#### **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<sup>+</sup>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** 2pos.:15-18;4pos.10-14

Resp.:texas+cue-bid

JUMP OVERCALL: Maj:4-10 or 11-14(red)

2NT OVERCALL 5<sup>+</sup>/5<sup>+</sup> two lowest

#### **DIRECT CUE-BID**

1 ♣2 ♣= 5-4 M (8-15h); 1 ♣ 3 ♣ (two suiter ♦ ♠) 1 ♣/1 ♦ 2 ♦= 2M; two suiter precise

# VS. NT (strong)

2.4:Landy; 2.4: ♥ or 4 2.4/4:Muiderberg 2NT:two suiter min.

#### VS. NT (weak):

Double:Take-out(resp Staym.,Tex).; 2.4

2 **♦/ ♥/ ♠/3 ♣:**Texas

2NT:two suiter min.;3 ♦:two suiter maj.

#### VS. 2♥/♠weak

4 \*/4 ♦: two suiter \*/ ♦ and OM (World);4.∀/♠ :two suiter m

#### VS. 2♦ multi

D: double with balanced hand(12-15 or 19 and more),  $2 \sqrt{2}$  interm double, short  $\sqrt[6]{(if 4 \text{ cards})}$ .

## VS. 1♣ strong

Rainbow

D: double with balanced hand(12-15 or 19 and more),  $2 \sqrt{2} = 100$  sinterm double, short  $\sqrt{4} = 100$  (if 4 cards).

## VS. opening strong hand (suit)

Rainbow

#### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE

Truscott inverted on minor

#### **LEADS AND SIGNALS**

OPENING LEADS: • SUIT 3th, 5th

First from 3 touching H.

• NT- 4th with 1H or 2th

#### SUBSEQUENT LEADS

call with low cards - count

# **Openings leads vs. No-Trumps**

Leads against suit contracts if different

AK - AKx - AKJx - AKJ10x - AQJx - AJxx

 $\mathsf{KJxx}\underline{\mathsf{x}} \; - \; \mathsf{Kxxx}\underline{\mathsf{x}}\mathsf{x} \; - \; -\mathsf{K}\underline{\mathsf{Q}} \; - \; \mathsf{K}\underline{\mathsf{Q}}\mathsf{x} \; - \; \mathsf{K}\underline{\mathsf{Q}}\mathsf{x} \; - \; \underline{\mathsf{KQ}}\mathsf{J}\mathsf{x}$ 

 $\underline{\mathsf{K}\mathsf{J}}\mathsf{10x}$  -  $\mathsf{Kx}\underline{\mathsf{x}}$  -  $\mathsf{Kx}\underline{\mathsf{x}}\mathsf{x}$  -  $\mathsf{Kx}\mathsf{x}\underline{\mathsf{x}}\mathsf{x}$  -  $\mathsf{Q}\mathsf{J}$  -  $\mathsf{Q}\mathsf{J}\mathsf{x}$ 

 $\underline{Q}$ J109 -  $\underline{K}$ Q10x -  $\underline{K}$ Q109x - Qx $\underline{x}$  - Qx $\underline{x}$ x

Q109x - J10 - J10x - J1098 - KJ109 - K1098

Jxx - Jxxx - Jxxxx - 10x - 109 - 109x 98x

 $10x\underline{x} - 10x\underline{x}x - 10x\underline{x}x - \underline{x}x - x\underline{x}x - x\underline{x}x - x\underline{x}x$ 

#### 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
suit	on partner	2orD	1orE		
	on declarer	2orD	1orE		
	Discarding			E	S
NT	on partner	D	Е		
	on declarer	2	1		
	Discarding			Е	S

SIGNALS IN NO-TRUMP:

Smith (small cards)

# **CONVENTION CARD**

Players: **BBC6** 

Alexandre Thys (3102) Eric Gilbert (3099)

# **SYSTEM SUMMARY**

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: Natural, T-Walsh

5 cards major (2 on 1 GF except 1 ♦ 2 ♣ )

4 cards diamond (may be 3)

