DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEAD	S AND SIGN	NALS		W B F CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LE	ADS STYLE				
SUIT=GENERALLY 5CD SUIT 9-15/11-15 AT 1/2 LEVEL		Lead In Partner's Suit		CATEGORY: . Green		
	Suit	4th; 2nd from p	oor 3+suit	SAME		NCBO: Scotland
6+=DBL THEN CHANGE PARTNERS SUIT	NT	SAME		SAME		PLAYERS: Vince Elliott / Kath Russell
WJO=L/S 6-10 6+CD; MICHAELS [S2]; UNT [S3]	Subseq	SAME				EVENT SOL
RESPONSES:9+= MUST BID/	Other:LEAD F	ROM AKQ;AK;F	KQ DEPENDA	ANT ON BI	DDING	
3+CD SUPP 6-9=RAISE,10-12=UCB,13+=JUMP;						
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS					SYSTEM SUMMARY
NT=15-17 SYSTEMS ON	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT		
	Ace	AKx(+) Ax(+)			x(+) AKQx	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
	King	AK KQ(+) KQ) KQJ(+) KQ10	Benji Acol., 15-17NT
	Queen	AQJ(+) QJ10(J10(+) QJ(+)	Truscott defence to short and prepared club [S1]
	Jack	J10(+) (A/K)J		J10(+) (A/		Bid 4 card suits up the way
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109(+) (A/K/C	Q)109x	109(+) (A/K/Q)109x		Lead of A/Q for ATT; K for Count
WEAK- TREAT AS WEAK OPENING BID	9	9x 9xx(+)		9x 9xx(+)		CB OVER 1/2NT OPENER REBIDS.
2NT=UNT [S3]	Hi-X	Sx xSx xSxx x			xx xSxx(+)	
	Lo-X			HxS HxxS	HxxSx HxxSxx	
Reopen:		ORDER OF PRI				
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)			Declarer's Lea		scarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
DIRECT CUE BID=MICHAELS [S2]	1 of A/Q LO=ENCR				DD=ENCRG	TRUSCOTT OVERCALLS OF DBL AND NT
	Suit 2 Hi/lo	=even I	Hi/lo=even	EV	/EN=MCKINNEY	
	3					
	1 SAM		SAME		ME	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	NT 2 SAM	E S	SAME	SA	ME	
OVER STRONG=NAT	3					
OVER WEAK=DONT[S4]	Signals (including Trumps):					
	REV ATTITUDE; ODD LIKE; EVEN MCKINNEY					
		DOUBLES				
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
3 LEVEL: DBL=T/O' 3NT TO PLAY	MAY BE LIGHT WITH CLASSIC SHAPE					
2LEVEL: 13+ =(5X)XX / XX(6X); 8+=MICHAELS/UNT (55XX)	WHEN TWO	SUITS BID= OT	HER TWO S	UITS		
, , ,	ResponsesBES	T SUIT=0-8,NT(BAL)=8-11,JU	UMP=9+		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24						SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
TRUSCOTT [XXX] ALSO COVERS ARTIFICIAL 1D	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			E DBLS/R	DOPI/ROPI	
	DOPI/ROPI					
	RDBL OF CUEBID=FIRST ROUND CONTROL					
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	DBL OF CUEBID= LEAD DIRECTING				IMPORTANT NOTES	
RDBL=10+(NO FIT), NEW SUIT=NAT/F1,	DBL (AND 1NT) OVER ARTIFICIAL CLUB/DIAMOND [S1]				PASS OVER ARTIFICIAL ♣/♦ MAY BE COMP	
JUMP NEW SUIT=FIT SHOWING, JUMP RAISE=PRE	222 (11.12 11.	1, 5 , ER / IR / II	TOTAL CLOS	J, 2 11 11 1 0 1 1.	~ [~1]	THOSE OF ER PARTITION IN THE PROPERTY OF THE P
2NT=GOOD RAISE PARTNERS SUIT						PSYCHICS:
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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1.		4	3D	{12-22	{1NT=6-10, 2NT=11-12,3NT=13-15	{1C-1X-1NT-2C=G/T CB		
				{(less with extra length)	{LIMIT RAISES;STRONG JUMP SHIFTS	{1C-1X-1NT-3C=T/P		
