DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

SUIT OVERCALL

Natural (maximum 17 H)

1NT OVERCALL

16-18 H in 2nd position

10-12 H in 4th position

JUMP OVERCALL

2♦ : major 2-suiter

2♥, 2♠ : weak 6-card suit

2NT : lowest 2 suits

3♣ : on 1♥♠ highest 2 suits, on ♣: ♦♠, on ♦: ♣♠

DIRECT CUE-BIDS

2♣	6+ clubs
2♦	♠/♥ 2-suiter
2♥	♠/♣ 2-suiter
2♠	♥/♣ 2-suiter

Vs 1NT (strong)

2nd and 4th position

Double	5-c minor suit + 4 c major suit
2♣	Landy (minimum 5-4)
2♦	6-card major suit
2♥, 2♠	Muiderberg
2NT	♣/♦ 2-suiter

Vs PREEMPTS

Double for take-out up to 4♥

Vs ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Natural

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd 5th	3rd 5th
NT	4th	3rd 5th

Subsequent	Count or Attitude
Other	A K Romanet + Kantar vs NT

LEADS

Lead	vs Suit	vs NT
A	Asks for support	Asks for support
K	Asks for count	Asks for count
Q	Asks for support	Asks for J
J	Anything	Anything
10	Denies J	Possible J + K/A
9	Denies 10	Possible 10+ Q/K/A
Hi-x	Even nb of cards	Even nb of cards
Lo-x	Odd nb of cards	Odd nb of cards

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners or Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit		
1st	Count	Italian
2nd	Lavinthal	Count
NT		
1st	Count	Lavinthal
2nd	Lavinthal	Count

OTHER SIGNALS

Smith on NT and Suit

SPECIAL DOUBLES

Spoutnik

WBF Convention Card

Team	BBC Valentin	
Division	Zweiffel I	
Players	Alexandre Debray	72901
	Benoit Valentin	07252

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-card Major

4-card Diamond

1NT 15-17 H

2♣ Strong 1 Rd forcing

2♦ Game forcing

2♥, 2♠ Weak

BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Bergen convention when fitting 1♥ or 1♠ opening

SPECIAL FORCING SEQUENCES

3rd and 4th suit

2♣ Drury

2♣ Roudi

Lebenshol

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

5-key Blackwood 0-3 / 1-4

NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics: Occasional

Op.	Artif.	Min.		Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed hand bid
1♣		2		Natural, 11-20 H	1♦ followed by 1NT=Walsh 2♣ 5 cards, 11H 3♣ 5 cards 6-9 HLD		
1♦		4		Natural, 11-20 H	2♦ 5 cards, 11H 3♦ 5 cards 6-9 HLD		
1♥		5		Natural, 11-20 H	**2♦ Fit 5-8 or natural**		
					2NT forcing with fit (also after double or overcall)		2♣ Drury
					2♥ 3 cards 8-10		
					4-card fit: 3♣ limit, 3♦ intermediate, 3♥ weak		2NT fit 4 cards – one short
					Splinter		
1♠		5		Natural, 11-20 H	**2♦ Fit 5-8 or natural**		
					2NT forcing with fit (also after double or overcall)		2♣ Drury
					2♠ 3 cards 8-10		
					4-card fit: 3♣ limit, 3♦ intermediate, 3♠ weak		2NT fit 4 cards – one short
					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 After 2♠/2NT, transfer is no fit or minim	
2♣	✓	0		Strong - 1 Round forcing	2♦ relay	2NT balanced 22-23 H (5 card major possible) - responses Puppet, Texas	
2♦	✓	0		Strong	2♥ negative relay- 2♠ 1 ace -2NT 8H or 2 Kings – 3♣ 1 ace + points 3♦ 2 aces		
2♥/2♠		6(5)		Pos.1/2: 5-10 H	2NT = 1 round forcing		
					New suit forcing		
2NT				Balanced, 20-21 H (5-card major possible)	3♣=Puppet, 3♦/3♥=Texas, 3♠=54 minor, 3NT= 5♠/4♥, 4♥/♠ =short and 55 minor		
3♣ to 3♠		7 (6)		Natural – Preempt			
3NT+				Gambling			