

Defensive and Competitive Bidding
Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Light 1 level, sound 2 level Cue normally fit, invitational
1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)
(14)15-18; system on
Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak (1x) - 2 NT = two lowest unbid suits
Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)
1m-2m=Both major 1M-2M=other MAJ+ another (1x) – 3x ask for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)
DBL at least same range as opener 2♣=Both majors 2♦=♥ OR 4♠+longer minor 2♥ = 4♥ + longer minor 2♠= Nat Reopening: Same
VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)
Take out DBL Cue-bid: Ask for stopper Over op weak 2/weak 3 in MAJ: 4♣/♦ = 5 +5M and strong
VS. Artificial Strong Openings
Strong♣ = 1♦ = MAJ, 1NT=MIN, 2♣=5♣+5♥, 2♦=5♦+5♠, 2NT=5♦+5♥, 3♣=5♣+5♠ DBL= T/O
Over Opponents' take out double
RDBL=9+ HCP 2NT=9+ HCP with support 1♥-(Dbl)-2♦=bad ♥ raise , 2♥=good ♥ raise 1♠-(Dbl)-2♥=bad ♠ raise , 2♠=good ♠ raise

Leads and Signals			
Opening Leads Style			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th	
NT	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th	
Subseq	Attitude		
Leads			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/	
Queen	QJ(x)/QJT(x)	QJ(x)/QJT(x)/AKQx/KQJ(x)	
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)/AJTx(x)	
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Signals in order of priority			
	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Low enc.	count	Low enc.
2 nd			
3 rd	count		count
NT:	Low enc	Count, smith	Low enc
2 nd			
3 rd	count		count
Signals (including Trump's):			
Smith against NT (high Card)			
Doubles			
Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style: Light, Responses: Only cue forcing Reopening: Light			
Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's			
SUPPORT DBL TO 2♥			
RESPONSIVE DBL, COMPETITIVE DBL			

 WBFF	System Card			
System: nat w/transf after 1♣				
Players				
	Kurt Ove Thomassen	Svein Gunnar Karlberg		
System Summary				
General Approach and Style				
Natural, 5c M. Transfer responses to 1♣ Light openings				
Special bids that may require defence				
2♦=5-9HCP, at least 5 in a MAJ				
1♣ - (1♦) - 1♥= 4+♠ 1♣ - (1♦) - 1♠ = Denies 4+ M 1♣ - (1♥) - 1♠ = Denies 4+ ♠				
Special forcing pass sequences				
Important notes that don't fit				
XY-XYZ 2♣=sign off in 2♦ OR INV, 2♦=GF				
Psychics				
MAY OCCURE				

