

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS - General style: *Natural*.

Responses *other suit: forcing except 2/1, Jump: nat + fit, Cue = force.*

IN THE REOPENING POSITION: 7-16H

Responses *cue-bid forcing*

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - general style 12⁺H, no twosuit

Responses : *cue-bid forcing, jump 8-10; 1NT 7-10*

IN THE REOPENING POSITION 8⁺H

Responses *cue-bid forcing*

1NT OVERCALL 2nd pos. 15-18, Stayman, Texas.
4th pos: 11-15, Stayman, Texas.

JUMP OVERCALL: Weak
Interm: 2♦

2NT OVERCALL 5⁺/5⁺ the 2 lowest

Responses *3th suit: naturel no forcing; cue-bid forcing*

DIRECT CUE-BID Style 5⁺/5⁺ with the highest and another

Responses *2NT asks second suit*

VS. NT (strong and weak)

D = penalty; 2♣ Landy (4+/3+ major); 2♦ Multi, 2♥/♠ Twosuiters; 2 NT = minors or any GF twosuit

VS. 2♥/♠ weak

4♣/4♦: two suiter ♣/♦ and other maj. cue-bid: 5⁺/4⁺ minor

VS. 2♦ multi

D: double with balanced hand(12-15 or 19 and more)

VS. 1♣ strong

Double: strong unbalanced - 1♦:5 cards maj. - 1♥/1♠/1NT: CRM.

2X: Natural, weak - 2NT:pre-empt undef. - 3X: Natural, good hand.

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE

Truscott (inverted on minor)

RD: 10⁺H (penalty oriented) - 2 on 1 no forcing

LEADS AND SIGNALS

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OPENING LEADS: ● SUIT Attitude; 3th, 5th
First from 3 touching H.
● NT- *Idem*
King's lead: 3 Honors

SUBSEQUENT LEADS

call with low cards - count

Openings leads vs. No-Trumps

Leads against suit contracts if different

AK - **AKx** - **AKJx** - **AKJ10x** - **AQJx** - **AJxx**
KJxxx - **Kxxxxx** - **-KQ** - **KQx** - **KQxx** - **KQJx**
KJ10x - **Kxx** - **Kxxx** - **Kxxxx** - **QJ** - **QJx**
QJ109 - **KQ10x** - **KQ109x** - **Qxx** - **Qxxx**
Q109x - **J10** - **J10x** - **J1098** - **KJ109** - **K1098**
Jxx - **Jxxx** - **Jxxxx** - **10x** - **109** - **109x** **98x**
10xx - **10xxx** - **10xxxx** - **xx** - **xxx** - **xxxx** -
xxxxx - **xxxxxx** - Top in partner suiter

**SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT
OR DISCARD**

1=ODD No. OF CARDS - 2=EVEN No OF CARDS
D=DISCOURAGING - E=ENCOURAGING - S=SUIT
PREF

	CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
	on partner	2orD	1orE		
IT	on declarer	2orD	1orE		
	discarding			E	S
NT	on partner	D	E		
	on declarer	2	1		
	discarding			E	S

SIGNALS IN NO-TRUMP:

Smith + (high cards)

CONVENTION CARD CONVENTION CARD

Players:

Country:

DEHAYE Bernard

BELGIUM

KURGAN Daniel

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: *Natural.*

5 cards major

4 cards diamond except NV in 1st and 2d pos.
with 15-17 pts, can be 2 cards.

Variable 1 NT : a) 9-11 in 1st and 2d pos. if NV.

b) 12-14 in 1st and 2d pos. if V/V;
in 3rd pos. if NV/V.

c) 13-15 in 4th pos.

d) 15-17 in 1st, 2d and 3rd pos. if V/NV;
in 3rd pos. V/V and NV/NV

2♣ : strong

2♦, 2♥ and 2♠: multis (depending on the position)

SPECIAL OPENING BIDS AND RESP.

OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
2♣	<i>Game forcing or 22-23 bal.</i>
2♦	<i>Multi (see inside)</i>
2♥	<i>Multi (see inside)</i>
2♠	<i>Multi (see inside)</i>
3NT	<i>Gambling</i>
4♣/4♦	<i>Solid ♥/♠</i>

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS:

Truscott over majors

Inverted Truscott over minors

over 1NT : 2♣ Landy (min. 4/3 in the majors)

2♦ Multi, 2♥/♠ Two Suiters.

