DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Style = natural

Responses = natural, two-way cue bid

Vs 1NT-2X: Rubensohl

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15 – 17 (18) ; 11 - 14 in reopening, stop NOT required

Responses = 1NT opening if not disturbed

After X = penalty: 4*JACOBY RDBL-2♦-♥-♠

After X/2♣=Landy : 2♦= 0 stop, 2♥/♠= 1 stop, 2NT= both stops

After X = else: conventions when possible

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-suit Weak 5 – 10

2-suit 2 NT Unusual 5+/4+

Reopen: strong jump overcalls

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Direct = Michaels 5+/4+

Jump = Gambling (asks stop)

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

DONT with 2*4+card, 2nd and 4th hand

vs STRONG NT: DBL = 6+card

vs WEAK NT: DBL = Natural

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

DBL = info

World convention

4X Michaels and 4NT Unusual

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

After 1♣: DONT 2nd level

After 2X : DBL = 15+, 2NT partner = 10+

2nd level = natural, from 2NT = 4 * Jacoby 11-19

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Truscott: +1= 0-5; +2 = 6-9; 2NT = 10-11+fit

1x – (dbl) – rdbl = 8+

2m – (dbl) – rdbl = relay (does not promise strength)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd	3rd
NT	4th-MUD-Top of nothing	3rd
Subseq		

Other: King for count, Ace for attitude

LEADS = standard

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace		
King		
Queen		
Jack		
10		
9		
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	parity	parity	Italian
Suit 2	Lavinthal		
3			
1	parity		Italian
NT 2	H / L		
3	Lavinthal		

Signals (including Trumps): OPEL Odd Positive Even Lavinthal

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Standard up to 3♠

Partner converts X into penalty

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support double

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN
TEAM: DUA 1
PLAYERS: Serge Mangelschots 20870
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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5542 ; rule of 18

Truscott

3way CBS double deux

1NT openings : 15-17

2 over 1 Respones: 10+ natural

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ Multi MF color/NT

SF ♥/♠/NT

6+♦ 0-11

2♦ Multi MF NT

SF ♣/♦

6+♥/♠ 0-11

2♥/♠ Muiderheuvel 5+♥/♠ and 4+♣/♦ 0-11

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	11-19, rule of 18	Natural / 2♦-♥-♠ = 6+ with 12+HDP		
1♦		4	3♠	11-19, rule of 18, 4♣ Poss	Natural / 2♥-♠-3♣ = 6+ with 12+HDP		
1♥		5	3♠	11-19, rule of 18	Natural / 2NT: limit or better + fit ♥	3♥ = MIN, 3♠-4 level = splinter	
1♠		5	3♥	11-19, rule of 18	Natural / 2NT: limit or better + fit ♠	3♠ = MIN, 4 level = splinter	
INT				15-17 (5 card M possible)	2♣ Niemeyer , 4 * Jacoby 4 NT Quantitative	2♦=1-2M/2♥-♠=5M/3NT =Max,no M 2NT = MAX + 4fit, 3x = MIN + 3-fit MSA	
2♣	X			MF ♣-♦-♥-♠/ 26-27 NT OR SF ♥-♠/22-23 NT OR 0-11 5+♦	2♦ relay; 2ZT strong relay 14+; 2♥/♠ /3♣ preference above weak ♦	2♥-♠-NT=SF, 3level = MF 3♦=MIN/3x = MAX with Ace/King	
2♦	X			24-25 / 28-29 NT OR SF ♣-♦ OR 0-11 6+card Major	2♥ relay; 4♦ both Majors barrage; 2ZT strong relay 14+; 2♠strong relay invite 4♥/Pass	Pass/Correct/2NT-3♣-♦-NT = strong 3♣-♦=min; 3♥-♠= max♠-♥; 4♣-♦=SF	
2♥ 2♠		5 5		0-11 5+card Major with 4+card unknown minor	2ZT strong relay 14+; 3♣: pass or correct, 3M barrage	3♣-♦=min 0-8 natural 3♥-♠=7-11 with ♥= ♣ and ♠ =♦	
2NT				20-21	3♣ Niemeyer; 3 * Jacoby 3NT = 3-10 with 5♠+4 ♥; 4NT Quantitative	3♦=1-2M/3♥-♠=5M/3NT =no Major 4M=TP; 4♣=cue : 4♦=Max-4♥ P/C MSA	
3♣		6		Preempt			
3♦		6		Rule -2/-3			
3♥		7		Preempt			
3♠		7		Rule -2/-3			
3NT	X	7		Gambling	4♣ P/C after 1st/2nd hand; 3rd/4th hand= Pass		
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT	X			bicolor minors no ace			
5♣		8				**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8				Splinters ; mixed cue´s/control	
5♥		8				RKC Blackwood 41/30/25-/25+, exclusion Blackwood	
5♠		8				D0P1; R0P1	