

INTRODUCTION

ROWOS (I could say in an other way **Rehandle Of Weak Opening Systems**) is based on Lukasz Slawinski's (and Stanislaw Ruminski's) Strong Pass, that means a real weak opening system, called REGRES . But ROWOS is adjusted in such a way that it is not a HOM or BrownSticker system.

To illustrate the basic structure of REGRES:

Openings 1st/2nd seat

Pass = 13+ any shape

1♣ = 8-12 Singleton openings

1♦ = 0-7 any shape (an no any Ace + King)

1♥ / 2♦ = 8-12 balanced hands (up to 7222)

2♥ / 3♣ = 8-12 5/5, 6/4 (not belonging to the Singleton Openings òr in case it does: tactically)
6/5,74 suits a and b òr suits c and d, socalled "guess-principal"

Through a relay-system you can ask for exact shape and strength within the pointrange.

Hands with a pointcount of 8-12 are the most common. The idea is that it will be better to open these hand instead of passing first and , if possible and not to risky, to overcall afterwards, because the opponant changed information already.

Biddingstructure is build according the principal of symetric. Unbalanced shapes, that means with a singleton or void, have the preference regarding the first calls instead of mentioning your longest suit . You have to bid your singleton first according the Delta Singleton scheme.

ANSWERS after PASS: you could better say "openings"

1♣ = 6-11 balanced *or* 12+ any shape

1♦ = 0-5 any shape

1♥ / 2♥ = 6-11 singleton openings

Sequence : **PAS - 1♣**

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1♦ = 13-17 balanced *or* 18+ any shape

1♥ / 2♥ = 13-16 singleton openings

Sequentie : **PASS - 1♣**

1♦ - ?

1♥ = 12+ any shape

rest = 6-11 balanced

Sequence: **PASS - 1♣**

1♦ - 1♥

_____?

1♠ = 18+ any shape

rest = 13-17 balanced

In **ROWOS** the same principal has been used.

To rebuild such a system into a non HUM/Brownsticker version and through the loss of the "valuable" PASS-bid and a lot of biddingspace (Fibonacci Numbers regarding the number of biddingsteps) sometimes several artifices were necessary to be able to bid the particular shapes.

In fact the basic-sequences, if necessary, are 1 step higher.

In case the opener or servant are missing the original first step: altered in one step higher too

Because in 1st/2nd seat you have normal passes, the openings in 3rd/4th seat are tuned to that fact.

You do not play 2 systems (like f.e. a simple: 1st/2nd seat system A: Blue Club and in 3rd/4th seat system B: Polish Club), but it is the consequence of the fact that in ROWOS 'System B' of the 3/4 seat is a real continuation of the Basic-system 'A' of the 1st/2nd seat.

Therefore it is ONE system with in the 1st/2nd seat OPENINGS- A
and in the 3rd/4th seat OPENINGS- B

I wish you happy hours with this system and my motto is :

If they play / invent good methods then we will all benefit when we adopt the methods and if they play / invent poor methods then we will benefit by getting good scores off them.

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JUSTIFICATION why NO HOM or BrownSticker convention: *in oblique*

1st/2nd seat openings:

PASS =0-7 any shape (and no extremes 5-7)

8-12/13 4333 (ughly 13) and no Ekren

* *in a natural system you may pass too*

8-11/12 4432 (ughly 12,)

* *in a natural system you may pass too*

8-11/12 Singleton 1♥ opening (ugly 12 like vuln.. Hon. sec)

** *Singleton♥ Lenght in all suits possible ; òr S♣ with Lenght♥ or♠ or 5/5 could be with♦)
is no exception regarding the treatment of Hon. power*

1♣ = 13+ any shape (+ reasonable 4432 12 pointer) or 12+ extreme (no 12/13-16 S 1♥ op.)
all suits possible

1♦ = 8-12 singleton openings (1♠ t/m 2♥)
*(no Singleton♥ ,Lenght in all suits possible ;òr S♣ with Lenght♥ or♠ òr5/5 could be with♦)
S♠ Lenght in all suits, S♦ Length in all suits, S♣ Length♦ or 4441/5440
so in fact all suits are possible and No indication of a suit,
8-12 7222 all suits (incl. closed with or without an outside King or Queen)
all suits are possible and No indication of a suit
In total: no indication or short or long in a indicated suit*

1♥ = 12/13-16 singleton 1♥ opening
*Singleton♥ Lenght in all suits possible ;òr S♣ with Lenght♥ or♠ òr5/5 could be with♦)
All suits possible so again no indication ,S♥ does not mean that there is always lenght in♣,
♣ could be a doubleton and vice versa for the S♣*

