DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS - General style: *Natural*
Responses *other suit: forcing except 2/1,*
Jump: nat + fit, Cue = force,Cappelletti
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
1♥/♠ 2♥/♠ =OM+♣; 3♣=OM+♦

VS. NT (strong)
2♣:Landy ; 2♦:♥ or♠ 2♥/♠ :Muiderberg
2NT:two suiter min.3♣ weak;3♦=2 suit. M strong

VS. NT (weak):
2♣ :Landy *2♦/♥/♠/3♣:nat*
2NT:two suiter without ♠ ;3♦:two suiter maj.

VS. 2♥/♠weak--- 1X (2M weak) Rubensohl
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♥/2♠:Nat(may be 4 cards if interm double, short ♠/♥)

VS. 1♣ strong
Rainbow
D: ♦

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
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

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	E		
	on declarer	2	1		
	Discarding			E	S

SIGNALS IN NO-TRUMP:
Smith (small cards)

CONVENTION CARD

Players: **BBC5**
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♣)
1♣/1♦ oriented :min 2 cards ♣/ min 3 cards ♦
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
2♠: *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, 3**m** weak (or equivalent)

OPEN	CARD	ARTIFICAL	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♣:5+ Game Forcing	2NT:12-14 or 18-19 regular	Cachalot, Rubensohl a
					2NT: ♣: max 7H ;3♣::8-9H		
1 ♦	4(3)		11-22	3♠	1♥/♠ could be (rare) 3 cards.	Double 2 1♦- 2♣-2♦: can be 4 cards , 11H+ 1♦- 2♣-2NT: Game F. 13/14 or 18/19	1♦, D, RD:4+cards ♥ Cachalot
1♥/♠	5 (4)		10-22	3♠/4♥	2♦:5+GF; 2NT: ♦max 7H ;3♦:8-9H 2maj: fit 7-9, 3 cards –1NT if weaker	2NT:12-14 or 18-19 regular over 2NT:	1♥, D, RD:4+cards ♠
					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 Over 1M 1NT (forcing) 2♣ 2♦ = 5 cards H	2♣/2♦:fit, regular/4 cards and singleton
1 NT	may be 5 M		14+/17	3♠	2♣ Stayman (can be weak and without 4 card major)	2NT=5cards Mini.;resp.3♣: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♦: 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 are relays.
2♥	0	X	At least 5-4 ♠/♥ weak			2NT: R.résp: 3♣/3♠= maxi; 3♦/♥=mini	
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		x	Gambling		4 ♦: forcing asking for short.	♣:4130	DOPI after intervention
4 ♣/4♦	0	x	solid ♥ /solid ♠		4 ♦/4 ♥:: forcing	♦/♥/♠:3041	on Blackwood