

## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**OVERCALLS** - General style: *Natural*.

Responses *other suit: forcing*

*Jump: nat + fit, Cue = force.*

IN THE REOPENING POSITION: 7-13H

Responses *cue-bid forcing*

**TAKE-OUT DOUBLE** - General style: 12<sup>+</sup>H, no twosuit

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

IN THE REOPENING POSITION 8<sup>+</sup>H

Responses *cue-bid forcing*

**INT OVERCALL** 2nd pos. 15-18, Stayman,  
Texas after minor op.  
4th pos: 10-13, Same.

**JUMP OVERCALL:** *Weak NV; Interm V*  
**2♦ 5/5 Majors after 1♣/♦**

**2NT OVERCALL** 5<sup>+</sup>/5<sup>+</sup> the 2 lowest

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

**DIRECT CUE-BID** Style 5<sup>+</sup>/5<sup>+</sup> with the highest  
+and the lowest except 1♦/2♦

Responses 2NT asks second suit with game if we get place.

**VS. NT (strong)** 2♣ *Landy (4+/3+ major), 2♦ Multi;*  
2♥/♠ *twosuiters; after pass : DONT; D = ♣ or majors*

**VS. NT (weak):** same.

**VS. 2♥/♠ weak**

4♣/4♦: *two suiter ♣/♦ and other maj.; cue-bid: 5<sup>+</sup>/4<sup>+</sup> minor*

**VS. 2♦ multi**

*D: double with 4+♦ and 12+, 2♥/2♠: double, short.*

**VS. 1♣ strong**

*Double=♣; INT: Minors; 2♣ Majors.*

*2X: Natural, weak*

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT  
DOUBLE**

*Truscott (inverted on minor)*

*RD: 10<sup>+</sup>H (penalty oriented) - 2 on 1 no forcing INV*

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

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OPENING LEADS: ● SUIT Attitude; 3/5th

● NT- *Idem*  
*King's lead: 3 Honors*

SUBSEQUENT LEADS

*call with low cards - count*

**Leads against no trump contract**

Leads against suit contracts if different

AK - AKx - AKJx - AKJ10x - AQJx - AJxx

KJxx - Kxxxx - KQ - KQx - KQxx - KQJx

KJ10x - Kxx - Kxxxx - QJ - QJx

QJ109 - KQ10x - KQ109x - Qxx - Q109x

J10 - J10x - J1098 - KJ109 - K1098

Jxx - Jxxx - Jxxxx - 10x - 109 - 109x 98x

10xx - 10xxx - 10xxxx - xx - xxx - xxxx -

xxxxx - xxxxxx

**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	2	1		
<b>IT</b>	on declarer	2orS	1orS		
	discarding			E	S
	on partner	D	E		
<b>T</b>	on declarer	2	1		
	discarding			S	S

SIGNALS IN NO-TRUMP and SUIT!

Smith +(with small cards)

# CONVENTION CARD CONVENTION CARD

Players: **VANDERVORST Mike** BELGIUM  
**DEWASME Isabelle**

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: **Natural**.

*5 (4) cards major*

*4 (3) cards diamond*

*Strong 1 NT*

**SPECIAL OPENING BIDS AND  
RESPONSES**

OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
2♣	<i>NV :GF or Both Maj(44) Weak</i> <i>V :GF ♥ or Strong Acoll or Weak ♦</i>
2♦	<i>NV : Weak ♦</i> <i>V : GF or weak ♥</i>
2♥	<i>NV : Weak ♥ (5+)</i> <i>V : Weak ♥/Other (55)</i>
2♠	<i>NV : Weak ♠ (5+)</i> <i>V : Weak ♠ (6)</i>
3♣	<i>NV : Weak Both Minors (5/5)</i> <i>V : Weak ♣</i>
3NT	<i>Preempt in a Minor</i>
4♣/4♦	<i>solid ♥/♠</i>

**SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS:**

*Truscott over majors. Inverted Truscott over minors.*

*over INT > 2♣ Landy (min. 4/3 in the majors)*

*>2♦ Multi*

*>2♥/♠ Twosuiters*

*Double cue bid: Solid minor asks stopper*

*except 3♣ who's natural..*

*Transfers after 2 Opponent Overcalls at level 1.*

**ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES**

Sputnik virtually unlimited; Lightners against slams.