1♠ = 8-12 balanced♣ (5332/5422/6322)
indication that♣ is the longest suit

1♣ = 8-12 balanced♦ (5332/5422/6322)
indication that♦ is the longest suit

2♣ = 8-12 balanced♥ (5332/5422/6322)
Anchor suit is indicated

2♦ = 8-12 balanced♠ (5332/5422/6322)
Anchor suit is indicated

2♥ = 6-11/12 weak♥ and♠ (Ekren)
Anchor suits are indicated

2♠ /3♥ = 5/6-11 Extreme Openings with 4+ anchor suit 7/4,8/4,9/4, 6/5,/6/6,7/6
OR 6/7 card.tactically out of Singleton openings
Anchor suit indicated from 4+ card

3♠ = 17-19 7222 closed any colour with 2 side Aces (if 18/19 Jacks only)
OR 5/6-11 Extreme Openings with 4+card anchor colour
anchor suit for the weak version is♠

3♣ = 3NT and higher are unlimited regarding HOM/BrownSticker conventiuons

4♣ t/m = same

5♣

If you would stick to the 12 pointsrule in a severe way:

* *the 4333 with 12/13 p. and 4432 with12p. , in spite of the quality of the card,
with 3,29% chance in 1st seat*

** *and the specific Singleton hands with 12 points, in spite of the quality of the card,
with 1,08% chance in 1st seat (In 2nd seat the percentage are much lower immediately)*

*you would deny the normal treatment of cardvaluation regarding the quality in a normal system. which
will be in contradiction with the praxis.*

Looking at the total system the total-percentage of 4,37 will be lower.

*Therefore the author may state that the regulations for HOM/BrowSticker conventions in the true sence
of those rules, are not valid for above mentioned 12-pointers.*

JUSTIFICATION why NO HOM or BrownSticker convention: *in oblique*

3rd/4th seat openings:

PASS = 0-7 any shape (no 5/6-7p. with 6 card or 5/5/ minors)

is normal

1♣ = 16+ (no 4333 16/18, no 4432 16/17p.)

OR 13+ with fix 7+ tricks

to be treated as a strong conventional 1♣ opening

1♦ = 8-12 balanced/unbalanced and no 6 card

OR 17-18 4333

OR 16-17 4432

no indication of a suit

1♥ = 13-15 5 card. Balanced/unbalanced

natural

1♠ = 13-15 5 card Balanced/unbalanced

natural

1♣ = 13-15 5 card Minor Balanced /unbalanced

could be in the most exceptional case a 5431, which is not such an exception compared in case in a natural system 1NT with indication that a singleton could be possible (normal then 6331)

OR 13-16 4333

OR 13-15 4432

2♣ = weak in ♦ 5/6-12 Bal./unbal. 6+card

OR 13-15 ♥ 6+ card Balanced/unbalanced

weak variation = 4+ card and suit is known

2♦ = weak in ♥ 5/6-12 Bal./unbal. 6+card

OR 13-15 ♠ 6+ card Balanced/unbalanced

weak variation = 4+ card and suit is known

2♥ = weak in ♠ 5/6-12 Bal./unbal. 6+card

OR 13-15 ♣ 6+ card Balanced/unbalanced

weak variation = 4+ card and suit is known

2♠ = weak in ♣ 5/6-12 Bal./unbal. 6+card

OR 13-15 ♦ 6+ card Balanced/unbalanced

weak variation = 4+ card and suit is known

2♣ = 5+/5+ Minors, up to 15

suits are indicated

3♣ = preëemptive transfer for ♦ (Verdi)

suit is indicated

3♦ = preëemptive transfer voor ♥ (Verdi)

suit is indicated

3♥ = preëemptive transfer voor ♠ (Verdi)

suit is indicated

3♠ = Gambling 3SA all suits and no side King

is arbitrary, in fact Brownsticker, but can you tell me the difference between 3NT gambling and this bid? (By the way :offering the opponent more bidding space!)

3♣ = Gambling 3SA all suits and with side King

So for The Netherlands under the NBB regulations: ROWOS is a Red System, that means

- for ALL the NBB competitions: allowed

- for drives/tournaments : allowed if not indicated that Red Systems are banned

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: Lukasz Slawinski

ROWOS is a complete alteration/adjustment of REGRES (© Lukasz Slawinski)
from a W.O.S. (and Strong Pass) into a **NON** HUM/BrownSticker Version

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