

## 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: 10-15, 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 NF

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS: ● SUIT Attitude; 4th  
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 - Kxxx - 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
<b>SU</b>	on partner	2orD	1orE		
<b>IT</b>	on declarer	2orD	1orE		
	discarding	D	E		
<b>NT</b>	on partner	D	E		
	on declarer	2	1		
	discarding	D	E		

SIGNALS IN NO-TRUMP:

Smith + (high cards)

## CONVENTION CARD

Players: **DEHAYE Bernard** **DEHAYE Clovis** Country: **BELGIUM**

### 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.4

**Variable 1 NT** : a) 9-11 in 1st and 2d pos. if NV.  
b) 13-15 in 4th pos.

2♣ : strong any or WEAK in D

2♦, 2♥ and 2♠

### SPECIAL OPENING BIDS AND RESP.

OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
2♣	Game forcing or 22-23 bal.
2♦	Multi (see inside)
2♥	Multi (see inside)
2♠	Multi (see inside)
3NT	Gambling
4♣/4♦	Solid ♥/♠

### SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS:

Truscott over majors

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 ♦)	1♣/1♦/1NT can mask ♥ or/and ♠	1♣, D, RD: 10 <sup>+</sup> H
					2♣: 4+Cl, 8+ pts if 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> V/V; 3 <sup>rd</sup> NV/V, 4 <sup>th</sup> .	2♣, 2♦, 2NT artificial after 1X – 1Y -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 <sup>+</sup> H
	can be 2		15-17 in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand if NV		!! If 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> NV; 4 <sup>th</sup> : 2♣/2♦: 4+, 8+ pts and 2NT(minors)/3X: pre-empt	2♣, 2♦: Check-Back after 1♣ - 1X -1NT	penalty oriented
1 ♥/♠	5 (4)		10-22	3♠/4♥	2maj: fit 6-10, 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 Raise GF	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. Others NF after Weak NT	Rubensohl Redouble S.O.S.
					2♦/♥: Transfers(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:Nf after Weak NT, GF in Transf. after Strong NT		Competitive Double
2 ♣	0	X	Weak in D Or Game force or 22-24 balanced		2NT RELAY 2♥/2♠/3♣ Natural F1R 3♦ 7-13	2♥ Nat. 4+ cards or Bal. GF. 2♠ Nat. 4+	
					2NT>3♥ transfers / 3♠ > 4♦ double	Jumps shows 2 or 3 suiters.	
					Transfers /4♥/♠ : nat 8cards		
2 ♦	0	X	2♥ weak 2♥ or 5♥ + 5min (6-10) or Acol strong ♣ or ♦ or 5+/4+ maj. Strong.			R.2♥ : negative, 2♠/2NT: relays. 3X Transf.	Suiter above or Redouble art.
			3rd/4th strong undefined or 5+/4+ majors strong				
2 ♥	0	X	weak 2♠ or 5♠/5min 6-10 or strong Acol ♥..			2NT: strong, relay/ 3X Transf.	
2 ♠	0	X	1 <sup>st</sup> // 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>th</sup> pos: strong ♠ Acol or strong 6♠ + 4♥ or 5♣/5♦ weak			R./2NT: relay/ 3Maj Inv.	
2NT			20(19)-22 balanced		3♦ -->4♠: Texas. 3♠ asks for the minors.		
3 ♣/3 ♦	7 (6)		Preempt + in 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>		another suit: forcing	<b>SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS</b>  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		