

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	

**SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:**  
X of strong Club shows majors, 1NT = minors  
  
Dbl of their splinter = lead of suit below

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name:	5C = 1/4, 5D = 0/3. 5H = 2 (not Q), 5S = 2 + Q next suit not trumps = Q ask	
RK Blackwood	5NT = undisclosed feature	
Exclusion	1 <sup>st</sup> step = 0, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads         </div>	AK	<u>AK</u> x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	K109	<u>QJ</u> 10	<u>QJ</u> x	<u>J</u> 10x	<u>10xx</u>
	109x	<u>987</u> x	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	Hxxx	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....		
	<u>AKx(x)</u>	<u>AJ</u> 10x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ</u> 10	<u>QJ</u> x	<u>J</u> 10x	<u>10xx</u>
	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>109</u> x	<u>987</u> x	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>x</u> <u>xxxx</u>

(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 <sup>st</sup> 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 = 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, rev att or count, rev att and count

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## ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15 - 17

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

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