

Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 level: light. (1x)-1y-(p)-2x = inv+ with y-support
 2 level: sound
 Cuebids: Good raise with support
 Responses 1-level: F1, 2-level: constructive.

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

15-18 hcp, 4th seat: 12-15 hcp over minor openings.
 1NT = two unbid suits if passed hand and opps have bid 2 suits

Jump Overcalls

WJS, but 2♦ vs 1♣ = both majors 5+ 5+
 2NT = two lowest unbid. Leaping Michaels vs weak 2. (Note 1)

Direct Cue Bids

Over 1♣/♦: 2♣ = nat, 2♦ = both majors 5+ 5+
 Over M = other M + one minor

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

VS strong 1NT:
 X = strong
 2♣ = ♥ and ♠
 2♦ = ♥ or ♠
 2♥/♠ = 4(+)card and (normally) longer sidesuit in minor
 DONT in 4th seat and when passed hand:
 X = one (unspecified) suit
 2♣ = ♣ and one unspecified suit
 2♦ = ♦ and one unspecified suit
 2♥ = ♥ and ♠
 2♠ = natural (worse hand than X and bid 2♠)

VS weak 1NT (<12-14NT):
 X = "balanced" opening or good hand (also against 12-14NT)
 2♣ = ♥ and ♠, 2♦ = ♥ or ♠, "weak"
 2♥/♠ = natural, constructive

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

T/O dbl
 Leaping Michaels (5+ - 5+, FG) (Note 1)
 Cuebid: Ask for stopper or Michaels

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

VS 1♣/2♣: YESLEK (Note 2)

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: (9)10+ HCP, 1-over-1 = F1, 2-over-1 = NF.
 2♣ after 1M - (X) = good raise in M.

Leads and Signals

Opening Leads Style

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Suit | 3rd-5th | 3rd-5th |
| NT | 3rd-5th | 3rd-5th |
| Subseq | Attitude when opening new suit | |

Leads

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Ace | AKx/AKxx(x) | AKx/AKxx(x) |
| King | AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQTx | AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x) |
| Queen | AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x) | AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x) |
| Jack | HJT(x)/JT(x)/Jx | HJT(x)/JT(x)/Jx |
| 10 | HT9x/T9x/Tx | HT9x/T9x/Tx |
| 9 | 9x | 98xx/9x |
| X | Hxxx/xxx(x) | Hxxx/xxxx(x) |

Signals in order of priority

| | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Suit: | Encrg/discrg | (Count) | Encrg/discrg |
| 2 nd | (Count) | S/P | (Count) |
| 3 rd | S/P | | S/P |
| NT: | Encrg/discrg | Smith Peter | Encrg/discrg |
| 2 nd | (Count) | (Count) | (Count) |
| 3 rd | S/P | S/P | S/P |

Signals (including Trump's): Smith Peter vs NT: Low=likes.

Low=odd number or encrg, High=Even number or discrg. Count only when we want to. Signals trump: S/P

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl/rdbl, responsive dbl, neg dbl, comp dbl, lightner dbl
 1m - (1♥) - X = 4+ ♠, 1♠ = max 3♠



WBF

System

Card



Category: Red

NCBO/team:

Norway
Women

Event:

WBTC 2022



Players

Torild Heskje

Gunn Tove Vist

System Summary

General Approach and Style

5card M, 4card ♦, transfer responses after 1♣ (2+) opening.
 May have longer ♦ when opening 1♣.

2-over-1: GF, except 2♣: nat GF or may be good raise in M
(14)15-17NT. May have 5 card M, 6 card m, singleton, 5-4

Special bids that may require defence

2♦ opening: (17)18/19 balanced, denies 5card M
 1♠ - 1♦/1♥ = Transfer, 1♠ - 1♠ = ♦ or 6-10NT
 1♣-2♣ = 6+♦, (5)6-9 HCP or 5+-5+ Majors 5-9 HCP
 1m-2♦/2♥ = 6+♥/6+♠, (5)6-9 HCP or GF
 1♠/1♦-2♠ = inv+ w/support, 1♠-2NT = 5+ support, ca 2-8 hcp
 1♠/1♦-3♣ = 4+(5+ if ♣) support, ca 9-11 hcp
 1♦-2♣ = nat GF or 5+-5+M (5-9 hcp)

Special forcing pass sequences

Standard negative doubles. Classical forcing pass when GF,
 in unclear or competitive positions x = extra, pass = pass

Important notes that don't fit

X-Y-Z, X-Y-NT.