Michaëls two suiters

Double cue bid: Solid minor asks stopper.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND

COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Sputnik virtually unlimited; Lightners against slams.

3 ♠/♣	7 6)		preempt		another suit: forcing
3 NT		x	Gambling		4 ♠: forcing asking for short.
4 ♣	0	x	solid ♣		4 ♠: forcing
4 ♦	0	x	solid ♦		4 ♥: forcing

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OPEN	CARD	ARTIFICIAL	DESCRIPTION	NEG DBL THRU	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATION OV. COMPETITION AND ON 3rd/4th
1 ♣	2		11-22	4♥	Walsh (♥/♠ can mask ♦) 2♣: 4+Cl, 8+ pts if 1 st , 2 nd V/V; 3 rd NV/V, 4 th . 2NT/3♣/3♦: pre-empt if can mask strong NT	1♣/1♦/1NT can mask ♥ or/and ♠ 2♣, 2♦: Check-Back after 1♣ - 1X -1NT Rosenkranz (1♣ - 1maj 2maj 2NT)	1♣, D, RD: 10 ⁺ H penalty oriented
1 ♦	4(3)		11-22	3♠	1♥/♠ could be (rare) 3 cards.	1♦-2♣-2♦: can be 4 cards, 12H	1♦, D, RD 10 ⁺ H
1♥/♠	can be 2 5 (4)		15-17 in 1st and 2 nd hand if NV 10-22	3♠/4♥	2♣/2♦: 4+, 8+ pts if 1 st , 2 nd V/V, NV; 3 rd NV; 4 th . 2NT/3♣/3♦: pre-empt if can mask strong NT 2maj: fit 6-9, 3 cards 3maj: fit 4 cards: weak 2NT: fit forcing game 4♣ / 4♦ / 3NT: Splinter	2♣, 2♦: Check-Back after 1♣ - 1X -1NT over 2NT: 3♣: min + short suit / 3♦: min no short s. 3♥: 15-19 balanced / 3♠: 15-18 + short 3NT: 18+not. bal. (forcing to 5 in maj)	penalty oriented on opening in 3rd/4th: 2♣/ Drury 2♠ 3♣/♦: natural + fit 2NT: Raise whit short.
1 NT			9-17 (follow position and vulnerability)	3♠	2♣ Stayman (can be weak and without major) 2♦/♥: Transfers(2♦ can be 0 cards in ♥) 4♣: 5/5 min. 4♦: 5/5 maj After weak NT: 2♠ Asking for strength or strong with ♣. 2NT both minors or strong with ♦ . 3X: weak.	2♠ after Stayman: Relay for distribution and strength. Smolen	Rubensohl Redouble = onesuiter. Competitive Double
2 ♣	0	X	Game force or 22-24 balanced		2♦ RELAY 2♥/2♠ Natural 2NT>3♥ transfers / 3♠ > 4♦ double Transfers /4♥/♠: nat 8cards	Natural, possibility 4 cards (2♥ can be Balanced GF). Jumps shows 2 or 3 suiters.	
2♦	0	X	1 st // 2 nd /3th pos: 2♥ weak or 5♥ + 5min (6-10) or strong undefined ♣ or ♦ or 5+/4+ maj. Strong. 3rd/4th strong undefined or 5+/4+ majors strong		resp.: 2♥: negative 2♠/2NT: relays; 3♣/♦/♠ transfers 2♥: neg.. or no bid // other: natural	After intervention, suit above or Redouble are relays.	
2♥	0	X	1 st // 2 nd /3th pos: 2♠ weak or 5♠/5min 6-10 or strong undefined ♥: strong undefined. 4th pos: 6♥ 10-13		resp: 2♠: negat. 2NT: strong, relay; 3♣/♦/♠ transfers		
2♠	0	X	1 st // 2 nd /3th pos: strong ♠ Acol or 5♠/5♦ weak 4th pos: 6♠ 10-13		resp: 3♣: negative // 2NT: relay 3♥/♠ GF		
2NT			20(19)-22 balanced		3♣ Puppet Stayman 3♦ --> 3♥: Texas. 3♠ asks for the minors.		
3 ♣/3♦	7 (6)		Preempt + in 1 st , 2 nd		another suit: forcing		

SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS