## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

 5+ Card, 7-16 HcpResponses: 1nt = 6-9 (10) Hcp
Cue = Fit showing
$\mathrm{P}-(1 \mathrm{x})-1 \mathrm{sp}-(\mathrm{p}), 2 \mathrm{nt}=$ Fit showing with unknown singleton $\mathrm{P}-(1 \mathrm{x})-1 \mathrm{~h}-(\mathrm{p}), 2 \mathrm{sp}=$ Fit showing with unknown singleton $\mathrm{P}-(1 \mathrm{x})-1 \mathrm{M}-(\mathrm{p})$, Jump cue $=$ Fit showing with suit (4-5) 1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) $2^{\text {nd }}: 15-18 \mathrm{Hcp} ; 4^{\text {th }}: 11-14 \mathrm{Hcp}$ Responses: Stayman, Transfers

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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Style: Pre-emptive with 6-card |
| After 1c (nat): 2d = Multi; 2M = Intermediate with 6-card M |
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| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Direct: Constructive style. After 1m = 5-5M, After 1M = 5-5 OM/m |
| After 1d artificial: 2d = natural |
| Jump: 2nt = Two lowest unbid suits |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Re-opening; PH) |
| Vs 14+ NT: Dbl = One suiter; 2c/d/h = bid suit and a higher suit |
| 2sp = 5+ spades. |
| Response: Pass/Correct NF. |
| Vs weak NT: Dbl = 14+ Hcp; Cue = natural NF |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Dbl = (13)-14+ Hcp; 2nt = 15-18 Hcp, balanced |
| Cue-bids = Strong unbalanced |
| Jumps = Natural |
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| Dbl = Unbalanced with Majors; 1nt = Minors |
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| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 2nt = 4-card support with 10+ hcp; Jumps = Pre-emptive |
| 1h - (dbl) - 2d \& 1s - (dbl) - 2h = 7-9 Hcp with 3 card support |
| RD = 10+ Hcp. First dbl after RD = Take-out. |



## Smith Vs NT: High = E, Low = D

Trump - Echo, Lavinthal suit-preference

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
T/O doubles $=11+$, more if bad shape. May be lighter in $4^{\text {th }}$
Negative doubles at $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ and part of $3^{\text {rd }}$ level.
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
Optional doubles at $3^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ level.

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## CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:

 NCBO: Faroe IslandsPLAYERS: Arne Mikkelsen / Bogi Simonsen
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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Standard with 5 card M openings
$1 \mathrm{nt}=12-14 \mathrm{hcp}$.
$3^{\text {rd }}$ position vulnerable against non-vulnerable $=15-17 \mathrm{hcp}$ $2 \mathrm{o} 1=10+\mathrm{hcp}$

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Multi 2d (also after opponents 1c natural opening):
a) 6-card M with 3-7 hp
b) Strong balanced (24-25 hcp)
$2 \mathrm{M}=6$ card with $8-11 \mathrm{hcp}$
$4 \mathrm{c}=$ Strong hand with h (Namyats)
$4 \mathrm{~d}=$ Strong hand with s (Namyats)

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

$1 x-(1 y)-p=$ Natural weak or penalty of $1 y$

## IMPORTANT NOTES

$1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{y}-1 \mathrm{nt}-2 \mathrm{c}=$ Weak diamond or any invitational, $2 \mathrm{~d}=$ GF Ask $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{y}-1 \mathrm{z}-2 \mathrm{c}=$ Weak diamond or any invitational, $2 \mathrm{~d}=$ GF Ask $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{y}-1 \mathrm{z}-2 \mathrm{nt}=$ Transfer to 3 c

