

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
5+ Card, 7-16 Hcp
Responses: 1nt = 6-9 (10) Hcp
Cue = Fit showing
P – (1x) – 1sp – (p), 2nt = Fit showing with unknown singleton
P – (1x) – 1h – (p), 2sp = Fit showing with unknown singleton
P – (1x) – 1M – (p), Jump cue = Fit showing with suit (4-5)
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd : 15-18 Hcp; 4 th : 11-14 Hcp
Responses: Stayman, Transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style: Pre-emptive with 6-card
After 1c (nat): 2d = Multi; 2M = Intermediate with 6-card M
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
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
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl = (13)-14+ Hcp; 2nt = 15-18 Hcp, balanced
Cue-bids = Strong unbalanced
Jumps = Natural
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Dbl = Unbalanced with Majors; 1nt = Minors
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.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
NT	2 nd /4 th	3 rd /5 th	
Subseq	2 nd /4 th thru declearer	3 rd /5 th	
Other: Top of nothing			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	<u>AK</u> , <u>AK</u> x	<u>AK</u> , <u>AK</u> x	
King	<u>KDB</u> , <u>KD</u> x	<u>KDB</u> , <u>KD</u> x	
Queen	<u>DB10</u> , <u>DB</u> x	<u>DB10</u> , <u>DB</u> x	
Jack	<u>J109</u> , <u>J10</u> x	<u>J109</u> , <u>J10</u> x	
10	<u>10</u> x	<u>1098</u> , <u>109</u> x, <u>10</u> x	
9	<u>9</u> x		
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1 Attitude Low = Enc	Count (low = even)	Attitude Low = Enc
Suit	2 Count (low = even)		Count (low = even)
	3		
	1 Attitude Low = Enc	Count (low = even)	Attitude Low = Enc
NT	2 Count (low = even)		Count (low = even)
	3		
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 th			
Negative doubles at 1 st , 2 nd and part of 3 rd level.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Optional doubles at 3 rd /4 th level.			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. <u>Green</u> / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: Faroe Islands
PLAYERS: Arne Mikkelsen / Bogi Simonsen
EVENT Nordic Championships 2022
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Standard with 5 card M openings
1nt = 12-14 hcp.
3 rd position vulnerable against non-vulnerable = 15-17 hcp.
2o1 = 10+ 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)
2M = 6 card with 8-11 hcp
4c = Strong hand with h (Namyats).
4d = Strong hand with s (Namyats).
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1x – (1y) – p = Natural weak or penalty of 1y
IMPORTANT NOTES
1x-1y-1nt-2c = Weak diamond or any invitational, 2d = GF Ask
1x-1y-1z-2c = Weak diamond or any invitational, 2d = GF Ask
1x-1y-1z-2nt = Transfer to 3c

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