

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
|---|
| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) |
| 6 – 16 natural- possible 4 card suit |
| New Suit F1 |
| Jumpshift = fit and good suit after pass, else Inv. |
| Direct jump raise = Inv on min / wk on Maj. |
| Jump cue-bid = 4 card fit and good hand |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening) |
| In 2 nd strong, balanced or semi-balanced |
| Responses: after minor opening- stayman, transfers |
| After major – stayman - transfers |
| In 4 th : 10 – 13 Responses same as above |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT) |
| weak |
| Reopen natural 2nt = 1nt opening 17-19 |
| DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen) |
| 1 m – 2♦ = majors 1M – 2M other M + 1min |
| Impossible trsft asks for stopper |
| Reopening cue= 2suiter |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH) |
| X = 5 min + 4 Maj // 2♣ = Maj 5/4+ // 2♦ = 6♥ or ♠ // |
| 2♥/♠ = 5♥/♠ and 4+ min // 2NT = min |
| VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids) |
| Takeout X natural cuebid = asks for stopper, may be |
| Minors |
| Leaping Michaels |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| 1♣ strong: Red : double = both majors 1nt = both minors |
| Other Natural |
| Green : Nat or the 2 upper suits(at all levels) |
| Double = ♣ or ♦♥ / 1NT = ♠♦ or ♥♠ |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| New suit F1 (trsft) 1 over 1, 2 over 1 (Trsft) nf |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3rd – 5th | 3rd – 5th | |
| NT | 4th best | 3rd – 5th | |
| Subseq | | | |
| Other: | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx | AKx | |
| King | KQx | KQJx, KQ10x | |
| Queen | QJx | QJ10x or KQx | |
| Jack | J10x or HonorJ10x | J10x or Honor J10x | |
| 10 | 10 9 x or Honor 109 | 10 9 x or Honor 109 | |
| 9 | 9x | 9xx or Honor 98x | |
| Hi-x | even number9 | Bad suit | |
| Lo-x | odd number | 4 th best | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit | 1 low enc | high=odd | Small enc |
| | 2 count | Suit pref. | count |
| | 3 Suit pref | | |
| NT | 1 low = encour. | high=odd | Small enc |
| | 2 count | Suit pref | Small=even |
| | 3 Suit pref | | |
| Signals (including Trumps): UDCA, | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening) | | | |
| 3 suiter or 16+ HCP any distribution | | | |
| Responses natural – only cuebid F | | | |
| Reopening either 3 suiter or 14+HCP | | | |
| Suit at lowest level ambiguous | | | |
| SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES | | | |
| 1minor 1♥ x = 4+ cards in ♠ | | | |
| 1♠ = trsft for 1NT | | | |
| 2♣/♦/♥ = trsft wk // 2♠ = 7-9 in the min, // 3min = Inv. | | | |
| 1♥/♠ double 2♥/♠ double is a preference for minors | | | |
| Openers X show either 3 cards in partners M | | | |
| or a strong hand | | | |

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Category: _____

NCBO: Switzerland

EVENT: _____

PLAYERS: Jean-Jacques Dousse

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

NATURAL, 5 CARD MAJOR

1♠ could be 4 cards in 3rd & 4th

2♣ = both Maj WK, min 5/4

2♦ = GF (except on the answer of 2H)

2♥/♠ = 6 (5)cards ♥/♠ WK

1NT Opening: (14+)15 – 17(18-) balanced or semi-balanced

2 over 1 Responses: Game Forcing [Kickback ??](#)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♣ Roudi

2♣ drury fit (10-11)

3NT: solid minor [no outside A 7cads AKQ ??](#)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Dopi/ropi

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Frequent light opening in 3rd seat according to vulnerability.

