DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening) SUIT=GENERALLY 5CD SUIT 9-15/11-15 AT $1 / 2$ LEVEL

16+=DBL THEN CHANGE PARTNERS SUIT WJO=L/S 6-10 6+CD; MICHAELS [S2]; UNT [S3] RESPONSES:9+= MUST BID/
3+CD SUPP 6-9=RAISE,10-12=UCB,13+=JUMP; 1NT OVERCALL (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) 1NT=15-17 SYSTEMS ON

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT
WEAK- TREAT AS WEAK OPENING BID
2NT=UNT [S3]

Reopen:
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
DIRECT CUE BID=MICHAELS [S2]

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
OVER STRONG=NAT
OVER WEAK=DONT[S4
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VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
3 LEVEL: DBL=T/O' 3NT TO PLAY
2LEVEL: $13+=(5 \mathrm{X}) \mathrm{XX} / \mathrm{XX}(6 \mathrm{X}) ; 8+=$ MICHAELS/UNT (55XX)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*
TRUSCOTT [XXX] ALSO COVERS ARTIFICIAL 1D

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

RDBL=10+(NO FIT), NEW SUIT=NAT/F1,
JUMP NEW SUIT=FIT SHOWING, JUMP RAISE=PRE
2NT=GOOD RAISE PARTNERS SUIT

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $4^{\text {th }} ; 2^{\text {nd }}$ from poor 3+suit | SAME |
| NT | SAME | SAME |
| Subseq | SAME | SAME |
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Other:LEAD FROM AKQ;AK;KQ DEPENDANT ON BIDDING

| LEADS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKx(+) Ax(+) AKQx | AKx(+) Ax(+) AKQx |
| King | AK KQ(+) KQJ(+) KQ10 | AK KQ(+) KQJ(+) KQ10 |
| Queen | AQJ(+) QJ10(+) QJ(+) | AQJ(+) QJ10(+) QJ(+) |
| Jack | J10(+) (A/K)J10x(+) | J10(+) (A/K)J10x(+) |
| 10 | 109(+) (A/K/Q)109x | 109(+) (A/K/Q)109x |
| 9 | 9x 9xx $(+)$ | 9x 9xx(+) |
| Hi-X | Sx xSx xSxx xSxx(+) | Sx xSx xSxx xSxx(+) |
| Lo-X | HxS HxxS HxxSx HxxSxx | HxS HxxS HxxSx HxxSxx |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 of A/Q LO=ENCRG | S/P | ODD=ENCRG |  |
| Suit 2 | Hi/lo=even | Hi/lo=even | EVEN=MCKINNEY |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 1 SAME | SAME | SAME |  |
| NT 2 | SAME | SAME | SAME |
| 3 |  |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps):
REV ATTITUDE; ODD LIKE; EVEN MCKINNEY

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
MAY BE LIGHT WITH CLASSIC SHAPE
WHEN TWO SUITS BID= OTHER TWO SUITS
ResponsesBEST SUIT $=0-8$, NT(BAL $)=8-11, \mathrm{JUMP}=9+$

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

## DOPI/ROPI

RDBL OF CUEBID=FIRST ROUND CONTROL
DBL OF CUEBID = LEAD DIRECTING
DBL (AND 1NT) OVER ARTIFICIAL CLUB/DIAMOND [S1]

## CATEGORY: . Green

NCBO: Scotland
PLAYERS: Vince Elliott / Kath Russell
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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Benji Acol., 15-17NT
Truscott defence to short and prepared club [S1]
Bid 4 card suits up the way
Lead of A/Q for ATT; K for Count
CB OVER 1/2NT OPENER REBIDS

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

TRUSCOTT OVERCALLS OF DBL AND NT

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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| DOPI/ROPI |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| PASS OVER ARTIFICIAL \&/ $\leftarrow$ MAY BE COMP |
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| PSYCHICS: |


