DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Normal 5+ cards 7+ points
2 level usually 6+ cards and a decent hand
New suit 10+ forcing one round
Cuebid in opponent's suit shows support and 10+
Jump raise shows 6-9 points and 4/5 card support
Splinters

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

15-17 bal
Full system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak 4-10
2NT: Unusual (two lowest unbid suits)

Reopen:

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

(1m)-2m= Michaels Cuebid (5-5 majors)
(1M)-2M= Michaels Cuebid (5+other major-5+ of a minor)

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;Passed Hands)

Landy (2♣=both majors)
D=(14)15+ regardless of 1NT strength

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

t/o double,
Vs. Multi 2♦: Crowhurst

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Rd=10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Attitude	Same
NT	Same	Same
Subseq	Same	Same

Other: MUD

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx	Same
King	AK, KQ(x), Kx	Same
Queen	QJ(x), Qx	Same
Jack	JT(x), Jx	Same
10	109(x), HT9(x), HTx, Tx	Same
9	9x	Same
Hi-X	High from doubleton, y from xyzw	Same
Lo-X	Encouraging	Same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Enc / disc	Count	Count
Suit 2	Count		
3			
1	Enc / disc	Count	Count
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):
Low= enc High= disc

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Opening hand with 3+ in unbid suits

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative doubles
Invitational doubles
Doubles for the lead (e.g. when doubling transfers or artificial bids)

EBL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Denmark
PLAYERS: Aron Tylvad and Mathias Møller Larsen
EVENT: U16 XX 2020

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card major, Good/Bad Multi

1NT 15-17
2♣ forcing

Point ranges on opening bids and pre-empts can vary from declaration.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♦= Weak (0-7) 6+M

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		12+	2♦=10-12 and ♣-support, 3♣=6-9, 2MA=3-8	4th suit forcing, XY-NT,	
						Openers rebid 2nt=18-19	
1♦		3		12+	3♣=10-12 and ♦-support, 3♦=6-9, 2MA=3-8		
1♥		5		(11)12+	2NT=4+♥ Bekkasin GF, 3♥=6-9, Rev. Bergen, Splinters	4th suit forcing, XY-NT	
1♠		5		(11)12+	2NT=4+♠ Bekkasin GF, 3♠=6-9, Rev. Bergen, Splinters	4th suit forcing	
INT		-		15-17 bal.	2♣ Am. Stayman, 2♦/2♥/2♠/3♣ transfers.	After Stayman: • On any response 3m natural forcing, • On 2M response: 3 of other major=slammy w/o single, 4x=splint After transfer to M: New suit on 3level forcing After transfer to m: New suit=single	
2♣		0		22+ bal or 8½+ tricks	2♦		
2♦	X	0		Weak (0-7) 6+M	2NT=Asking (Plauken)		
2♥		6		6♥, 8-10(11) HCP	2NT=Asking		
2♠		6		6♠, 8-10(11) HCP	2NT=Asking		
2NT		-		20-21 bal. – can have 5c major	Same as after 1NT	Same principles as after 1N	
3♣		7(6)					
3♦		7(6)					
3♥		7					
3♠		7					
3NT		-		Solid Minor			
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT		-					
5x		8				**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
						RKC 1430, Cue bids, splinters, Voidwood	