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 2pos.:15-18;4pos.10-14

Resp.:texas+cue-bid

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

2NT OVERCALL 5+/5+ 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. Landy; 2. F. V or A 2. V/A: Muiderberg 2NT: two suiter min.

VS. NT (weak):

Double:Take-out(resp Staym.,Tex).; 2.4:Landy; 2.4/♥/.4/3.4: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), $2 \sqrt{2} = 100$ sinterm double, short $\sqrt[4]{v}$ (if 4 cards).

VS. 1♣ strong

Double: ψ ; 1 ϕ : Δ ; 1 Δ / ψ : M + 5+-m; rainbow

D: double with balanced hand(12-15 or 19 and more),
2 ψ /2 Δ :interm double, short Δ / ψ (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- Idem

SUBSEQUENT LEADS

call with low cards - count

Openings leads vs. No-Trumps

Leads against suit contracts if different

 \underline{AK} - $\underline{AK}x$ - $\underline{AK}Jx$ - $\underline{AK}J10x$ - $\underline{AQ}Jx$ - $\underline{AJ}\underline{x}x$

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

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

<u>Q</u>J109 - <u>K</u>Q10x - <u>K</u>Q109x - Qx<u>x</u> - Qx<u>x</u>x Q109x - J10 - J10x - J1098 - KJ109 - K1098

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

10x<u>x</u> - 10x<u>x</u>x - 10x<u>x</u>x<u>x</u> - <u>x</u>x - xx<u>x</u> - x<u>xx</u>x -

XXXXX - XXXXXX

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			Е	S
NT	on partner	D	Е		
	on declarer	2	1		
	Discarding			Е	S

SIGNALS IN NO-TRUMP:

Smith (small cards)

CONVENTION CARD

Players: Peron

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 🖈	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 4 2	2		11-22	4♥	1 ♦ to 1 ♠ : transfer-Cachalot	Double 2	1♣, D, RD: nat. strong
					2.4:5+ Game Forcing	2NT:12-14 or 18-19 regular	
					2NT: #: max 7H ;3#::8-9H		
1 • 4(3)	4 (3)		11-22	34	1 ♥/♠ could be (rare) 3 cards.	1	1 ♦, D, RD:4+cards ♥
					2 ♦:5+GF; 2NT: ♦max 7H ;3 ♦:8-9H	2NT:12-14 or 18-19 regular	1 ♥, D, RD:nat.strong
1♥/♠	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 of 1As	-3NT: max strong	
	may be 5 cards 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 ♥/♣=5cards,Maxi	Rubensohl Redouble S.O.S.
					2 ♦/♥: Transfer M (can be 4 cards) 2 ♦/2NT: transfer m 4 ♣: 5/5 M,slam 4 ♦: 5/5 M 4 ♥: 5/5 m,slam; 4 ♠:5/5m		
					4NT : Quant.		Competitive Double
2 🚣	0	X	SF or weak ♦ or GF and two suiter		2		
2 •	0	X	GF or weak two M		resp.: 2 ♥ : negative 2NT:R ; 4 ♣ give the M with transfer	After intervention, suit above or Redouble are relays.	
2♥	0	X	At least 5-4 ♣/♥ weak		2NT: R.résp: 3♣/3♣= maxi; 3 ♠/ ♥=mini	aro relaye.	
24	0	X	Muiderberg		2NT: R		
2NT			20(19)-21 balanced		3.4 Romex		
					3 ♦/3 ♥: Texas. 3 ♠ :two suiter min. 4 ♥:weak two suiter Major	Resp. Texas = 2 cards resp. to $3 \checkmark : 3 \checkmark = 5 \checkmark + 2 \checkmark$. To $3 \checkmark : 3NT = 3 \text{ cards } \checkmark 3NT = 5 \checkmark + 2 \checkmark 4x = 4 \text{ cards } \checkmark 4x = 3/4 \text{ cards } \checkmark$	
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	
3 NT		Х	Gambling		4 ♦: forcing asking for short.	* :4130	DOPI after intervention
4 ♣/4 ♦	0	Х	solid ♥ /solid ♠		4 ♦/4 ♥:: forcing	♦/♥/♠:3041	on Blackwood