	Passed: Transfers and Inverted minor on. xy-NT and xyz on. Fit jumps.  1m – (2M) -2NT=Lebensohl (always)  SWITCH (off if passed) ex. (1♠ -(1♠) –  2♠=♥, 2♥=♦  1♠ -(1♥) – 2♥=6+♠, 2♠=inv minor (off if passed – fit jump)
1♦		4/5	4♠	4 only if 4-4-4-1	Inv minor, $3 - 4 + 4 + 6 + 9$ , $6 - 9$ , $2M = 6 + 4 - 7$ , double jumpshifts = void	Natural, xy-NT, xyz, $1 • -1 • -2 • = $ nat OR 16+, $6 • • +3 •$ , $1 • -1 •$ , $4 • = 4252, 18+$ , $4 • = 4441, 18-19$	As above
1♥		5	4♠	5+♥ Could open light if distributional. 11+ if balanced	2 ◆ 2/1=GF unless rebid suit OR 4-7 3+♥ support. 2♥=8-11 2♠= Mini-splinter in one m, exactly invitational. 3♠=4+♥, bal inv, 3♦= single ♠, inv, 3♥=pre, 2NT=4+♥,GF. 3NT = any void, 7-11. 4♠=To play	2NT-3NT=(17)-18-19 bal. 2NT-3x=nat, not min. 2NT-3x-3♥=asks for singleton, 3/4x = singleton, 3NT = start cuebid Gazilli	1♥-2 m = values in bid m, 3+♥, inv 1♥-2 NT = both minors SWITCH: 1♥ -(1♠/2♠) - transfers
1♠		5	4♠	As above	1NT=NF, 6-11 hcp, 2♥= Nat GF OR 4-7 ♠-supp, 2♠= 8-11, $3^+$ ♠ $3$ ♠= Mini-splinter in one m $3$ ♦= $4+$ ♠, bal inv, $3$ ♥=single, inv, $3$ ♠=pre, 2NT= $4+$ ♠, GF, 3NT =void 7-11, $4$ ♠♦♥=void, 12+	Similar as above.	As above Weak raise reversed if double
1NT			4 <b>♠</b>  No	15-17 vul and 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> seat (5M/6m/single/5-4)	After strong NT: $2\Phi$ = Stayman, $2 \diamondsuit / \diamondsuit / \Phi$ = transfers, $3 \diamondsuit / \diamondsuit$ = (5) $6 + \diamondsuit / \diamondsuit + 4 \diamondsuit$ , inv, 2NT ask 5-card M, $3 \heartsuit / \diamondsuit$ = singleton, $4 \diamondsuit$ = trf to $\diamondsuit$ , $4 \diamondsuit$ = trf to $\diamondsuit$ , $4 \diamondsuit / \diamondsuit$ = to play	INT-2NT-, 3♣= 6 card one m, 3♠ = no 5-card M Break transfer: 2NT=4+max, 3x=Nat HHxx(x), 3+ card support.	Contested auctions If natural interference: Bid=NF, t/o dbl If art. int., dbl = inv+ If natural interference:
			neg. dbl	8-12 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> non vul	After weak NT: 2♠ = Weak Stayman, 2♠=GF Stayman, 2♠/♠ 3♠/♠ = to play, 2NT = inv. 3M: 6+ cards, very mild distrib.game try, 4NT= quantitative	1NT-3x-4x=super fit 1NT -2♠-2x, 2/3M=5 card suit, inv 1NT -2♠-2x-2NT=asks for distribution	dbl = penalty, if dbl: xx = to play, 2NT = art.If artificial interference: dbl = inv+
2♠	X			Strong. Normally 20+ hcp, could be weaker with playing tricks	2♦= weak. 2♥/♠= Nat, 5+ hcp, 2NT=balanced, 7+ hcp, 3m= Nat, at least Hxxxx, 6+hcp, 3M=4M+5+♦, 3NT=solid suit, no outside strength	2 - 2 - 2  and $2 - 2 $ neg (rele if response $2 $ and $2 - 2 $ neg (rele if response $2 $ and $2$	x/xx=0-3hcp, pass = 4+ (semi) bal. 2x = nat 5+ cards, 5+
2♦	X			Min. 4-4(5 vul) MM. 3-10 hcp, playing strength dep on vul.	2/3/4♥/♠ or NT bid = to play, 3♠= ASK 3♦=3M3M, inv+ 4♠/4♦= slamtry ♥/♠	2 ♦ -3 ♦ -3 ♦ = all minimum hands 2 • -3 • -3 ♥ / • = 5 + cards in bid suit and max. 2 • -3 • -4 • / • = void and min. 5-5.	4 <sup>th</sup> seat: 11-15, 6 <sup>(+)</sup> -card suit
2♥		5		3-10, dep vul. 5 Maj and 4+ <b>♣/</b> ◆	2♠=NF, 2NT = inv+ w/support OR any GF. 3♠=p/c, 3♠ =(5)6+♠, inv+, 3♥= to play, jump = splinter	2 ♥ $-$ 2NT $-3$ $=$ any min, $3$ $=$ max( $3$ ♥ $=$ ASK), $3$ ♥ $=$ $5$ $+$ max, $3$ $=$ $5$ $+$ max	4 <sup>th</sup> seat: 11-15, 6 <sup>(+)</sup> -card suit
2♠		5		As above	As above.	As above	As above
2NT			4♠	20-21 hcp	$3 \clubsuit$ = Puppet Stayman ( $3 \blacktriangledown$ = denies M, $3NT=5 \blacktriangledown$ ) $3 \spadesuit / \blacktriangledown$ = transfers, $3 \clubsuit$ = slamtry m ( $4^+-4^+$ ), $4 \clubsuit$ = slamtry with $6+ \blacktriangledown$ , $4 \spadesuit$ = slamtry with $6+ \spadesuit$ etc. If interference: dbl=t/o, if art: dbl=strength	High Level Bidding	
3x		6		Preemptive, according to vul	3♠ - 3♠=trf, to play in ♥or ♠(light inv) or pick a game. New suit FG. After dbl competitive. 3M-4m = cuebid, 4M=To play	RKCB (0314), Exclusion RKCB (all jumps to the 5-level when trump suit is agreed), DOPI/ROPI/DEPO (with interference above trump suit). 5NT in most situations: pick a slam.	
3NT				1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> seat: solid m	4♣ = p/c, $4♦=ASK$ short suit, $4M=To$ play, $4NT=ASK$ length	RKCB: If trump Q denied, we can switch trump to a previous bid suit.	
4♠,♦		6		Natural, preemptive	4M = To play	Splinters, Cuebids, last train cuebids	
4♥,♠		6		Natural. To play	Any bid: Cuebid.	Lightner dbl	
4NT	X			Asks for specific aces	5♠ = none, $5$ ♦♥♠6♠ that specific ace		