DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Aggressive at 1-lvl, 4-card suits possible

Usually sound on 2-level

Responses after 1M-overcall: 2N = 4c limit+raise

Preemptive raises, mix-raises

New suit on 2-level = NF

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-18, system on

Reopening: vs. m: 11-14 vs. M: 12-16, system on

(1x) – p – (1y) – 1NT: 15-18 system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preemptive,

(1x) – 2NT = 5-5 lowest, (1M)3cl = D+OM

Reopening: constructive

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Michaels, nat vs short C/D

Responses: 2NT ASK

(1M) – 3M = Asking for stopper

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)

Vs 14+ reopening: dbl = 5+m 4+M(also if passed hand)

Vs any other:: D= pen, 2♣ = Both majors

2♦ = Bad/very good overcall in 1 major

2M = Natural, good

2NT = pre in 1 minor

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Take-out doubles, better minor Lebensohl

Vs. 2M: 4m=5-5 m+ other M

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Vs. strong 1♣: D = Majors, 1NT = Minors, 2x = this suit or the 2 above.

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1M (DBL) transfers from 1NT

2NT FG support after M-openings, Bergen raises

RD = 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1.3.5	1.3.5(maybe att if supported)
NT	1.3.5	1.3.5
Subseq	Att/4th, 2nd/4th through decl	

Other: Vs 5-level or 3+preemts: K for count

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK	Same
King	KQ	Same
Queen	QJ	Same
Jack	J10	Same
10	109	Same
9		9xx, 98(x+) or 3rd
Hi-X	1.3.5.	Same
Lo-X	1.3.5.	Same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi = disc/odd	Hi = odd	Hi = disc
Suit 2		(Suit pref.)	Hi = odd
3			Suit pref.
1	Hi =disc/odd	Smith	Hi = disc
NT 2		Hi = odd/suit pref	Hi = odd
3			Suit pref.

Signals (including Trumps):

UDCA, special if dummy has Qxx(x) on ace leads

Special smith vs. NT: Hi from leader requests shift, hi from pd likes

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Classic style, light w. good distribution,

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Denmark
PLAYERS:
Dennis Bilde – Lars Blakset

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 card major, 1C any 12-14 bal OR nat

1D = nat unbal, 15-17NT

2 over 1: GF

1NT response 6-11

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♦ = weak multi (up to 7ish)

3NT = any solid suit

1C – 2D = weak or strong w 6+hearts

1C – 2H = weak or strong w 6+spades

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

inverted

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	Dennis Bilde – Lars Blakset, Denmark			
				DESCRIPTION	**RESPONSES**	**SUBSEQUENT ACTION**	**PASSED HAND BIDDING**
1♣		2	4♥	Any 12-14bal OR nat	Inv mi, 2D/H = weak or strong 6+H/S	1C – 1X – 1Y = usually unbal	
					2S = inv C, 3C = weak wide range		
1♦		4	4♥	Always unbal	Inv mi, WJS, 3C = limit D	Transfers after 1D-1M	
1♥		5	4♦	11+	2NT GF raise. Bergen. Splinters	Transfers after 1H-1S(trf to mi maybe 3)	
					2♠ = WJS		
1♠		5	4♥	11+	3H = nat inv		
INT			4♥	15-17	Nf stayman, trf, 3x = shortnes		
2♣	X	0		18-bad 20bal or 22+ bal or any GF	2♦=relay or ♥, 2♥ = ♠, 2♠ = minors weak or strong		
2♦	X	0		Weak multi (0)3-7 5+cards	2NT = ask, 4♣ = bid your suit in transfer, 4♦ = bid your suit, 2/3M = p/c		
2♥		(5)6		Constructive weak 2 (8-11)	3x = transfer, 2NT = GF		
2♠		(5)6		Constructive weak 2 (8-11)	3x = transfer, 2NT = GF		
2NT				Good 20-bad22	Stayman, transfers, 3♠ = minors	2N - 3♦ - 3♥ = support, 2N - 3♥ - 3♠=support	
3♣		6		Preemptive according to vul	3♦ asks for 3M, 3M nf nv, F1 vul		
3♦		6			3H asks for 3cM New suit nf if nv, F1 if vul, 4♣ = KC		
3♥		6					
3♠		6					
3NT	X			Some solid suit Gambling in 3rd/4th	?		
4♣		(6)7		Preemptive	4M to play		
4♦		(6)7			4M to play		
4♥		(6) 7			New suit cue bid		
4♠		(6) 7			New suit cue bid		
4NT				Specific aces			
5♣		7		Preemptive		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		7		Preemptive		Cuebids	
						RKCB 1430	
						Exclusion Blackwood 1430	