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♥	11-23HCP	1♦=4♥+, 1♥=4♠+, 1♠= 6-8NT or ♦ unlimited , 1NT= 9-11, 2♣=5♣+ inv. min, 2♦=6♥+, 0-6HCP or GF♥ 2♥=6♠+, 0-6HCP or GF♠, 2NT=12-13, 2♠=5♣+, 3-6HCP 3♣= 5♣+, 7-9HCP,	Accepts TRF if 3cards	No inverted raises
1♦		3	4♥	11-23HCP 3card with 4432	1NT=6-11, 2♦=5♦+ inv. min, 2♥/2♠=6+, 0-6HCP 2NT=12-13NT, 3♣=5♦+ 0-5HCP, 3♦=5♦+ 6-9HCP		No inverted raises
1♥		5	4♦	10-20HCP	2♣=11HCP+ and ? about the opening [Note 1] 2♦=3-7HCP w/support / ♦ 11HCP+ 2♥=8-11HCP w/support , 2♠=Sing, in ♣/♦/♠ 2NT=at least inv w/supp. [Note 2] 3♣♦=inv	2♦=13HCP+, 2♥=5♥, 10-12HCP 3♣=min, 3♦=15HCP+, Any singel	DRURY
1♠		5	4♦	10-20HCP	2♣=11+HCP and ? about the opening [Note 1] 2♥=3-7HCP w/support, 2♠=8-11HCP w/support 2NT=least inv w/supp [Note 2] , 3♣/♦/♥= inv	2♦=13HCP+, 2♠=5♠, 10-12HCP 3♣=min, 3♦=15HCP+, Any singel	DRURY
1 NT		1	3♠	(14)15-17	2♣=Stayman, 2♦, 2♥=Jacoby trf, 2♠=Minor stayman 2NT=ThThxxxx in ♣ OR ♦ 3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠=6+ Slaminvitational	1NT-2♣ 2♦ - 3♣=?, 3♥/3♠=Smolen 2♠=? 1NT - 2♣ 2♥ -	
2♣	x			20HCP+ 22-24NT 20HCP+, 4-4-4-1	2♦=0-5 or 6-9NT, 2NT=10+ balanced, 3♣/ 3♦=Nat 3♥=GF 1444, 3♠=GF 4441, 4♣=GF 4414, 4♦=GF 4144	2♣-2♦-2M through 3♣=2nd negative	
2♦	x			5-9HCP, 5+MAJ Usual 6 card RED 5+card Green	2♥, 2♠=pass OR correct RED , 2♠=to play Green , 2NT=?, 3♣, 3♦=inv 3/4♥=pass OR 3♠/4♥	2♥-2NT 3♣=min, 3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT=max SWITCH	
2♥		6		10-13, 6♥+	2NT=? After single 3♣=? Min/max	3♣, 3♦, 3♠=single, 3♦,3♥=Min, 3♠,3NT=Max	
2♠		6		10-13, 6♠+	2NT=? After single 3♣=? Min/max	3♣, 3♦, 3♥=single, 3♦,3♥=Min, 3♠,3NT=Max	
2 NT			3♠	20-21NT, Could be 5 Maj and 6 in Min	3♣=Puppet, 3♦/3♥=TRF, 3♠=54+minors 4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠=Slam try with (5)6+	Slam Conventions	
3m 3M				1 and 2th pos ThThxxxxx. Normal PRE		CUEBIDS (italian style) RKCB DOPI, ROPI	
3NT				25-27NT	4♣=Baron, 4♦/4♥=TRF, 4♠=minors	Exclusion Blackwood SPLINTERS	
4♣,♦	X			PREEMPTIVE		5NTI FREQUENTLY PICK A SLAM	
4♥,♠				PRE, ACC TO VUL		LIGHTNER DBL	
4NT	X			Asks for specific aces	5♣=0 Ace, 5♦/5♥/5♠=that ace, 5NT=♣Ace, 6♣ 2aces		

Notes for Kurt Thomassen – Svein Karlberg, BÅSMO BK

Note 1: 1♥/1♠ – 2♣

1♥ – 2♣	At least invitational. Says nothing about the clubs
2♦	5♥+, 13+
2♥	5♥, 10-12
2♠	6♥+ / 4♠+ 10-12
2NT	5♥, 13-14 OR 17+ og 6♥+ 4♠/4♦/4♠ => 3♠=?, 3♦=♠, 3♥=♦, 3♣=♠, 3NT=13-14
3♠	5♥+ 4♠/4♦, 17+, 3♦=? => 3♥=♠, 3♣=♦
3♦	5♥+ 5♦/5♠, 17+, 3♥=? => 3♠=♠, 3NT=♦
3♥	6♥+, 17+
3♣	5♥+ 4♠+, 17+
3NT	18-19 NT
1♥ - 2♣	
2♦ -	2♥=?
2♠	13-14
	2NT=?
3♠	13-14, 5♥+ 4♠/4♦/4♠, 3♦=? => 3♥=♠, 3♣=♦, 3NT=♠
3♦	13-14, 5♥+ 5♠/5♦, 3♥=? => 3♠=♠, 3NT=♦
3♥	13-14, 6♥+ 4♠
3♣	13-14, 6♥+ 4♦
3NT	13-14, 6♥+ 4♠
1♥ – 2♣	
2♦	2♥=?
2NT	15-16, 5♥+ 4♠/4♦/4♠ el. 13-14 og 6♥, 3♠=?, 3♦=♠, 3♥=♦, 3♣=♠, 3NT=6♥(13-14)
3♠	15-16, 5♥+ 5♠/5♦, 3♦=? => 3♥=♠, 3♣=♦
3♦	15-16, 6♥+ 4♠
3♥	15-16, 6♥+
3♣	15-16, 6♥+ 4♦+
3NT	15-16, 6♥+ 4♠+
1♠ – 2♣	
2♦	5♥+, 13+
2♥	5♠+ 4♥, 10-12
2♠	5♠, 10-12
2NT	5♠, 13-14 OR 17+ og 6♠+ 4♠/4♦/4♥ => 3♠=?, 3♦=♠, 3♥=♦, 3♣=♥, 3NT=13-14
3♠	5♠+ 4♠/4♦/4♥, 17+, 3♦=? => 3♥=♠, 3♣=♦, 3NT=♥
3♦	5♠+ 5♦/5♠, 17+, 3♥=? => 3♠=♠, 3NT=♦

