

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS - General style: *Natural*.

Responses *other suit: forcing except 2/1,*

Jump: nat + fit, Cue = force.

IN THE REOPENING POSITION: 7-11H

Responses *cue-bid forcing*

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - general style *12⁺H except two suiter*

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: *10-16, 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)

2♣ Landy (4/3 major); 2♦ Multi, 2♥/♠ Two Suiters.

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

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 |
|-----------|-------------|------|------|-----|------|
| SU | 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

Players: **DEWASME Isabelle** **BELGIUM** Country:
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 (GF or 23H bal.) or weak with ♦

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.

| 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. 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 | 1♦ - 2♣-2♦: can be 4 cards , 12H 2♣, 2♦: Check-Back after 1♣ - 1X -1NT | 1♦, D, RD 10 ⁺ H penalty oriented |
| 1♥/♠ | 5 (4) | | 10-22 | 3♠/4♥ | 2maj: fit 6-9, 3 cards 3maj: fit 4 cards: weak 2NT: fit forcing game 4♣ / 4♦/ 3NT: Splinter | 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) | 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♦/♥: Transfer (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 S.O.S. Competitive Double |
| 2 ♣ | 0 | X | Game force or Weak with ♦ | | 2♦ to play 2♥/2♠ 1RF 2NT Relay 3♦ 7-13 HCP | Natural, possibility 4 cards (2♥ can be Balanced GF). Jumps shows 2 or 3 suiters. | |
| 2 ♦ | 0 | X | 1 st // 2 nd /3 th 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 | | 2♥ to play 2♠/2♥ 1RF 2NT Relay 3♦ 7-13 HCP | resp.: 2♥: negative 2♠/2NT: relays. 2♥: neg.. or no bid // other: natural | After intervention, suit above or Redouble are relays. |
| 2 ♥ | 0 | X | 1 st // 2 nd /3 th pos: 2♠ weak or 5♠/5min 6-10 or strong undefined ♥ :strong undefined . 4th pos: 6♥ 10-13 | | 2♥ to play 2♠/2♥ 1RF 2NT Relay 3♦ 7-13 HCP | resp: 2♠ : negative 2NT: strong, relay | |
| 2 ♠ | 0 | X | 1 st // 2 nd /3 th pos: strong ♠ Acol or strong 6♠ + 4♥ or 5♣/5♦ weak 4th pos: 6♠ 10-13 | | 2♠ to play 2♥/2♠ 1RF 2NT Relay 3♦ 7-13 HCP | 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 Roman Key cards Blackwood (5 keys) DOPI after intervention on Blackwood | |
| 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 | | |