



THE RUBENSOHL CONVENTION ONLY MADE ITS ENTRY INTO THE FRENCH STANDARD SYSTEM (SEF) IN 2018, WHEN THE LATTER WAS ENTIRELY RE-THOUGHT AND RE-EDITED. DO YOU KNOW THIS DEFENSIVE SYSTEM AGAINST OVERCALLS OF OUR INT OPENING?

THE BIDDING

W	N	E	South
			INT
2♥	?		

YOUR HAND AS NORTH

HAND 1	HAND 2	HAND 3	HAND 4	HAND 5	HAND 6
♠ 863	♠ AQ5	♠ A9743	♠ AQ73	♠ A1094	♠ AK953
♥ 4	♥ 6	♥ 73	♥ 2	♥ 2	♥ 76
♦ 743	♦ K9753	♦ Q962	♦ K9752	♦ 86532	♦ K5
♣ KQ10752	♣ J964	♣ 82	♣ Q103	♣ Q73	♣ 10873

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THE SOLUTIONS

2NT	Transfer to clubs, planning to pass over the rectification at 3♣ → HAND 1
3♠	"Transfer to 3NT", conventional and asking for a heart stopper to play 3NT, without four cards in spades → HAND 2
2♠	Non-zero hand without hope for game, with five spades → HAND 3
3♦	"Impossible Transfer" to the opponents' hearts, conventionally a Stayman → HAND 4
Double	Take-out, can be as little as 6 HCP with a hand with good distribution → HAND 5
3♥	Transfer to spades, 5+ cards, invitational plus. With game forcing values, bid on after partner's 2♠ → HAND 6

OTHER CALLS AVAILABLE TO NORTH

3♣	Diamond transfer, non-zero but not necessarily strong.
3NT	With or without a heart stopper if no alternative contact looks possible.

Forcing calls are marked with darker background.

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