In 3rd seat, preempts are often weak

PSYCHICS: rarely

| OPENING | TICK IF A RT | MIN No.OF C | NEG X THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 ♣ | | 3 | 4♥ | Nat 11 – 22HCP | 2♣ Inv; // 2♦/2♥/2♠ = trsf WK ; 3♣ = Pre | 1♣/♦ 1NT 2♣ = both Maj / other trsf // 2NT = both min | Inverted Truscott |
| | | | | | 1♣ 1Maj does not exclude long ♦ | 1♣ – 1♥/♠ – 2♣ – 2♦ = relay forcing / 2♥♠ = WK 1♣ – 1♥/♠ – 2♥/♠ – 2NT = Relay (3♣ = 3♥/♠, min, ...!) | Jumps with fit |
| | | | | | | 1♣ 1♦/♥ X/1♥ (trsf) 1♠ (trsf for 1NT) & 2♣♦♥♠ Trsf, 3♣ Inv 1♣ X XX/1/2♦♥♠ Trsf / 1NT = Nat | |
| 1 ♦ | | 3 | | Nat 11 – 22 HCP | 2♣ Inv ♣ or ♦ 2♦/2♥/2♠ = trsf WK ; 3♣/♦ = Pre. | 1♦ X XX/1/2♣♦♥♠.. Trsf / 1NT = Nat / 3♦ Inv // 1♦ 1♥ 1♠ (trsf for 1NT) & 2♣♦♥♠ Trsf, / 3♣/♦ = Inv | |
| 1 ♥ | | 5 | 4♦ | Nat 11 – 22 HCP | Rev bergen | 1♥/♠ – 2x – 2♥/♠ – 3♥/♠ : FORCING! 3♠/NT = WK | Jump = fit natural , |
| | | | | | 1NT F1 / 2NT GF + fit 4 cards //3NT Sign off // 1Maj X 1NT = Nat / 2♣ = trsf ♦, or lead ♦ + fit 7/9 // 2♦ = trsf ♥ 7/9 // 2♥ = 3+cards 4/7 | 1♥ 1♠/NT 2NT = 5/4 18-19 or 6♥+ -> 3♣ = Relay 3♣/♦ =5/5 / 3NT = 18-19 5/3/3/2 | Drury2♣(10-11), |
| 1 ♠ | | 5(4) | 4♥ | Nat 11 – 22HCP | Rev bergen | Same | See above |
| | | | | | 1NT F1 / 2NT GF + fit 4 cards 3NT Sign off | 1♠ 1NT 2♣ (2+ cards), 2♦♥ (4+ cards) (1 st /2nd seat) 1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ = 5♥ + 2♠ NF / 2♥ = 5♥+ & max 1♠ NF | Jump in new suit is 5 cards + 4 cards in opening suit after pass |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1 NT | | | | 15 – 17 balanced or | 2♣ =stayman 2NT = Nat, NF | SMOLEN (4♣ = 6♥ + 4♠ / 4♦ = 6♠ + 4♥) | Rebensohl/,2nt with stopper |
| | | | | Semi-balanced | 2♦ /2♥/2♠/3♣ =transfer 3♦ = Both min. strong | | |
| | | | | Possible 5Maj or 6minor | 3♥/♠ = Nat, slam try 4♣/♦ =majors GF | | |
| 2 ♣ | X | 0 | | Both Maj WK, min 5/4 | 2NT Relay -> 3♣ = 5/4 max / 3♦ = 5/5 min / 3♥ = min 5♥ / 3♠ = min 5♠ / 3NT = 5/5 max | | |
| 2 ♦ | X | 0 | | Gf (except on the answer of 2♥) | Steps (Italian controls) | 2♦ - 2X - 4♣/♦ = both Maj, short ♣/♦ | |
| 2 ♥ | | 6 | | 6 (5) ♥ + WK | 2NT relay | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2 ♠ | | 6 | | 6 (5) ♠ + WK | 2NT relay | | |
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| 2 NT | | | | 20/22 balanced | Puppet / 4♣ = majors with ambition, 4♦ majors no ambition / 4♥ 5 5 minors short ♥, 4♠ 5 5 minors short sp, / 3♠-3nt-4♥= 5♣+4♦ slammish, 3♠-3nt-4♠ 5♦+4 ♣slammish, 3♠-3nt- 4♣=♦ slammish,3♠-3nt-4♦ = ♣slammish / 3/4NT 5♠ + 4♥ | | |
| 3 ANY | | | | PREEMPT | 3H/S = nat or relay | | |
| 3 NT | | | | Solid Minor, Min 1K, no Ace | 4♣ = correct in minor 4♦ = asking singleton, | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| | | | | | | kickback 4130 After Blackwood, next step asks for Queen of trumps | |
| 4 ♣ | | | | NAMYATS | STRONG HEART SUIT | JOSEPHINE | |
| 4 ♦ | | | | NAMYATS | STRONG SPADE SUIT | LIGHTNER DOUBLES | |
| 4 NT | | | | BOTH MINORS | | | |