

DEFENSIVE & COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)	
Style: Light	
Responses: F1 at 1- and 3-level	
New suit at 1 or 2 level NF, Jump shift INV,	
Reopening:	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th live; Responses; Reopening)	
2 nd Position: 15-17	
Responses: As over 1NT OPENING	
4 th Position: same	
Responses: same	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Style: Weak	
Responses:	
Unusual NT: 2N=lower 2 unbid suits	
Reopening	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	
Style: 2-suited	
(1m)-2m=Both Majors; (1M)-2M=highest and lowest	
Responses: Jump cuebid asks for stopper	
Reopening:	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	
Vs WK and STR Direct and BAL: DBL=pen	
2♣=Both Majors	
2♦=♥s or (♠s and a minor)	
2♥=♥s and a minor	
Reopening: Same	
VS PREEMPTS	
T/O doubles	
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	
DBL=Both majors	
NT=Both minors	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
RDBL=9+ HCP	
2NT=9+ HCP with support	
1♠-(Dbl)-2♥=good ♠ raise	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	same	
NT	3 rd /5 th	same	
Subs.	3 rd /5 th , ATT	same	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs Suit	Vs NT	
Ace	AKx(+)	AK(x)	
King	AK, KQx(+)	KQ(x), AKQ(x)	
Queen	QJ(x)	QJ(x), HQJx(x)	
Jack	J10(x), KJ10(x)	J10(x), AJ10(x), K 10(x)	
10	109x, H109(x)	109(x), H109(x), AQ109(x)	
9	9x	HT9xx, T9xx, 9xx	
Hi-x	Even number	Even number	
Lo-x	Odd number	Odd number	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
1 st	Low = E	Count	Low=E
2 nd	S/P	S/P	S/P
3 rd	Count		Count
1 st	Same	Same	Same
2 nd	Same	same	Same
3 rd	same		Same
F	Signals (including trump): Smith vs NT		
	Hi-low=even number		
	Low=encouraging		
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses; Reopening)			
Style: Light			
Responses: Cuebid only force			
Reopening: Light			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE (RE-)DBLS			
NEG DBL thru 4♦			
1♣-(1♦)-Dbl shows 4 cards in both Majors			
1m-(1♥)-Dbl denies 4 ♠s			
1m-(1♠)-Dbl strongly suggests at least 4 ♥s			
RESP DBL thru 4♦			
Support DBL through 2♥			
Competitive Doubles			

WBFC Convention Card	
	
Category: Natural – GREEN	
NCBO: NORWAY	
Event: All	
Players: GEIR HELGEMO TOR HELNESS	
MELTZER	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Natural	
Normally open lowest 4-card suit	
1♠ normally 5-card	
1NT Opening: 15-17	
2 over 1 RESP:	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
OPENINGS:	
2♦=Multi, 6+ ♥s or ♠s, 3-7 HCP	
RESPONSES:	
COMP:	
(1m)-2m both majors, at least 5-5	
(1M)-2M highest and lowest unbid suits, at least 5-5	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Pass then pull is stronger than taking initial action	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
PSYCHICS: rare but possible	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. # OF CARDS	NEG DBL THRU	GEIR HELGEMO	TOR HELNESS	8/10/2007	
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PH BIDDING
1♣		3	4♦	10-23 HCP, NAT 3+ ♣s	Inverted raises 1♣-3♣ PRE	1♣-2♣-4♣ RKC	No inverted raises
1♦		3	4♣	10-23 HCP; NAT 4+ ♦s	Inverted raises 3♣=NAT, 3♦=PRE	1♦-2♦-4♦ RKC	No inverted raises
1♦		4	4♦	10-23 HCP, NAT 4+ ♥s	2NT = FG raise (4+ ♥s) 3♣ and 3♦ responses NAT, INV Double jump shift = void	1♥-2N-3♣=NAT, not minimum 1♥-2N-4x=void and minimum	DRURY FIT Minisplinters
1♠		5	4♦	10-23 HCP, NAT 5+ ♠s	2NT=FG (4+ ♠s) 3x=NAT, INV Double jump shift = void	1♣-2N-3♣=NAT, not minimum 1♠-2N-4x=void and minimum	DRURY FIT Jumps BPH in comp=fit Minisplinters
1NT			3♠	15-17 May have 5-card Major May have 6-card minor	STAY 2♦, 2♥ JTB 2♣=minor suit Stayman 3-level shows singleton 4m=Texas		
2♣	✓	0	4♣	STR, ART, F 2NT or 3M	2♦=negative or BAL 2NT=minors (at least 5-5)	2♣-2♦-2M through 3♣=2 nd negative	
2♦	✓	6		Weak 2-bid in a Major 3-7 HCP	2M and 3M P/C		
2♥		6		6 ♥s, 8-11 HCP	2♠ NF; 2NT asks shortness 3♣, 3♦ and 3♠ NAT, F		
2♠		6		6 ♠s, 8-11 HCP	2NT asks shortness 3♣, 3♦ and 3♥ NAT, F		
2NT			3♠	20-21 BAL May have 5-card Major May have 6-card minor	Puppet STAY, JTB 3♣=minor suit Stayman 4x=slam try	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3x		6		PRE	New suit F1		RKCB Splinters Cuebids
3NT	✓			Solid minor, gambling			Void showing jumps
4♣	✓			8 tricks with solid ♥s 1 st /2 nd	4♦=relay		
4♣				NAT, PRE 3 rd			
4♦	✓			8 tricks with solid ♠s 1 st /2 nd	4♥=relay		
4♦				NAT, PRE 3 rd			