

DEFENSE AND COMPETITIVE BIDS	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF - CONVENTION CARD
				<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRANCE</b>            WOMEN European championship 2006            Catherine FISHPOOL - Fabienne PIGEAUD</p>
<b>OVERCALLS</b>	<b>OPENING LEADS AND STYLE</b>			
STYLE : natural 4 cards possible at one level Responses : natural ; weak jump raises New suit : forcing (if everyone bid not forcing) Jump new suit : natural + fit, forcing one round jump cue-bid : good raise IN BAL.POS. : nat. shows less than good opening hand		Lead	In Partner's suit	
	Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	
	NT	4 <sup>th</sup> highest	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> , except in ♣ : 4 <sup>th</sup> highest	
	Subs	Low encouraging	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	
	<b>LEADS</b>			<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
INT OVERCALL		Vs Suit	Vs NT	<u>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</u>
OVERCALL : 16-18 HCP (After Pass : 4 in the cheapest and 6 in the other) IN BAL.POS. : 9-13 HCP Responses : Stayman and Transfer	Ace	AKx(x) ; AKQ(x) ; AKJ(x) ; A(x)	AKx(x) ; AQ10(x) ; A(x)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 CARDS MAJOR – BETTER MINOR</b></p> 1♣ : 3+ cards 2♥ AND 2♠ : WEAK 1♦ MAY HAVE 3 CARDS WITH 4-4-3-2 1NT opening : 15+/18- 2 over 1 : 10+ HCP, promises rebid F to 2NT
	King	AK ; KQ(x) ; K(x) ,AK(x) w singl.	AKQ(x) ; AKJ(x) ; KQJ(x) ; KQ10x ; Kx	
	Queen	QJx(x) ; Q(x)	AQJ(x) ; KQ(x) ; QJ10(x) ; QJ9(x)	
	Jack	KJ10(x) ; J10(x) ; J(x)	AJ10(x) ; KJ10(x) ; J109(x) ; V108(x)	
<b>JUMP OVERCALL</b>	10	A109(x) ; K109(x) ; Q109(x) ; 109(x)	K109(x) ; Q109(x) ; 109(x)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b></p> 2♦ : GAME FORCING, ACES ANSWERS (CAB) 2♣ : SEMI-FOR., BALANCED OR STRONG ONE SUITER 2♥ and 2♠ : 6-10 HCP, 6 CARDS 3NT : SOLID MINOR NO ACE OR KING outside
ONE SUIT : weak one suiter or 2 SUITERS : 1♥/1♠ 3♣ : other major + ♦ 1♥-2♥ = ♠+♣ 1♠-2♠ = ♥+♣ UNUSUAL 2NT : lowest 2 suits	9	9(x)	9(x)(x) H9x	
	Hi-x	Hxxx ; xxxx ; xx	xx ; xxx ; xxxx(x)(x)	
	Lo-X	xxx ; Hxx ; xxxxx ; Hxxxx	Hxx ; Hxxx(x)(x)	
	<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b></p> 1♣ 1♦ 2♦ : ♥+♠ 1♥/♠ 2♥/2♠ : ♥/♠ +♣ 1♥/♠ 3♣ : ♥/♠ +♦
		Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	
	1	Count : H/L = E	Count : H/L = E	
<b>DIRECT CUE-BID AND JUMP CUE-BID</b>			Discarding	
DIRECT CUE-BID : 2 suiters (1♣ 2♣ natural.) JUMP CUE-BID : asks for a stopper for NT over 1♦/♥/♠ (natural over 1♣) If 1♦ artificial 3♦ natural	Suit 2	Encour. Or suit prefer.	Suit preference	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b></p> Red against green Usual slam try in competitive bids When Pass is forcing, bid is weaker than Pass then bid
	3	Suit preference	Suit preference	
	1	Count : H/L = E	Count : H/L = E	
<b>VS NT</b>	NT 2	Or encour.	Or Smith Peter	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b></p> 1♣ 1♦ 2♦ : ♥+♠ 1♥/♠ 2♥/2♠ : ♥/♠ +♣ 1♥/♠ 3♣ : ♥/♠ +♦
	3			
<b>SIGNALS (including trumps)</b>				
SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT : Reverse high low Vs NT : on As or Q lead, low is encouraging ; Behind dummy, 10 is encouraging Smith Peter, reverse for the leader				
<b>DOUBLES</b>				<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>TAKE-OUT DOUBLE</b>				<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
STYLE : Can be light if shaped Responses : Natural and limit , Cue-bid is forcing one round until suit agreement IN BAL.POS. : 9 HCP and +. Responses : Idem				<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b></p> 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing one round After Pass, jump in new suit nat. with fit
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES</b>				
Negative doubles, Responsive doubles, 1♠ 1♦ X = both majors And 1♣/♦ 1♥ X denies 4 spades Maximal overcall double - Informative and optionnal doubles Double over fits and preempts				
Lightner Double over two suiters shows values Double from the opener : good hand with support				
<b>OVER OPPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE</b>				<b>PSYCHICS</b>
One over one forcing TRUSCOTT : Strong raise in major, and weak in minor Jump in new suit : weak or after pass with fit				Rare Light opening bid in 3 <sup>rd</sup>

