

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		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		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			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			