OPEN	CARD	ARTIFICIAL	DESCRIPTION	NEG	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATION AND ON 3rd/4th
3 ♦				7 (6)		Preempt	another suit: forcing
3 ♥/♠				7 6)		Preempt	another suit: forcing
3 NT					x	Preempt in One Minor	4 ♦: forcing: asking for Shortness
1 ♣	2		11-22	4 ♥	Walsh (♥/♠ can mask ♦); 2 ♦ = limit, 6 cards	1 ♣/1 ♥♥/INT can mask ♥ or/and ♠	1 ♣, D, RD: 10 <sup>+</sup> H Cappelletti
					INT 10-11. 2NT GF.	2 ♣: roudinesco	penalty oriented
					2minor : 5+sp and 4+h Weak; 2♥/♠ Weak		
1 ♦	4(3)		11-22	3 ♠	2 ♦ = 5+sp and 4+h Weak	2 ♣, 2 ♦: Check-Back after 1 ♦ - 1X - INT	1 ♦, D, RD 10 <sup>+</sup> H
1 ♥/♠	5 (4)		10-22	3 ♠/4 ♥	2 ♥/♠ Weak; 2NT GF; 3 = 4-4 minors, limit 2maj: fit 9-11, 3 cards, 2♦ Nat or weak raise 3maj: fit 4 cards: weak	1 ♦- 2 ♣-2 ♦: can be 4 cards , . over 2NT: 3 ♣: min + short suit / 3 ♦: 13/15 no short or 15+ with short 3MAJ : 10/12 WITHOUT SHORT : 15-18 + 3OTHER MAJ: 15+ bal; 3NT 6 cards without shortage; trial bids in shortages.	penalty oriented  2 ♠ 3 ♣/♦: natural + fit
1 NT			15-17	3 ♠	2 ♣ Stayman (can be without major) 2 ♠ Clubs or One Suit STRONG. 2NT Diam or Both Minors 3X Invitation for Game!	2♥/♠ after Stayman: Relays for distribution and strength.	Rubensohl.
2 ♣ NV	0	X	NV>GF or Both Maj(44) Weak		4 ♣ : 5/5 min. 4 ♦: 5/5 maj 2 ♦ RELAY, 2NT STRONG RELAY 3 ♣ INV in ♥; 3♦ INV in ♠ 2NT STRONG RELAY 3 ♣ INV in ♦		
2 ♣ V		X	V>GF ♥ or Strong Acol or Weak ♦				
2 ♣ in 4 <sup>th</sup>			GF				
2 ♦ NV	0	X	NV> Weak ♦ V> GF or weak ♥		2NT STRONG RELAY; 3 ♣ INV in ♦ 2NT STRONG RELAY; 3 ♣ INV in ♥	Jumps shows 2 or 3 suiters.	
2 ♦ V			NAT 11-14				
2 ♦ in 4 <sup>th</sup>							
2 ♥ NV	0		NV> Weak ♥ (5+)		2NT STRONG RELAY; 3 ♣ INV in ♥ 2NT STRONG RELAY; 2 ♣/3 ♣ PAS OR CORRECT; 3♦ INV in ♥		
2 ♥ V			V>Weak ♥/Other (55)				
2 ♥ in 4 <sup>th</sup>			NAT 11-14				
2 ♠	0		NV> Weak ♠ (5+); V> Weak ♠ (6)		2NT STRONG RELAY; 3 ♣ INV in ♠		Double is penalty.
2 ♠ in 4 <sup>th</sup>			NAT 11-14				
3 ♣ NV	6 (5)		NV> Weak Both Minors 6 (5) cards				Showing bids whit raise.
3 ♣ V			V> Weak ♣				
2 NT			20(19)-22 balanced		3 ♣> Romex, 3NT>5+Sp and 4+H		
					3 ♦ -->3 ♥: Texas. 3 ♠ asks for the minors.		
	7 (6)						

**SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS**