

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	3	Open better minor	Inverted minor raises
1♦	10-19	3	Open better minor	
1♥	10-19	5		Rev Bergen raises (4) Drury for passed hands (5)
1♠	10-19	5		As above + Jacoby over 1H or 1S (2)
1NT	15-17			Stayman and 4 suit transfers (3)
2♣	23+			2D scattered values/2H=bust 2S,2NT (H), 3C?D +ve with 2 top honours
2♦	5-9	6		2NT asks for HCF
2♥	5-9	6		2NT asks for HCF
2♠	5-9	6		2NT asks for HCF
2NT	20-22			5 card puppet staymen 3S=5S+4H
3 bids	Weak	7	Pre-empt	
4 bids	Weak	8	Pre-empt	

DEFENSIVE BIDS				
OVER-CALLS	Meaning		OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural		Strong 1♣	X = majors, 1NT = minors
Jump	WWWI		Weak 1NT	Multi Landy (1)
Cue Bid			Strong 1NT	Multi Landy (1)
1 NT	Direct 15-17	Protective 11-14	Weak 2	Opt X or bid suit
	Responses		Weak 3	Opt X
2NT	Direct UNT	Protective	4 bids	X or 4NT (2 places to play)
	Responses		MULTI	X = 13-15 bal or strong/ 2NT = 16-18 with stops in majors

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH				
Simple Overcall		Double	Sputnik	Bids Natural **
Jump Overcall		Double	Sputnik	Bids Natural
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise 2NT
	9+ points	Nat	Fit	Truscot Truscot

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES: X of strong Club shows majors, 1NT = minors Dbl of their splinter = lead of suit below
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SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name:	5C = 1/4, 5D = 0/3. 5H = 2 (not Q), 5S = 2 + Q	
RK Blackwood	next suit not trumps = Q ask 5NT = undisclosed feature	
Exclusion	1 st step = 0, 2 nd step = 1 etc	

Other Conventions: Michaels, splinters, checkback, over X of 1NT – XX = 5 card suit, bid lower of two 4 card suits, Italian cue bids, Lebensohl (FASS)

** UCB = good raise, 3 trumps, 2NT = good raise, 4 trumps, 3NT = to play

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
<div>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads</div>	AK K109 109x Hxx	AKx QJ10 987x Hxx	KQ10 QJx 10xxx xx	KQx J10x Hxxx xxx	KJ10 10xx Hxxxx xxx
	Other leads:				
	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
	AKx(x) K109 10xxx Hxxx	AJ10x QJ10 109x Hxxx	KQ10 QJx 987x xx	KQx J10x Hxx xxx	KJ10 10xx Hxxx x xxxx
(In all the card combinations shown, circle the card normally lead if different from standard i.e. underlined card)					

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	Attitude (reverse on A or Q, K = count)
On Declarer's lead	Count
When Discarding	Natural giving count (1 st discard is rev att)
Exceptions to above	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

1. Over 1NT by opponents, 2C = both majors, 2D = single suited major, 2H = H + a minor, 2S = S + a minor, 2NT = both minors or a GF 2-suiter
By a passed hand, suit – natural, Dbl = majors or minors
2. 1M – 2NT = 16+ and 4cd M support
Opener responds 4M = minimum
3M = 6 cd suit
3NT = 15+ bal
3x = cue bid (shortage)
4x = 2nd suit (5cds)
3. Over 1NT – transfers to M – break to 2NT with 3 cards and max
3M with 4cd support and min
Cue with 4 cd support and max
- transfers to m – bid suit transferred to with 3 cds to an honour
– break to suit below without
4. Reverse Bergen raises (unpassed hand) – 4 card support
3C = 10-12 pts, 3D = 7-9 pts, 3M = 0-6 pts
5. Reverse Drury (passed hand)
2C = 10+ and 4 card support
2D = 10+ and 3 card support
Opener bids to suitable level – may use 3x as long suit trial bid



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Strong NT (15-17) + 3 weak 2s

Style of leads, signals, discards:- 2nd & 4th, rev att or count, rev att and count

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15 - 17

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.
Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round.