3♥	5♠+ 5♥, 17+
3♣	6♠, 17+
3NT	18-19 NT
1♠ - 2♣	
2♦ -	2♥ =?
2♣	13-14
	2NT=?
3♣	13-14, 5♠ + 4♣/4♦/4♥, 3♦=? =>3♥=♣, 3♠=♦, 3NT=♥
3♦	13-14, 5♠ + 5♣/5♦/5♥, 3♥=? =>3♠=♣, 3NT=♦, 4♣=♥
3♥	13-14, 6♠ + 4♣
3♠	13-14, 6♠ + 4♦
3NT	13-14, 6♠ + 4♥
1♠ - 2♣	
2♦	2♥=?
2NT	15-16, 5♠ + 4♣/4♦/4♥ OR. 13-14 og 6♠, 3♠=?, 3♦=♣, 3♥=♦, 3♣=♥, 3NT=6♠
3♣	15-16, 5♠ + 5♣/5♦/5♥, 3♦=? =>3♥=♣, 3♠=♦, 3NT=♥
3♦	15-16, 6♠ + 4♣
3♥	15-16, 6♠ + 4♦
3♠	15-16, 6♠
3NT	15-16, 6♠ + 4♥

Notes for Kurt Thomassen – Svein Karlberg, Norway Open

Note 2: 1♥/1♠ – 2NT

2NT is at least invitational with 4 card support

1♥	– 2NT	
3♣		: 11-14hp
3♦		: 15hp+ og 1 unknown singel
3♥		: 15hp+ 5♥ + 4-2-2 (any 4 card)
3♠		: 15hp+ void in ♠
3NT		: 18-19 NT
4♣		: 15hp+ void in ♣
4♦		: 15hp+ void in ♦
4♥		: 15+ 6-7♥, no singel/void

1♥	-2NT	
3♣	-3♦	: Relay
3♥		: 11-12hp, balanced (could be 5-4-2-2)
3♠		: 11-14hp, unknown singel
3NT		: 13-14 hp, balanced (could be 5-4-2-2)
4♣		: 11-14hp void in ♣
4♦		: 11-14hp void in ♦
4♥		: 13-14hp 6+♥
4♠		: 11-14, void in ♠

1♥	- 2NT	
3♣	- 3♦	
3♠	-3NT	: Relay
4♣		: singel ♣
4♦		: singel ♦
4♥		: singel ♠

1♥	- 2 NT	
3♦	- 3♥	: Relay
3♠		: Singel ♣
3NT		: Singel ♦
4♣		: Singel ♠

1♥	- 2NT	
3♥	- 3♠	: Rele
3NT		: 4 card ♣
4♣		: 4 card ♦
4♦		: 4 card ♠

1♠	– 2NT	
3♣		: 11-14hp
3♦		: 15hp+ unknown singel
3♥		: 15hp+ void in ♥
3♠		: 15hp+ 5♠ + 4-2-2 fordeling
3NT		: 18-19 NT
4♣		: 15hp+ void in ♣
4♦		: 15hp+ void in ♦
4♥		: 15+ 6♣, no singel/void
4♠		: 15+ 7-2-2-2 fordeling

1♠	-2NT	
3♣	-3♦	: Relay
3♥		: 11-12hp, balanced (could be 5-4-2-2)
3♠		: 11-14hp, unknown singel
3NT		: 13-14 hp, balanced (could be 5-4-2-2-)
4♣		: 11-14hp void in ♣
4♦		: 11-14hp void in ♦
4♥		: 11-14hp void in ♥
4♠		: 13-14hp 6+♠

1♠	- 2NT	
3♣	- 3♦	
3♠	-3NT	: Relay
4♣		: singel ♣
4♦		: singel ♦
4♥		: singel ♥

1♠	- 2 NT	
3♦	- 3♥	: Relay
3♠		: Singel ♣
3NT		: Singel ♦
4♠		: Singel ♥

1♠	- 2NT	
3♠	- 3NT	: Relay
4♣		: 4 card ♣
4♦		: 4 card ♦
4♥		: 4 card ♥