Psychics

Rare

| Opening | Art | Min. # | Neg. D. | Description | Heskje-Vist Norway Women Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
|---------|-----|----------|---------|---|---|--|---|
| 1♣ | | 2 | 4♥ | Could open light if distributional, (11)12+ hcp with balanced hands | Transfer responses at one level. 1♠ = ♦ or 6-10NT, 1NT = 11-12hcp. 2♣ diamonds ((5)6-9 hcp) or 5+-5+M (5-9 hcp) 2♦/♥ = 6+ ♥/♠ ((5)6-9 hcp or 13+) 2♠ = inv+ with club support, 2NT = 5+ club support (ca 2-8hcp) 3♠ = ca 9-11hcp, 5+ club support. 3♦/♥/♠ = natural (7+) <7hcp | 1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ = 4♥ 11-12 hcp or 3♥ any hcp 1♣ - 1♦ - 2♥ = 4♥ 13-14 hcp 1♣ - 1♦ - 2NT = 4♥ (14) 15+ hcp XYZ and XYNT (Note 3) | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 4♥ | As above | 2♣ nat GF or 5+-5+M (5-9 hcp) 2♦/♥ = 6+ ♥/♠ ((5)6-9 hcp or 13+) 2♠ = inv+ with 4+ support, 3♠ = 9-11hcp, 4+ support 3♦ = 4+ support (ca 2-8hcp), 3♥/3♠/4♠ = natural (7+) <7hcp | 1♦ - 1♥ - 2NT = 4♥ (14) 15+ hcp XYZ and XYNT (Note 3) | 1♦ - 2♣ = diamond support 6-9hcp or 5+-5+M (5-9 hcp) |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4♥ | As above | 1NT = F1, 2♣ = nat GF or (9)10-12hcp with heart support, 2NT = 4+♥ FG, 2♠ = minisplinter one minor, 3♣ = limit, 3♦ = short ♠, 3♥ = "preempt" (<9hcp), 3♠/4x = void | After 2NT: 3♣ = min, 3♦ = one singl/void, 3♥ = 5422, 3♠ = 6322, 3NT = 18/19, 4♥ = min 5332. XYNT (Note 3) | 1♥ - 2♣ 3card support, inv+ 1♥ - 2♦ 4card support, inv+ 1♥ - 2NT balanced inv |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | As above | 1NT = F1, 2♣ = nat GF or (9)10-12hcp with spade support, 2NT = 4+♠ FG, 3♣ = minisplinter one minor, 3♦ = limit, 3♥ = minisplinter, 3♠ = "preempt" (<9hcp), 4x = void | After 2NT: 3♣ = min, 3♦ = one singl/void, 3♥ = 5422, 3♠ = 6322, 3NT = 18/19, 4♠ = min 5332. | 1♠ - 2♣ 3card support, inv+ 1♠ - 2♦ 4card support, inv+ 1♠ - 2NT balanced inv |
| 1 NT | | | 4♥ | (14)15-17hcp (5M/6m/5-4/x) | 2♣ = hybrid stayman (inv+) (Note 4), 2♦/♥ = transfer, 2♠ = diff minor hands, 2NT = 4-4M inv, 3♣ = ♦ or 5-5M, 3♦ = 5+4+M, 3♥/♠ = singleton, 4♣ = ♥, 4♦ = ♠ | 3♣ = "puppet stayman" after 2♦ answer. | |
| 2♣ | X | | | Strong. 20+ hcp or weaker with playing tricks. | 2♦ = waiting bid. Other bid is nat, positive hand. 2NT = 5+-5+ m. | Second negative. 2♣-2♦-3M = 4card and longer ♦ 2♣-2♦-4M/5m = 9/10 playing tricks | |
| 2♦ | X | | | (17)18/19 balanced, denies 5card M | 2♥ = spade or clubs, 2♠ = transfer to 2NT, 2NT = 5-5M slamtry, 3♣ = 5+4+M, 3♦ = 4-4M, 3♥/♠ = 4card other M, 3NT = 5-5M no slamtry | | |
| 2♥ | | (5) 6 | | (5)6-10hcp | 2NT ask for strength and suit quality. 4♣ ask for keycards. New suit is forcing one round (except 2♠). | | |
| 2♠ | | (5) 6 | | (5)6-10hcp | 2NT ask for strength and suit quality. 4♣ ask for keycards. New suit is forcing one round. | | |
| 2 NT | | | | 20-21hcp | Muppet stayman (Note 5), transfers. 4♣ = ♥ slam int, 4♦ = ♠ slam int 4♥ = ♣ slam int, 4♠ = ♦ slam int | Slam Conventions | |
| 3x | | 6 | | Preemptive (ca 2-10 hcp) | 4♣ after 3♦/♥/♠ and 4♦ after 3♣ opening = ask for keycards | RKCB (1430), 4♠ is RKCB (0314) when clubs agreed. Exclusion RKCB (0314), DOPI/ROPI. | |
| 3NT | | | | 1st/2nd seat: running m | 4♣/5♣ = p/c, 4♦ = ask for short suit 4NT = ask for length | 5 NT in unclear situation: pick a slam. Splinters Cuebids | |
| 4♣, ♦ | | | | Running ♥/♠ Nat 3rd hand | 4NT = ask for length when M | | |
| 4♥, ♠ | | 6 | | Natural. To play | | After BW answer: The suit over ask for trump Q | |
| 4NT | X | | | Ask for specific aces | 5♣ = none, 5♦/♥/♠ = that specific ace, 5NT = ace of clubs, 6♣ = red or black, 6♦ = minor or major, 6♥ = c+h or d+s | After BW answer: 6x ask for 3rd round control | |