

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Sound at 2-level, lead directing at 1-level 7-17
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 2nd, System on
11-14 in 4th over 1m, System on
11-16 in 4th over 1M, "range" Stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Preemptive
Reopen: Constructive, 7 tricks
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct is 55 in Ms over 1m, 55, in other M and clubs over 1M
Jump cue asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS weak, D is 14+, 2c = Ms, 2 D = D+S, 2 N= 5-5 in H and a minor, 3m is 6c with 4cH
VS strong, D is Ms, 2c = c+S otherwise the same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double is TO, Jump to 4m is Michaels, Cue asks for stopper under 3 N, 3m 4 m is Ms, 3M 4M is a very strong 5+5+ in ms
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
D=Ms, 1 NT = ms, 2 any natural or 55 in the two suits above the bidden suit
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfer (OSTOT)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	135	Same	
NT	135, can be fourth	Same	
Subseq	2-4 (attitude) through decl		
Other:A for attitude, King for count against 5+level contracts			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx, Ax	Same	
King	KQx, AK, Kx	Same, AKJ10	
Queen	QJx, Qx	Same, KQ109	
Jack	JTx, Jx, AQJ	Same	
10	109, 10x, HJ10	Same	
9	9x, H109	Same	
Hi-X	Even number		
Lo-X	Odd number		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
Suit 2	Count	SP	Count
3	SP		
1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
NT 2	Count	SP	Count
3	SP		
Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal, Smith, if we have shown the suit, high even is preference for lowest, high odd is preference for highest			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Distributional, Cue is F1			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Splinter Doubles, D asks for lead in the suit below the splinter, at all vulnerabilities except green vs red.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO: Blue PLAYERS: Knut Blakset - Mathias Bruun EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational) Open
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1C is nat and unbalanced or 15-19 any
1 D is 4+ unbal
1 H/S 5c
1 NT = 11+-14
2 D = Multi
2 H = 55 in Ms 3-9
2 S = weak preempt in any suit
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2 D = Multi
2 H = 55 in Ms 3-9
2 S = weak preempt in any suit
Responding to opening 1C:
1C – 1S=, 1 S is 0-5 any or 6+hcp with D and no majors
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
3x any 5x pass is forcing red vs green
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Light in 3rd with decent suit

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	7S	Nat and unbalanced or 15-19 balanced, any	Transfer, 1 S is 0-5 any or 6+ with D and no majors, inverted minor WJS		
1♦		4	7S	Nat, unbalanced	WJS, Inverted minor		
1♥		5	7S		2S = 3c-supp INV, 2 NT GF raise, 3m=nat and invitational		Drury
1♠		5	7S		3H= 3c-supp INV, 2 NT GF raise, 3m=nat and invitational		Drury
INT			7S	11+-14, 6c minor and 5422 may occur	Stayman, Transfer, 3x is single with 6c-minor		
2♣	x		7S	GF or 22-24 bal	Responder shows controls	Fast arrival, jump=splinter	
2♦	x			Multi, weak 2 in H or S	4 C asks to transfer to the suit, 4 D asks to bid the suit. 2 NT is strong inquiry, new suit NF		
2♥	x			5-5 in M, 3-9	2 NT=strong inquiry, new suit and supp, NF		
2♠	x		0	Weak preempt in any suit, can be 5cS NV	2NT asks for the suit, new suit is constructive NF		
2NT				20-21 Bal	Rev. Baron		
3♣			6		Not completely random, then we open 2S		
3♦			6		Same		
3♥			6		same		
3♠			6		same		
3NT	x			Solid suit 1-2th, gambling 3-4th			
4♣			6	Preemptive			
4♦			6				
4♥			6				
4♠			6				
4NT	x			Asking for specific aces			
5♣			7				
5♦			7				
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						When supporting a major in competitive auctions, 3 NT creates a forcing situation for us. Cue, RKC1430, Splinters	

APPENDIX 1

9. BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

This form is to be completed and sent, by email, to anna@ecats.co.uk by the closing date announced in the Conditions of Contest

Names: Knut Blakset & Mathias Bruun – Danish Open

Country Event : European Championship Open Team, Budapest

Opening bid of 2 ♠ in 1.2.3 seat:

Shows: Weak hand with any 6+ suit, or weak with 5+spades

Detailed Description:

2♠-opening:

Non vulnerable : Any weak preempt 0-5 HCP (maybe 6-7 bad HCP nv vers. nv). 2♠-opener should not have an ace or a king outside his suit. Usually it shows a 6-card suit, but if it's ♠ it can easily be a 5-c suit.

Responses NonVul:

Pass: Up to app. 15 HCP without a good suit of its own.

Pass and double in the next round is T/O below gamelevel.

2 NT: 15+ ask for the suit. After overcall D is penalty and lowest suit is correctable. Any other suit is natural and forcing.

3 ANY: Strong suit, NF. Possible psyche. Opener will normally raise with 3c-supp.

4 ANY: Preemptive own suit, psyche is possible.

Vulnerable:

An unsound 3-opening according to vulnerability.

Responses vul:

Responder will almost always ask for the suit with 2NT but Pass is possible. All other responses are the same as non vulnerable.