

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Normally 5+card and OK on 1-level but weak lead directing and 4 cards have been seen,

Resp. CUE is sound support, typically 3-card;
SPL on MA, WJS on minor,
new suit F1

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

2nd /4th: 15-17; Reopening: 10-14,
RESP: as after opening 1NT

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

2NT: 2 lowest unbid, RESP: CUE F1
Other: weak, 5-cards have been seen

Reopening: Constructive, 12-16, 6-card; 2NT 18-19

DIRECT + JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)

Against 1m: 55 M, fair/sound, 2♦/NT: asks
Against 1M: 55 OM+m, fair/sound; 2NT F1, 3♣/♦: Nat
Jump CUE: asks for stopper
[Leaping Michaels](#)

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

VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

T/O; CUE 3X asks for stopper; CUE 4M = 55 m
4m: 2 suiter (CUE is M otherwise this suit and OM)

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

(1♣): DBL = MAJ; 1NT: mi; 2X: NAT
Normally fair suits/good distribution

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

NAT F1 on 1lv, weak on 2lv RDBL = 10(9)+
After 1♥/♠; 2NT = 10+ 4+SUPP;
Jumps on Ma0mini SPL, on mi=weak nat.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1-3-(5)	1-3-(5)
NT	1-3-5	1-3-(5)
Subseq	Do.	Do.
Other :	Thru declarer: 2-4	

K=count

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(+), A(+)	Same
King	AK(+), KQ(+), K(+)	
Queen	AKQ(+), QJ(+), KQ(+)	
Jack	J10(+), J(+)	
10	109(+), 10(+)	
9	9(+)	
Hi-x	Sx, xxS(+)	same
Lo-x	HxS(+),xxS, xxxxS	same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 E/D	count	E/D
	2 S/P		S/P
	3		
NT	1 same	same	same
	2		
	3		

Signals (including Trumps):

High-Low: Odd , Smith peter
Length, otherwise Lavinthal

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Normally unbid MAJ, 11+,
Advancers CUE F1 only
4th pos may be weaker
Lebensohl, Scramble after 2X D

SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

NEG thru 4♥ (1m – (1♥) D = 4♠), normally unbid MAJ
RESP thru 3♠ (if MAJ then normally not OM)
COMP thru 3♠, typically at least Hx in partners suit
Max overcall DBL
2-WAY DBL against P/C,
USEFUL VALUES DBL, DBL of 3NT: lead the right MAJ

International-Convention-Card

DBF

GREEN

Category: **Denmark** EVENT: Challenge Cup 14

PLAYERS: **Signe Buus Thomsen**
Bettina Kalkerup

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural 5 card MA, better mi.

Weak NT in 1. And 2. 11-14,3. Non Vul 11-14
3. vul 15-17 and 4. 15-17
Weak 2 opening, 2C=strong

1NT Opening: 11-14 non vul., 12-14 vul.

2 over 1 Response: 9+

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1mi-2MA= weak 3-8, 6+cards
1x-2x=8-11, 1x-3x=preemp
[1ma-jump shift= SPL, 6-11 and 4+trumps](#)

1x-1y,1NT: 2C Puppet, 2D Checkback stayman

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After having D 1NT opening and after G.F.

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Tactical bids may occur (3 card suits); Lebensohl/Scramble;
Long suit trial bid

Good distribution may override HCP

PSYCHICS: Once per 2-6 matches

OPENING	Artificial	Min Cards	Neg X thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	10-21	1♦: nat/tact.; 1NT : 4-8; 2♣: 8-11; 2♦: GF with fit 2♥/♠: WJS; 2/3NT; NAT invit or to play; 3X: Splint	Revers jump is SPL or Cuebid	WJS
1♦		3	4♥	10-21	1NT: 4-8; 3♣: 12+, 4+♦ Oth. Analogous to 1♣	Analog to 1♣	WJS
1♥		5	4♦	10-21	1NT: 4-8/9; 2♥: 8-11; 2NT:gf WITH FIT, 3 IN NEW SUit= SPL 6-11; WJ Renonce SPL	1MA-2NT, 3♣=min; 3♦=good hand asks for single 3♥= single ♣; 3♠= single ♦, 3NT= single OMA	Mini SPL
1♠		5	4♥	10-21	. Analogous to 1♥	Analog to 1♥	Mini SPL
1NT			3♠	11-14 in 1. and 2. 3. 11-14/15-17/ 4. 15-17 5422/6322 poss.	2♣: Stayman NF; 2♦/♥: Jacoby; 2♠: TRF to mi 3x to play		
2♣	X	0	4♥	Strong or 20+NT	2♦: relay Ma=weak		
2♦		5+		Weak Multi 2-8	2NT asks	3C=max, 3D=Min. H, 3H=min and S	
2♥		6+		Weak max 8-10	do	do	3NT: AKQxxx
2♠		6+		Weak max 8-10	do	do	
2NT				22-24	American stayman and TRF	2NT-3♣, 3♦-3MA=4 in OMA	
3♣		6		Rule of 2-3			
3♦		6		Rule of 2-3			
3♥		6		Rule of 2-3			
3♠		6		Rule of 2-3			
3NT	X			Solind in 1./2. hand	X♣: P/C; 4♦->4♥	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♣		6		Rule of 2-3		RKCB(1430); Voidwood (1430);, CUE 1 st and 2 nd up the line	
4♦		6		Rule of 2-3			
4♥		6		Rule of 2-3			
4♠		6		Rule of 2-3			
4NT	X			Culbertson	5♣: No Ace; 5NT: 2 Aces; 5♦/♥/♠/6♣: This Ace		