## Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 - level: 5-17hp

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

1NT = 15-18

Balancing 1NT = 11-14 over ♣ /♦

Balancing 1NT = 15-18 over ♥/♠

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

2NT= two lowest unbid suits

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

Michaels cue bid: after major: 🕭 + other major

After minor: both majors.

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

Dbl = equal strength

2 = both major

 $2 \rightleftharpoons 5 + \forall \text{ or } \diamondsuit$ 

2 = 4(5)  $\checkmark$  + 5+minor

 $2 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} = 4(5) \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} + 5 + \text{minor}$ 

2NT = both minor or strong 2-suiter

DONT in 4th hand or after pass

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

Takeout

2NT = 15-18

Leaping Michaels

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

Vs strong 1/2♣: X=both majors, NT= both minors

## Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 10 + hp

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## **Opening Leads Style**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th h</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>
Subseq	Low = enc	

#### Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)			
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/ KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)			
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)			
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)			
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT9(x)/T9x(x)			
9	9/9x	9/9x			
Х	Нх <u>х</u> х	Hx <u>x</u> x/Hxxx <b>x</b> /HT9x <b>x</b>			

## Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Low = enc	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Low = enc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Lavinthal	Low = 3/5 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal		
NT:	Low = enc	Smith	Low = enc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	$Low = 3/5^{th}$
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	

**Signals (including Trump's)**: Smith: low from leader = enc, high from partner = enc

#### **Doubles**

## Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light

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

Support dbl/rdbl



# System

Card





## System:

Players





Åsmund Forfot

Karl Morten Lunna

## System Summary

## General Approach and Style

Nat 5 card major

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening

(14)15-17NT (5M/6m/sing)

## Special bids that may require defence

Transfer responses to 14 opening

## Special forcing pass sequences

Some places

Important notes that don't fit

**Psychics** 

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1 <b>∻</b>		3	4♥	3+ <b>♣</b> , 11+ hp	1 ◆ = 4 + ♥, $1 ♥ = 4 + ♠$ , $1 ♠ = 6 - 10$ bal or any with ♦, $1NT = 11 - 122 ♠ = $ inverted minor, $2 ♦ /2 ♥ /2 ♠ = $ nat GF, $2NT = $ weak preeempt(0-5) with ♠, $3 ♠ = 6 - 10$ raise in ♠	XYZ	2M = fitjump
1♦		3	4♥	3+♦ (4432) 11+ hp	$1 \checkmark /1 4 /1$ NT = nat, $2 4 = 1$ = almost GF nat, $2 4 = 1$ = inverted minor, $2 \checkmark /2 4 = 1$ = nat GF, 2NT = Nat inv, $3 4 = 1$ = weak pre with $4 < 1 < 1 < 1 < 1 < 1 < 1 < 1 < 1 < 1 < $	XYZ	2M = fitjump
1♥		5	4.	5+♥ 10+hp	2/1 = GF if not rebid, 2♣=inv with ♥ or nat. 2♠/3♠/3♦ = minisplinter, 2NT= GF Jacoby. 3♥=pre, 3♠/4x=void.	XYNT. Transfers after 1♥-(x)	2♣/♦=Drury, 2NT=both minors
1♠		5	4.	5+ <b>♠</b> 10+hp	2♣=inv with ♠ or nat, 2♦=GF if not rebid, 2♥=GF, 2NT = GF Jacoby, $3 •/3 •/3 •$ = minisplinter, $3 •$ = preempt, $4 •/6 =$ void, $4 •$ = nat.	Transfers after 1♠-(x)	2♣/♦=Drury, 2NT= both minors
1 NT			4.	(14)15-17NT (5M/6m/sing)	Stayman/transfer, $2 \triangleq 6 + 4$ , $2NT = 6 + 4$ , $3 \triangleq 8 = 8 = 8 = 8 = 8 = 8 = 8 = 8 = 8 = 8$		
2♣	X	0	4.	22-24NT or strong unbalanced	2♦ = waiting bid, 2♥ = 5+♥, 2♠ = 5+♠ 2NT=both minors, 3NT=running 7-card suit	2♠-2♦-2M-3♠=0-4 HCP	
2∳		5		Weak 2(5- 10)(often 5- card suit in 1./3. Seat Non vul vs. vul.)	2♥/2♠ = constructive non forcing, 2NT = nat inv, 3x=nat forcing		
2♥		5		Weak 2 (5- 10HP)normally 6-card suit	2NT = asking for singleton, 3♣ = ask for HP/suit strength.		
2♠		5		Weak 2 (5- 10HP)normally 6-card suit	2NT = asking for singleton, 3♣ = ask for HP/suit strength.		
2 NT				(19)20-21 bal	Puppet stayman and transfers. 4♣=slamtry♥ /4♦=slamtry♠, 4♥=slamtry ♠, 4♠=slamtry ♦	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		Preempt		(Mini)-Splinter	
3NT	X			Running minor, max Q on the side		Italian Cue-bids	
4♣,♦		5		Nat preempt		Jacoby	
4♥,♠		5		To play		RKCB (0314)	
4NT				Asking for spesific ace		DOPI/ROPI	