

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	3rd 5th	3rd 5th	Players	Gérard Cooreman	02520
15-18 H in 2 nd position			Subsequent	Count or Attitude			Michel Lahaut	06479
10-13 H in 4 th position			Other	A K Romanet + Kantar vs NT				
						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♣ Strong 1 Rd forcing		
DIRECT CUE-BIDS			J	Anything	Anything	2♦ Game forcing		
2♣	6+ clubs		10	Denies J	Possible J + K/A	2♥, 2♠ Weak		
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				Partners or Declarer's Lead	Discarding		Transfer after 1NT overcall on one major	
Double	5c minor +4c major or 6c diamond		Suit				Landik after 1NT overcall on one minor	
2♣	Landy (minimum 5-4)		1st	Count	Italian	Bergen convention when fitting 1♥ or 1♠ opening		
2♦	6-card major suit		2nd	Lavinthal	Count			
2♥, 2♠	Muiderberg		NT			SPECIAL FORCING SEQUENCES		
2NT	♣/♦ 2-suiter		1st	Count	Lavinthal	3 rd and 4 th suit		
4 th position			2nd	Lavinthal	Count	2♣ Drury		
Double	Take out					2♣ Roudi		
2♣	Landy		OTHER SIGNALS			Lebenshol		
			Smith on NT			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
Vs PREEMPTS						5-key Blackwood 0-3 / 1-4		
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♦=Walsh		
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♣ Drury 3x=5 cards
					2♥ 3 cards 8-10, 2♦ fit 5-7 or natural		and fit 4 c
					4-card fit: 3♣ limit, 3♦ intermediate, 3♥ weak		2nt=Fit 4c +short/3♣
					Splinter		ask short
1♠		5	4♥	Natural, 11-20 H	2NT forcing with fit (also after double or overcall)	3 other suit shows force with 14h+	2♣ Drury 3x=5 cards
					2♠ 3 cards 8-10, 2♦ fit 5-7 or natural		and fit 4 c
					4-card fit: 3♣ limit, 3♦ intermediate, 3♠ weak		2nt=Fit 4c +short/3♣
					Splinter		ask short
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		Strong - 1 Round forcing	2♦ relay	2NT balanced 22-23 H (5 card major possible) - responses Puppet, Texas	
2♦	✓	0		Forcing game	2♥ = weak no A		
					2♠=weak 1 A, 2NT=8+ or 2K		
					3♣=Black A 8+, 3♦=Red A 3♥/3♠= strong suit no A, 3NT=2A		
2♥/2♠		6(5)		Pos.1/2: 5-10 H	2NT = 1 round forcing		
					New suit forcing		
2♥/2♠		6(5)		Pos.3 : 0-9 H			
2♥/2♠		6		Pos.4 : 11-15 H			
2NT				Balanced, 20-21 H (5-card major possible)	3♣=Puppet, 3♦/3♥/3♠/4♣=Texas, 3NT=5♠+4♥, 4♦ =majors (5/5)	After 3♥/♠ rectification is no fit ,next step is no fit with 5 cards other major	
3♣ to 3♠		7 (6)		Natural – Preempt			
3NT+				Gambling			