

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	BBC9	
				Suit	3rd 5th		3rd 5th	Division	III C	
1NT OVERCALL				NT	4th		3rd 5th	Players	Michèle Berrier	7658
15-18 H in 2 nd position				Subsequent	Count or Attitude				Isabelle de Vanssay	6500
10-13 H in 4 th position				Other		A K Romanet		Christine van ROYE - DEFRAIGNE 8770		
							SYSTEM SUMMARY			
JUMP OVERCALL				LEADS			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE			
2♦ : major 2-suiter				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 15-17 H		
3♣ : on 1♦♥♠ highest 2 suits, on ♣ : ♦♠				Q	Asks for support		Asks for J	2♣ Forcing game		
DIRECT CUE-BIDS				J	Anything		Anything	2♦ Weak in one major or strong hand		
2♣	6+ clubs			10	Denies J		Possible J + K/A	2♥, 2♠ muiderberg		
2♦	♠/♣ 2-suiter			9	Denies 10		Possible 10+ Q/K/A			
2♥	♠/♣ 2-suiter			Hi-x	Even nb of cards		Even nb of cards			
2♠	♥/♣ 2-suiter			Lo-x	Odd nb of cards		Odd nb of cards	BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
								Inverted minors		
Vs 1NT (strong)				SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY						
2 nd position and 4 th position					Partners or Declarer's Lead		Discarding			
Double	6 cards in one minor			Suit						
2♣	Landy (minimum 5-4)			1st	Count		Italian			
2♦	6-card major suit			2nd	Lavinthal		Count			
2♥, 2♠	Muiderberg			NT				SPECIAL FORCING SEQUENCES		
2NT	♣/♦ 2-suiter			1st	Count		Italian	3 rd and 4 th suit		
				2nd	Lavinthal		Count			
							2♣ Roudi			
				OTHER SIGNALS			Lebenshol			
				Smith (small positive)			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING			
Vs PREEMPTS							5-key Blackwood 1-4/ 0-3			
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	2♣ inverted minor 1 NT 8-10 H		
1♦		4	4♥	Natural, 11-20 H	2♦ inverted minor		
1♥		5	4♦	Natural, 11-20 H	2NT forcing with fit (also after double or overcall)	3 other suit shows force with 14h+	
					2♥ 3 cards 8-10, 2♦ fit 5-7 or natural		
					3♥ fit 11H		
					Splinter		
1♠		5	4♥	Natural, 11-20 H	2NT forcing with fit (also after double or overcall)	3 other suit shows force with 14h+	
					2♠ 3 cards 8-10, 2♦ fit 5-7 or natural		
					, 3♠ fit 11H		
					Splinter		
1NT				Balanced, 15-17 H	2♣= Stayman (may be weak), with or without major suit 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 2NT = Texas	After 2♣ 3 answers (Smolen after 2♦ resp) After 2♠/2NT, transfer is no fit or minimum (after answer 3M shows short)	
2♣	✓	0		Forcing game	2♦ relay 2♥/2♠ 5 good cards		
2♦	✓	0		Weak in one major or Strong	2♥ relay or 3♥ 3-3 maj under 15H , 2SA 14.5 H+	2NT balanced 22-23 H (5 card major possible) - responses Puppet, Texas	
2♥/2♠		5		Pos1-2muiderberg 6-10 H	2NT = 1 round forcing		
					New suit forcing		
2♥/2♠		5		Pos.3 muiderberg 6-10 H			
2♥/2♠		6		Pos.4 : 11-15 H			
2NT				Balanced, 20-21 H (5- card major possible)	3♣=Puppet, 3♦/3♥=Texas, 3♠=5♠+4♥, 4♦=majors (5/5)		
3♣ to 3♠		7 (6)		Natural – Preempt			
3NT+				Gambling			