

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card	
SUIT OVERCALL		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Natural (maximum 17 H)			Lead	In Partner's Suit	Team	PHENIX 3
		Suit	Count	Count	Division	II
INT OVERCALL		NT	Count	Count	Players	Alain CHIF N06197
16-18 H in 2 nd position		Subsequent	Count or Attitude			Ray ASHLEY N00234
10-12 H in 4 th position		Other	A K Romanet			
					SYSTEM SUMMARY	
JUMP OVERCALL		LEADS			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
2♦ : major 2-suit		Lead	vs Suit	vs NT	5-card Major	
2♥, 2♠ : weak 6-card suit		A	Asks for support	Asks for support	4-card Diamond	
2NT : lowest 2 suits		K	Asks for count	Asks for count	1NT (14)15-17 H	
3♣ : remaining 2 suits		Q	Asks for support	Asks for J	2♣ Game forcing	
DIRECT CUE-BIDS		J	Anything	Anything	2♦ Multi	
2♣	6 clubs	10	Denies J	Possible J + K/A	2♥, 2♠ Muiderberg style (2 nd suit may be major)	
2♦	major 2-suit	9	Denies 10	Possible 10+ Q/K/A	3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠ Texas	
2♥	♠/♣ 2-suit	Hi-x	Even nb of cards	Even nb of cards		
2♠	♥/♣ 2-suit	Lo-x	Odd nb of cards	Odd nb of cards	BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
					3♣	Weak 7-card ♦ or Strong 2-suit ♦ + ?
Vs 1NT		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			3♦	Weak 7-card ♥ or Strong 2-suit ♥ + ?
2 nd position			Partners or Declarer's Lead	Discarding	3♥	Weak 7-card ♠ or Strong 2-suit ♠ + ?
Double	Multi Landy (♣ 1-suit or ♥/♠ 2-suit)	Suit			3♠	Weak 7-card ♣ or Strong 2-suit ♣ + ?
2♣	Texas ♦	1st	Count	Italian	Bergen convention when fitting 1♥ or 1♠ opening	
2♦	6-card major	2nd	Lavinthal	Count		
2♥, 2♠	Muiderberg	NT			SPECIAL FORCING SEQUENCES	
2NT	♣/♦ 2-suit	1st	Count	Italian	3 rd and 4 th suit	
4 th position		2nd	Lavinthal	Count	2♣ Drury	
Double	6 clubs or strong (above 1NT value)				2♣ Roudi	
2♣	Landy	OTHER SIGNALS				
		Smith (including trumps)			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
Vs PREEMPTS					5-key Blackwood	
Double for take-out up to 4♥		SPECIAL DOUBLES				
		Spoutnik			NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Vs ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS					Psychics: Occasional	
Natural						

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Op.	Artif.	Min.	Neg X up to	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed hand bid
1♣		2	4♥	Natural, 11-20 H	1♦=Walsh or fit ♣, 3♣ = fit, 0-6 H 2♦ = 6-9 H distrib. 4♦ + 5-major		
1♦		4	4♥	Natural, 11-20 H	2♣ = ♣ suit or fit ♦, 3♦ = fit, 0-6 H 2♥ = 6-9 H distrib. 4♥ + 5♠		
1♥		5	4♦ except after 2♠ or 3♠	Natural, 11-20 H	2NT forcing with fit	3♣/3♦=2 nd zone + stopper, 3♥=min, 3NT=15-17H, 4♥=1 st zone, other= short suit + 1 st zone	2♣ Drury 2♦ No fit
					2♠=limit 3-card fit		2NT = Fit
					4-card fit: 3♣ limit, 3♦ intermediate, 3♥ weak		3♣/3♦ = Fit with ♣/♦
					Splinter		
1♠		5	4♦ except after 2♥ or 3♥	Natural, 11-20 H	2NT forcing with fit	3♣/3♦=2 nd zone + stopper, 3♠=min, 3NT=15-17H, 4♠=1 st zone, other= short suit + 1 st zone	2♣ Drury 2♦ No fit
					3♥= limit 3-card fit		2NT = Fit
					4-card fit: 3♣ limit, 3♦ intermediate, 3♠ weak		3♣/3♦ = Fit with ♣/♦
					Splinter		
1NT				Balanced, (14)15-17 H	2♣= Stayman (may be weak) 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ = Texas		
2♣	✓	0		Game forcing	Roman controls: 2♦=0-1, 2♥=2; 2♠=3, 2NT=4, ...		
2♦	✓	0		Strong or 6-card major and weak	2NT = relay	3♣ = weak min with ♥, 3♦ = weak min with ♠ 3♥/3♠= weak max with ♠/♥	
					2♥, 2♠, 3♥, 3♠, 4♥=pass or correct	Other bid than pass or correct shows strong opening	
2♥/2♠		5		Pos.1/2: 5-10 H + 2 nd suit	2NT = relay	Bid the 2 nd suit	
					3♣ = fit	Bid the 2 nd suit if max, otherwise 3♥/3♠	
2♥/2♠		5		Pos.3 : 0-9 H			2NT relay
2♥/2♠		5		Pos.4 : 9-13 H			
2NT				Balanced, 20-21 H (5-card major possible)	3♣=Puppet, 3♦/3♥=Texas, 3♠=5♠+4♥		
3♣ to 3♠	✓	0		Texas, weak 1-suit or strong with a 2 nd suit	Other suit than Texas is forcing		
3NT+				Gambling			