

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	12/14	4	1nt=6/9 no 4 card major	
1♦	12/14	4	Ditto	
1♥	12/14	4	Ditto	
1♠	12/14	4	Ditto	
1NT	12/14		Balanced	Stayman, transfers
2♣	23+pts or 8 playing tricks	N/a	Game force	
2♦	6/10	6		
2♥	6/10	6		
2♠	6/10	6		
2NT	20/22		Stayman, transfers	
3 bids	6/10	7	Preemptive	
4 bids	6/10	8	Ditto	

	Responses	MULTI			
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall		Double	Bids		
Jump Overcall		Double	Bids		
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	5+ cards	Strong 1♣	
Jump	Weak	Weak 1NT	Natural
Cue Bid	Michaels and unusual nt	Strong 1NT	Natural
1 NT	Direct Protective 15+pts	Weak 2	Dbl with strong hand, asking partner to bid
	Responses	Weak 3	Dbl with strong hand, asking partner to bid
2NT	Direct Protective	4 bids	

## SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

No special use of dbls. Showing a strong hand asking partner to bid

Dbl of 1nt is for penalties

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	Standard
On Declarer's lead	No agreement
When Discarding	Dodds
Exceptions to above	None

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Blackwood, for aces	5c=0/4, 5d=1,5h=2,5s=3	

Other Conventions:

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....		
Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non- standard leads	<u>A</u> K K <u>10</u> <u>10</u> 9x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>A</u> Kx QJ10 9 <u>8</u> 7x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>K</u> Q10 QJx 10xx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x	<u>K</u> Qx J10x Hxx <u>x</u> xx <u>x</u>	KJ10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx <u>x</u>
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	<u>A</u> Kx(x) K <u>10</u> 10xx <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u>	AJ10x QJ10 <u>10</u> 9x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>K</u> Q10 QJx 9 <u>8</u> 7x <u>x</u> x	<u>K</u> Qx J10x Hx <u>x</u> xx	KJ10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx xx <u>x</u>

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**SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS**  
(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)



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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- Basic Acol, weak nt

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Standard carding, Dodds discards

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**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH  
OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS:

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.