

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS- General style: *Natural*.

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

Jump: nat + fit, Cue = force.

IN THE REOPENING POSITION: 7-15H

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: 10-14, Stayman, Texas.

JUMP OVERCALL: *Weak*
Interm: 2 ♠.

2NT OVERCALL 5⁺/5⁺ the 2 lowest

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

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

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

VS. NT (strong) 2♣ Landy (4/3 major) 2♦ Mutti

VS. NT (weak): Double: Nat.; Other: same

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),

2♥/2♠: interm double, short ♠/♥.

VS. 1♣ strong

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

2X: Natural, weak - 2NT: preempt - 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

Leads against no trump contract

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

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
N	on partner	D	E		
T	on declarer	2	1		
	discarding			E	S

SIGNALS IN NO-TRUMP:

Smith (high cards)

CONVENTION CARD

Players: **DEHAYE Bernard BELGIUM**
DEWASME Isabelle
SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: **Natural**.

5 (4) cards major

4 (3) 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 of NV/NV.

2♣: strong

2♦: ½ forcing or GF with both majors..

2♥ and 2♠: weak.

SPECIAL OPENING BIDS AND RESPONSES

OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
2♣	Game forcing or 23-24 balanced
2♦	
2♥/2♠	6 (5) cards from 4 to 11 points.
3NT	
4♣/4♦	
	strong or 5/5 GF with H/ Minor
	Gambling
	solid ♥/♠

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS:

Truscott over majors. Inverted Truscott over minors.

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

Michaëls two suiters

Double cue bid: Solid minor asks stopper
except 3♣ who's natural..

Transfers after 2 Opponent Overcalls.

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND
COMPETITIVE DOUBLES**

Spoutnik 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 ♣ forcing (5+ clubs and 8+ points) in 1 st , 2 nd , (V/V); 3 rd (NV) and 4 th . ! 3 ♣ is less than 8 points.	1 ♣/1 ♦/1NT can mask ♥ or/and ♠ 2 ♣, 2 ♦: Check-Back after 1 ♣ - 1X - 1NT	1 ♣, D, RD: 10 ⁺ H penalty oriented
1 ♦	4(3)		11-22	3 ♠	! 2 ♦ forcing (5+ diam. and 8+ points) in 1 st , 2 nd , (NV and V/V); 3 rd (NV) and 4 th .	2 ♣, 2 ♦: Check-Back after 1 ♦ - 1X - 1NT	1 ♦, D, RD 10 ⁺ H
	can be 2		15-17 in 1st and 2nd hand if NV			1 ♦ - 2 ♣ - 2 ♦: can be 4 cards, 12H if 1NT opening is 15-17 H.	penalty oriented
1 ♥/♠	5 (4)		10-22	3 ♠/4 ♥	2maj: fit 5-9, 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
1 NT			9-17 (follow position and vulnerability)	3 ♠	2 ♣ Stayman (can be weak and without major) 2 ♠ Asking for strength. 2 ♦-->2NT: Transfers (can be 4 cards) 4 ♣: 5/5 min. 4 ♦: 5/5 maj	2 ♠ (2NT after 2 ♠ answer) after Stayman: Relay for distribution and strength.	Rubensohl. Redouble S.O.S for one suit strong/ weak. 2 ♣/ ♦/ ♥ after D: 2 suiters. 2 ♠/2NT after D: 5+/5+ with/without Spades.
2 ♣	0	X	Game force or 22-24 balanced		2 ♦ RELAIS 2NT...3 ♥ transfers / 3 ♠ => 4 ♦ double transfers / 4 ♥ / 4 ♠: nat 8cards	Natural, possibility 4 cards (2 ♥ can be Balanced GF). Jumps shows 2 or 3 suiters.	
2 ♦	0	X	Strong undefined (2 ♠/3 ♣/3 ♦/3 ♥) or Both Majors Strong (2NT / 3 ♣ Relay) or Two suits H/Minor GF (4 ♣/4 ♦).		2 ♥: neg.. or no bid // other: natural 2NT > 3 ♥: Transfers.	Double is negative.	
2 ♥	6 (5)		2NT is Strong Relay 2 ♠, 3 ♣ and 3 ♦ are Forcing one round.				Showing bids whit raise.
2 ♠	6 (5)		Same as 2 ♥ opening.				
2NT			20(19)-22 balanced		3 ♣ Puppet Stayman 3 ♦ --> 3 ♥: Texas. 3 ♠ asks for the minors.		
3 ♣	7 (6)		Preempt (depend of pos. and vuln.)		another suit: forcing	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS	
3 ♦	7 (6)		Preempt		another suit: forcing		Roman Key cards Blackwood (5 keys)
3 ♥/♠	7 (6)		Preempt		another suit: forcing		BW Rosenkranz after Relays (1NT opening)
3 NT		x	Gambling		4 ♦: forcing: asking for Shortness.		DOPI after intervention
4 ♣/4 ♦	0	x	Solid ♥/♠		4 ♦/♥: forcing		on Blackwood