				{	{SPLINTERS			
1♦		4	3D	{bid 4cd suits up theway	{BID 4CD SUITS UP THE WAY	{1D-1X-1NT-2C=G/T CB		
				{bid higher ranking of 5cd suits	{BID 5CD SUITS HIGHER FIRST	{1D-1X-1NT-3C=T/P		
1♥		4	3D	{	{NEW SUIT AT 2LEVEL GENERALLY 5CD	{ CB OVER 1NT AS ABOVE		
				{	{USE LTC TO FIND FIT ONCE SUIT AGREED	{ALSO CB OVER 2NT:		
1 🖍		4	3D	{	{	REBID 1/2NT=12-14;JUMP to 2NT=18-19		
INT		2		15-17	2C=STAYMAN; 2D=TRF, 2H=TRF	TRF WITH SUPPORT		
					2S=8pts, 2NT=9pts, 3NT=10pts			
					3C/3D=WEAK; 4C=GERBER			
					4/5NT= QUANTITATIVE			
2*	YES			STRONG SUITED	2D=RELAY	2C-2D-2NT=22-23 (SYSTEMS ON)		
						2C-2D 2M/3m =IDENTIFIES SUIT		
2♦	YES		4D	23+/9PT(RULE OF 25)FG	2H=RELAY;2H/2S=9+ ;2NT=9+ BAL	2D-2H-2NT=24+ (SYSTEMS ON)		
2♥		6		6-10	{2NT=RELAY (OGUST)	{2M-2NT-3C=POOR PNTS + POOR SUIT		
					{3NT= TO PLAY	{2M-2NT-3D=POOR PNTS + GOOD SUIT		
2 🏟		6		6-10	{	{2M-2NT-3H=GOOD PNTS +P OOR SUIT		
					{	{2M-2NT-3S=GOOD PNTS + GOOD SUIT		
2NT		2		20-21	3C=STAYMAN; 3D=TRF, 3H=TRF			
					4C=GERBER;4/5NT=QUANTITATIVE			
3 .		7		{GENERALLY 6-10	{			
3♦		7		{WEAKER IN 3RD SEAT	{			
3♥		7		{WEAKER IN SPADES	{3NT=T/P			
3♠		7		{	{			
				{				
3NT	YES			GAMBLING	4C=P/C			
4 X		7		PRE-EMPTIVE				
4NT	YES			Specific Ace Ask	5C=0,5X =AX, 6C=AC, 5NT= 2 ACES			
						HIGH LEVEL B	IDDING	
						1430 ROMAN KEYCARD BLACKWOOD (DOPI/ROPI), 5NT ASKS NUMBER (KINGS C=0,D=1,H=2,S=3		
						GERBER OVER NT (D=0/4, H=1, , S=2, NT =3)		
						CUEBID= 1ST OR 2ND ROUND CONTROL		
						IF CUEBID DOUBLED THEN REDOUBLE=	FIRST ROUND CONTROL	

S 1	Truscott Defence to Short and Prepared Minor Opening Sequences
	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 nd or 4 th seat or by a previously passed hand. 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 D=D + H; H=H + S; S=S+C; C=C + D; A dbl of the last suit bid shows that suit plus the next ranking non adjacent suit; dbl of 1C = C + H; dbl of 1D=D + S Similarly, a bid of 1NT shows next two higher ranking two non adjacent suits i.e. 1NTover 1C=D+S; 1NT over 1D=H + C. Jump bid in a suit is generally weak and single suited in the suit bid. A passed hand in 2 nd seat may re-enter the later bidding, generally with a single suited hand. 4 th seat is forced to bid following the sequence 1C/1D pass pass ?. Treats partners (alerted) pass as though itwas a double of the opening bid 1C/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+HCP; In the equence 1C pass 1D pass; where the D bid is relay or negative, both passes should be alerted.
S2	Michaels
52	An overcall in the same suit last bid by opponents shows the two highest ranking suits excluding the suit bid. e.g. 1H – 2H=S + D
S3	UNT
	A 2NT overcall shows the two lowest ranking suits excluding the suit last bid by opponent. e.g. 1S - 2NT= C + D
S4	DONT – Disturbing Opponents No Trump
	After a weak opening NT the overcall response in 2 nd or 4 th seat are dbl= weak suit unspecified, partners 2C response (which may be passed) asks for the suit; 2C=C plus higher ranking; 2D=D plus higher ranking; 2H=H + S; 2S= long weak in Spades