|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { a } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | 黄會品 | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | subsequent action | COMPETITTVE \＆PaSSED hand bidding |
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| 14 |  | 4 | 3D | ［12－22 | ［1NT $=6-10,2 \mathrm{NT}=11-12,3 \mathrm{NT}=13-15$ | ［1C－1X－1NT－2C－GTT CB |  |
|  |  |  |  | \｛（less with extra length） | ［LMIT R Ralses：STRONG JUMP SHIFTS | ［1C－1X－1NT－3C＝T／P |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ［SPLINTERS |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | 3D | ［bid 4 cd suits up theway | ［BID 4CD SUITS UP THE WAY | （1D－1X－1NT－2C＝G／T CB |  |
| 1． |  |  |  | （bid higher ranking of 5cd suits | （BID 5 CD SUITS HIGHER FIRST | ［1D－1X－1NT－3C－T／P |  |
|  |  | 4 | 3D |  | ［NEW SUTT AT LLEVEL GENERALLY 5CD | ［Cb over int as above |  |
|  |  | 4 | 3D | ！ | ［USE LTC To Find fit once sult agreed | （ALSO CB OVER 2NT： |  |
| INT |  | 2 |  | 15－17 | $2 \mathrm{C}=$ STAYMAN； $2 \mathrm{~L}=$ TRF， $2 \mathrm{LH}=$ TRF | TRF WITH SUPPRRT |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{~S}=8 \mathrm{pls}$／ $2 \mathrm{NT}=9 \mathrm{pts}$ ， $3 \mathrm{NT}=10 \mathrm{pts}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3C／3D＝WEAK；4C＝GERBER |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4／NTT＝QUANTITATIVE |  |  |
|  | YES |  |  | STRONG SUITED | 2D＝RELAY | 2C－2D－2NT＝22－23（SYSTEMS ON） |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2C－2D－－2M／3m＝IDENTIFIES SUIT |  |
| $2 \cdot$ | YES |  | 4D | ${ }^{23+}$／9PT（RULE OF 25 FFG | $2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{RELAY} ; 2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S}=9+2 \mathrm{NT}=9+\mathrm{BAL}$ | 2D－2H－2NT $=24+$（SYSTEMS ON） |  |
| $2 \cdot$ |  | 6 |  | 6－10 | ${ }^{\text {2 } 2 \text { T－}- \text { RELAY（（GGUST）}}$ | ［2M－2NT－3C－POOR PNTS＋POOR SUIT |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ［3NT＝TO PLAY | ［2M－2NT－3D＝POOR PNTS＋GOOD SUIT |  |
| $2 \wedge$ |  | 6 |  | 6－10 | I | ［2M－2NT－3H＝GOOD PNTS＋P OOR SUIT |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ［2M－2NT－3S＝GOOD PNTS＋GOOD SUTT |  |
| 2 NT |  | 2 |  | 20－21 |  |  |  |
| $3 *$ |  | 7 |  | ［GENERALLY 6－10 | 4C＝GERBER；4／5NT＝QUANTITATIVE |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | ［WEAKER IN 3RD SEAT |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | ［WEAKER IN SPADES | ［3NT＝T／P |  |  |
| $3 \wedge$ |  | 7 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| 3 NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | YES |  |  | GAMBLING | 4C＝PIC |  |  |
| $\frac{4 \mathrm{X}}{4 \mathrm{NT}}$ |  | 7 |  | PRE－EMPTIVE |  |  |  |
|  | YES |  |  | Specific Ace Ask | $5 \mathrm{C}=0.5 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{AX}, 6 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{AC}, 5 \mathrm{NT}=2 \mathrm{ACES}$ | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1430 ROMAN KEYCARD BLACKWOOD（DOPI／ROPI），5NT ASKS NUMBER OF KINGS C＝0，D＝1， $\mathrm{H}=2, \mathrm{~S}=3$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | GERBER OVER NT（ $\mathrm{D}=0 / 4, \mathrm{H}=1, \mathrm{~S}=2$ ， $\mathrm{NT}=3$ ） |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | CUEBID $=1$ ST OR 2 ND ROUND CONTROL <br> IF CUEBID DOUBLED THEN REDOUBLE＝FIRST ROUND CONTROL |  |


| S1 | Truscott Defence to Short and Prepared Minor Opening Sequences |
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|  | The Truscott defence is used against short minor , prepared club and Precision club and diamond openings. The defence is also used against responders bid of 1D. The defence can be initiated in $2^{\text {nd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ seat or by a previously passed hand. <br> A suit bid at the lowest level shows that suit plus the next higher ranking suit, generally $4 / 4$ at the one level $5 / 5$ at the two level A bid at the lowest level of $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{H} ; \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S} ; \mathrm{S}=\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{C} ; \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{D}$; <br> A dbl of the last suit bid shows that suit plus the next ranking non adjacent suit; dbl of $1 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{H} ; \mathrm{dbl}$ of $1 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{S}$ <br> Similarly, a bid of 1 NT shows next two higher ranking two non adjacent suits i.e. 1 NTover $1 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{S} ; 1 \mathrm{NT}$ over $1 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{C}$. Jump bid in a suit is generally weak and single suited in the suit bid. <br> A passed hand in $2^{\text {nd }}$ seat may re-enter the later bidding, generally with a single suited hand. <br> $4^{\text {th }}$ seat is forced to bid following the sequence $1 \mathrm{C} / 1 \mathrm{D}$ pass pass ?. Treats partners (alerted) pass as though itwas a double of the opening bid.. <br> $1 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}$ pass pass dbl ; dbl=openers suit bid with minimal or no points. 1C/Dpass pass 2C/D Implies holding openers suit bid and $8+\mathrm{HCP}$; <br> In the equence 1 C pass 1 D pass ; where the D bid is relay or negative, both passes should be alerted. |
| S2 | Michaels |
|  | An overcall in the same suit last bid by opponents shows the two highest ranking suits excluding the suit bid. e.g. $1 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{D}$ |
| S3 | UNT |
|  | A 2 NT overcall shows the two lowest ranking suits excluding the suit last bid by opponent. e.g. $1 \mathrm{~S}-2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{D}$ |
| S4 | DONT - Disturbing Opponents No Trump |
|  | After a weak opening NT the overcall response in $2^{\text {nd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ seat are dbl= weak suit unspecified, partners 2 C response (which may be passed) asks for the suit; 2C=C plus higher ranking; 2D=D plus higher ranking; 2H=H $+\mathrm{S} ; 2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{long}$ weak in Spades |
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