	A R T	Number of cards	DESCRIPTION	X Negative thru	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATION OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASS PARTNER
1♣		3	10+ HCP	4♥	1♣ - 2♦ : 5+♦ and 4+♣ 9-10 HCP 1♣ - 1♥(♠) : may have longer ♦ Strong jump shift 1♣-3♣ Limit Raise	1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT may have 4M 1m - 1M - Splinters 1m-1M-3NT : 4M, 18-19 balanced or 5422	AFTER PASS : Jumps nat + fit AFTER OVERCALL : Jumps weak 1♣/♦ 1♠ X promises 4♥
1♦		3	10+ HCP		.1♦-3♣ : 5♣ and 4♦ 9-10 HCP	2♣ relay after 1NT rebid 1♦ - 2♣ - 2NT : 12-14 or 18-19	1m - 1♥ - X : negative(denies 4♠)
1♥		5	10+ HCP	4♦	1♥ 3♥ invitation w 4♠ 1♥ -3♠ , 4♣, 4♦ : splinters 4M : preempt 3NT :12-13 4+MAJ Bal. 2NT : 3♥ 10-11 DH	1♥-2♥-2NT : try w any hand 2♣ relay after 1NT rebid 1♥ - 1♠ - 3NT : BAL.18/19 w 4♠ 1♥ - 2♣/♦ - 2NT = 15-17 or 18-19 HCP	1NT : 6-11 HCP AFTER PASS : DRURY FIT 2NT : ♣+♦ Jump : nat + fit, forcing
1♠		5	10+ HCP	4♦	1♠ - ,4♣,4♦,4♥ : Splinters 3M : encouraging	1♥ - 3♥ - 3NT : forcing control 1♠-1NT 2♣ 2♦ : ♥ transfer 1♠-1NT 2♣ 2♥ : forcing pass	AFTER OVERCALL : Weak jumps but raise after pass Cuebid = raise X after pass : negative or fit w 3 cards
1NT			15+ 18- HCP	4♥	2♣ : NF Stayman 5 steps (3♣ both M maxi) 2♦,2♥,2♠,3♣ : Transfers 3♦ : ADxxxx or RDxxxx 4♣(4♦) : both majors with prefer. ♥(♠)	1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♥ : 5♠ + 4♥  1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥/♠ : forcing pass 1NT 2♣ 2NT(3♣) 3♥/3♠ forcing pass 1NT 2♣ 2NT (3♣) 4♣/♦/ transfers ♥/♠	AFTER OVERCALL :  Negative Double 6+ HCP 4441 Transfers Rubensohl style 1NT- 2x transfer DBL : 5-7 HCP penalty Transfer on transfer
2♣	X	0	SEMI FORCING 22 23HCP Balanced or one suiter	4♥	2♦relay,2♥,2♠,3♣,3♦ natural positive 2NT : ♣+♦ 8+HCP	Stayman and transfers over 2NT rebid 2♣-2♦-3♥ : 6♥+4♠ 2♣-2♦-3♠ : 6♠+4♥	Negative Doubles 6+HCP Natural bids
2♦	X	0	GAME-FORCING Any hand		2♥ :neg. ;Aces answers .2NT :POS.BAL.	Stayman and transfers on 2NT rebid 2♦-2♥-3♠ : 4♠+5♥	Negative Doubles 8+ w/o ace Jump overcall X : COPI suit above 2 aces
2♥ 2♠		6 6	6-10 HCP		2NT relay New suit forcing	2M - 2NT 3x : value in x 2M - 2NT - 4x : sg or void in x	Penalty Doubles
2NT			20-21 HCP	4♥	3♣ : Stayman 4 responses 4♦ : 5♠ + 5♥ 3♦,3♥,3♠,4♣ : Transfers	2NT - 3♣ - 3♦ - 3♥ : 5♠/4♥	Negative Doubles
3m 3M 3NT 4x 4NT	X X X	7 7 7/8	Preempt Preempt Good preempt in a minor suit Preempt ♣/♦		New suit forcing except after double New suit forcing 4♣ PC 4♦ : asking for singleton -> 4♥/♠ Singl . 4NT no sing 4♣/4♦ sing o m Asking bids at the 5 <sup>th</sup> level	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS 4NT(sometimes 5NT) : 5 Keys Cards Blackwood. Then next suit asks for the trump Queen . If overcall X = penalty, pass = even nb of aces, 1 <sup>st</sup> step odd nb of aces 4NT - 5NT : 3 KC and a void / 4NT : 6x 2 KC jump in void 5NT : grand slam force - Exclusion BW Controls and cue-bids - Josephine	

# SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

## FISHPOOL - PIGEAUD WOMEN FRANCE

1♥ 1♠ 1NT 3♣ natural jump +fit  
4♣ Splinter

1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 4♣ natural + fit

1♦ 1♠ p 1NT  
2x DBL : take out

1♠ p 1NT 2x  
p p DBL : take out

1♠ p 1NT 2♥  
-DBL : take out even w 6 spades  
-3♣/3♦ : 5/5 strong

1♣ 1♦ 1♥ DBL  
RDBL = 3 hearts + good hand

1x p 1NT p  
P X : penalty in x

1x p 1y p  
1NT DBL : the others 2 suits

1m p 1M p  
1NT p 3m : 4 M and 5 m interest to play in minor

1♣ p 1♠ p  
1NT p 3♣ = 4♠ + 5+♣ GF

1♣ p 1♠ p  
1NT p 2♣ p  
2♦ p 2NT = not natural 5♣ + 5♠

VS Landy

1NT 2♣ DBL = penalty at least one Major  
2♦ = natural and weak  
2♥/♠ = stopper for NT  
3♣ : natural NF  
3♦ : F1

VS 2♦ Multi

2♦ 3♥/♠ : natural strong

2♦ DBL : take out of ♠ or very strong hand

2♦ p 2♥ p

P DBL : take out of ♥

2♦ p 2♥ DBL : take out of ♥

On a major bid the bid of the other major is a cuebid