

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 with 4+♥ - 1♦: 5 cards in 1 Maj - 1♥/1♠/1NT: 2-suiters
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; 8 is negative*
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 3rd position if NV/V

c) 13-15 in 4th position

d) 15-17 in 1st, 2nd and 3rd pos. if Vul +
in 3rd pos. NV/NV

2♣ : strong hand (23 bal. or Game Force) or weak with ♦

2♦, 2♥ and 2♠ : multis

SPECIAL OPENING BIDS AND RESP.

OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
2♣	Game forcing or 23 bal. <u>or</u> weak ♦
2♦	Multi (see inside)
2♥	Multi (see inside)
2♠	Multi (see inside)
3NT	Gambling
4♣/4♦	Solid ♥/♠

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

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 ♦)	1♣/1♦/1NT can mask ♥ or/and ♠	1♣, D, RD: 10 ⁺ H
					2♣: 4+Cl, 8+ pts if 1 st ,2 nd V/V; 3 rd NV/V, 4 th .	2♣, 2♦: Check-Back after 1♣ - 1X -1NT	penalty oriented
					2NT/3♣/3♦: pre-empt if can mask strong NT	Rosenkranz (1♣ - 1maj 2maj 2NT)	
1 ♦	4(3)		11-22	3♠	1♥/♠ could be (rare) 3 cards.	1♦- 2♣-2♦: can be 4 cards , 12H	1♦, D, RD 10 ⁺ H
	can be2		15-17 in 1st and 2 nd hand if NV		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	2♣, 2♦: Check-Back after 1♣ - 1X -1NT	penalty oriented
1♥/♠	5 (4)		10-22	3♠/4♥	2maj: fit 6-9, 3 cards	over 2NT:	on opening in 3rd/4th:
					3maj: fit 4 cards: weak	3♣: min + short suit / 3♦: min no short s.	2♣/ Drury
					2NT: fit forcing game	3♥: 15-19 balanced / 3♠: 15-18 + short	2 ♠ 3♣/♦: natural + fit
					4♣ / 4♦/ 3NT: Splinter	3NT: 18+not. bal. (forcing to 5 in maj)	2NT: Raise whit short.
1 NT			9-17 (follow position and vulnerability)	3♠	2♣ Stayman (can be weak and without major)	2♠ after Stayman: Relay for distribution and strength.	Rubensohl Redouble S.O.S.
					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 ♦	Smolen	
					3X: weak.		Competitive Double
2 ♣	0	X	Game force or Weak with ♦		2♦ to play 2♥/2♠ 1RF	Natural, possibility 4 cards (2♥ can be Balanced GF).	
					2NT Relay	Jumps shows 2 or 3 suiters.	
					3♦ 7-13 HCP		
2 ♦	0	X	1 st // 2 nd /3th pos: 2♥ weak (6) or 5♥ + 5min (6-10) <u>or</u> Acol (=strong) ♣ or ♦ or 5+/4+ Maj Strong. 4 th position: same 10-13 if weak			resp.: 2♥: negative 2♠/2NT: relays.	After intervention, suit above or Redouble are relays.
						2♥: neg.. or no bid // other: natural	
2 ♥	0	X	1 st // 2 nd /3th pos: 2♠ weak (6) or 5♠/5min 6-10 <u>or</u> Acol (=strong) ♥ . 4 th position: same 10-13 if weak			resp: 2♠: negative	
						2NT: strong, relay	
2 ♠	0	X	1 st // 2 nd /3th pos: Acol♠ (=strong) or strong 6♠+4♥ <u>or</u> 5♠+5♦ weak 4th pos: same, 10-13 if weak			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		