1 NT :14+H-17H(may be 5 cards Major)

2♣ : SF or weak ♦ or GF(two suiter)

2 ♦: GF,NT 24-25 H bal. or 28-30 bal. or weak two M

2 ♥: weak 5+-4+ majors

24: Muiderberg

# SPECIAL OPENING BIDS AND RESP.

OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
2*	SF or weak ♦ or GF
2 ♦	GF or weak two M
2♥	Weak, 5+-4+ major
2 <b>4</b>	Muiderberg
3NT	Gambling
4 ♣/4 ♦	Solid ♥ / ♠ (Namyats)

#### **SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS:**

Inverted Truscott over minors

Double cue bid: Solid minor asks stopper.

# SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Spoutnik virtually unlimited; Lightners against slams. World Convent.to 2M,3M, 3m weak (or equivalent)

OPEN	CARD	AR TIFI CAL	DESCRIPTION	NEG DBL THRU	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATION OV. COMPETITION AND ON 3rd/4th
1 👫	2		11-22	4♥	1  ♦ to 1  ♠ : transfer-Cachalot	Double 2	1♣, D, RD: 4+cards ♦
					2.4:5+ Game Forcing	2NT:12-14 or 18-19 regular	Cachalot
					2NT: <b>4</b> : max 7H ;3 <b>4</b> ::8-9H		
1 •	4 (3)		11-22	34	1 ♥/♠ could be (rare) 3 cards.	1	1 ♦, D, RD:4+cards ♥ Cachalot
					2 ♦:5+GF; 2NT: ♦max 7H ;3 ♦:8-9H	2NT:12-14 or 18-19 regular	1 ♥, D, RD:4+cards ♠
1♥/♠ 5 (4	5 (4)		10-22	3 ♠/4 ♥	2maj: fit 7-9, 3 cards –1NT if weaker	over 2NT:	
					1NT:Forcing	-3 ♣ / 3 ♦ min(onregul./regul.)	Double2
					Bergen raises	-3 ♥ / 3 ★ strong (regul./onregul.)	Jump 2 ♣/ 3 ♣/3 ♦: natural + fit
					4♣/4♠: Splinter 3NT:same of 1M 4M with 1King or 1As	-3NT: max strong	
	may be 5 M		14+/17	34	2.4 Stayman (can be weak and without 4 card major)	2NT=5cards Mini.;resp.3.4:rel. for M 3 ♥/4=5cards,Maxi	Rubensohl Redouble S.O.S.
					2		
					4NT : Quant.		Competitive Double
2 🚣	0	X	SF or weak ♦ or GF and two suiter		2 ♦: To play or R 2NT: R		,
2 ♦	0	X	GF or weak two M		resp.: 2 ♥: neg.;2 ♣ support H 2NT:R	After intervention, suit above or Redouble	
2♥	0	X	At least 5-4 ♠/♥ weak		2NT: R.résp: 3♣/3♣= maxi; 3 ♠/ ♥=mini	are relays.	
2 🔥	0	X	Muiderberg		2NT: R		
2NT			20(19)-21 balanced		3.≉ Romex		
					3 ♦/3 ♥: Texas. 3 ♠ :two suiter min. 4 ♥:weak two suiter Major	Resp.Texas= 2 cards resp.to 3 ≠:3 ♠, = 5 ♠+2 ♥./ To 3 ♥: 3NT=3 cards ♥/ 3NT=5 ♥+2 ♠ 4x=4 cards ♥ 4x=3/4 cards ♠	
3 ♣/3♦	7 (6)		preempt + in 1st, 2nd		Another suit: forcing	SLAM APPROACH AND	CONVENTIONS
3 ♥/♠	7 6)		preempt		Another suit: forcing	Roman Key cards Blackwood	ROPI after !
3 NT		Х	Gambling		4 ♦: forcing asking for short.	<b>4</b> :4130	DOPI after intervention
4 ♣/4 ♦	0	Х	solid ♥/solid ♠		4 ♦/4 ♥:: forcing	<b>♦/♥/</b> ♠:3041	on Blackwood