| OPEN ing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TICK } \\ & \text { IF } \\ & \text { ARII- } \\ & \text { FICIAL } \end{aligned}$ | min. No. OFCARDS | NEG $\stackrel{\text { DBL }}{\text { THR }}$ | NCBO: Faroe Islands |  | PLAYERS: Arne Mikkelsen - Bogi Simonsen |  |
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|  |  |  |  | description | Responses | Subsequent action | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { POMPEEITIVE \& } \\ \hline \text { PASED HAND } \\ \text { BIDDING } \end{gathered}$ |
| 1** | x | 2 | 3 h | $11+$ hep, at least 2 card | $2 \mathrm{~d}=$ Invitational with 5 card support |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | 3 h | ${ }^{11+\text { hep }}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{10}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $p-(p)-1 h^{-(p)-2 s=}=$ Inv. |
|  |  | 5 | 3 h | 11+ hep | $1 \mathrm{nt}=6.9 \mathrm{hp} .2 \mathrm{~h}=6.9 \mathrm{hcp}$ with 3 card support |  | with unknown singleton |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{t}=$ GF, $3 \mathrm{c}=10-12 \mathrm{hcp}$ with 3 card support |  | $\mathrm{p}-(\mathrm{p})-1 \mathrm{~s}-(\mathrm{p})-2 \mathrm{nt}=\mathrm{Inv}$. |
|  |  | 5 | 3 h | 11+ hcp |  |  |  |
| NT |  |  |  | $12-14 \mathrm{hcp} .{ }^{\text {3d }}$ d position vulnerable against | Stayman, Transfers | $1 \mathrm{nt}-3 \mathrm{M}=6$ card and a singleton. |  |
|  |  |  |  | non-vulnerable $=15-17 \mathrm{hcp}$. No 5 card $M$ | 3c/dh/s = Slam invitational | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{nt}-2 \mathrm{~d}-2 \mathrm{~h}-2 \mathrm{~s}=6 \text { card h, no } \\ & \text { singleton }(\mathrm{SI}) .1 \mathrm{nt}-2 \mathrm{~h}-2 \mathrm{~s}-3 \mathrm{~h}=6 \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { card sp, no singleton (SI). } \\ & \text { calt- } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2* | x | 0 |  | Strong in suit or 22-23/26-27 hap bal. | $2 \mathrm{~d}=$ Relay; $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{~m}=5-6$ card constructive hand |  |  |
| 2. | ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | 0 |  | a) 6 card M with 3 -7 hcp | $2 / 3 \mathrm{~h}=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c} ; 2 \mathrm{~s}$ invitational if opener has $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{~m}=$ | 2d-4c: $4 \mathrm{~d}=$ min with h; 4h $=$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | b) Strong balanced $24-25$ hp | $2 \mathrm{nt}=$ Forcing asks, $4 \mathrm{c}=\mathrm{SI}, 4 \mathrm{~d}=$ to play game | min with s; 4nt = RCKB with h |  |
| $2 v$ |  | 6 |  | Intermediate - 6 card h with $8-11 \mathrm{hcp}$ | $2 \mathrm{nt}=$ Forcing asks, $22 / 3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{Fl}$ | $2 \mathrm{~h}-2 \mathrm{nt}-3 \mathrm{c}=$ minimum |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{~d}=$ max balanced; 3M/nt=single |  |
| $2{ }^{\text {A }}$ |  | 6 |  | Intermediate -6 card sp with 8-11 hcp | $2 \mathrm{nt}=$ Forcing asks, $3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{h}=\mathrm{Fl}$ | Same as 2 h opening |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | Strong balanced $20-21 \mathrm{hp}$ | $3 \mathrm{c}=$ asks for $4 / \mathrm{card} \mathrm{M}$. Transfers |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ Slam invitational |  |  |
| $3 *$ |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive 5-11 hc. May be weaker in $3^{\text {d }}$ | New suit = FF; 3nt= to play; 4 level = Cue bid |  |  |
| $3 \cdot$ |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive $5-11 \mathrm{hcp}$. May be weaker in $3^{\text {3 }}$ | New suit = FF; 3nt= to play; 4 level = Cue bid |  |  |
| $3 \vee$ |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive $5-11 \mathrm{hcp}$. May be weaker in $3^{\text {ded }}$ | New suit = $\mathrm{Fl} ; 3 \mathrm{nt}=$ to play; 4 level $=$ Cue bid |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive $5-11 \mathrm{hcp}$. May be weaker in $3^{\text {c }}$ | New suit-Fl; 3nt4h= to play; 4 level = Cue bid |  |  |
| 3NT | x |  |  | Solid minor. Max one side stopper | $4 \mathrm{c}=\mathrm{p}$ c; $4 \mathrm{dd}=$ transfer to $\mathrm{h}, 4 \mathrm{M}=$ cue-bid |  |  |
| $4 *$ | x | 0 |  | Strong hand with h | $4 \mathrm{~d}=$ asking, $4 \mathrm{~s}=$ demands cue-bid | $4 \mathrm{c}-4 \mathrm{~d}: 4 \mathrm{~h}=\mathrm{min}, 4 \mathrm{~s}=$ AorK in a side suit, $4 \mathrm{nt}=$ spade void, $5 \mathrm{~m}=$ void. $4 \mathrm{c}-4 \mathrm{~s}: 4 \mathrm{nt}=$ cue in $\mathrm{s}, 5 \mathrm{~m}=$ cue |  |
|  | x | ${ }^{0}$ |  | Strong hand with s | $4 \mathrm{~h}=$ asking, 4nt $=$ demands cue-bid | $4 \mathrm{~d}-4 \mathrm{~h}-4 \mathrm{nt}=$ AorK in a side suit $5 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{d} / \mathrm{h}=$ void. <br> $4 d-4 n t-5 m=$ cue |  |
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|  | $x$ |  |  | Sambing Stron hand with both minors |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | High Level | IIDDING |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Cue-bids, RCKB 1430, Splinter |  |
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