

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-20	4		Limit raises
1♦	10-20	4		Dustbin 1NT 6-9hcp
1♥	10-20	4		2NT 10-12
1♠	10-20	4		
1NT	12-14		Balanced Hand may contain a 5 card major	Stayman Red suit transfers
2♣	GF/23+			2♦ relay
2♦	6-9	6	Pre-emptive	2NT - features
2♥	6-9	6	pre-emptive	
2♠	6-9	6	Pre-emptive	
2NT	20--22		May contain singleton A or K	Stayman, red suit transfers
3 bids	6-10	7	Pre-emptive	
4 bids	6-10	8	Pre-emptive	

Simple Overcall	Double	Neg thru 4 •	Bids	Nat F1
Jump Overcall	Double	Neg thru 4 •	Bids	Raises Pre-emptive
Double	Redouble 9+	New suit forcing	Jump in new suit forcing	Jump raise Pre-empt (6-9)
				2NT 10/12

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Negative

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	6-15 with 5+ card suit	Strong 1♣	
Jump	Weak 6-10 and 6 card suit	Weak 1NT	Double for pen
Cue Bid	2 suited hand (note 7)	Strong 1NT	Double for pen
1 NT	Direct 15-17 Protective 12-14 Responses Stayman, transfers	Weak 2	Double for take out
		Weak 3	Double for take out
2NT	Direct Protective Responses Limit bids	4 bids	Double for take out
		MULTI	

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: 4NT	RKCB in a suit contract Quantitative over NT	

Other Conventions:

Fourth suit forcing
Unassuming cue bid
RKC Blackwood
Splinters
Michaels

Trial bids
Ace showing cue bids
Jacoby 2NT
Landy
Unusual 2NT

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;
	AK	AKx	KQ10	KQx	KJ10
	K109	QJ10	QJx	J10x	10xx
	109x	987x	10xxx	Hxxx	Hxxxx
	Hxxx	Hxx	xx	xxx	xxxx

Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;			
	<u>A</u> Kx(x)	A <u>J</u> 10x	<u>K</u> Q10	<u>K</u> Qx	K <u>J</u> 10
	<u>K</u> 109	<u>Q</u> J10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> 10x	10 <u>x</u> x
	10 <u>x</u> x	<u>1</u> 09x	<u>9</u> 87x	H <u>x</u> x	H <u>x</u> x <u>x</u> x
	H <u>x</u> x <u>x</u>	H <u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x <u>x</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	Reverse attitude (Low for like, high for hate)
On Declarer's lead	Reverse Attitude or Count (helo)
When Discarding	Reverse attitude (Low for like, high for hate)
Exceptions to above	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

- Balanced hands not 12 to 14.** With four hearts and four spades open 1□, Otherwise open the longest suit or the higher ranking of 2 4-card suits.
- Unbalanced hands:** always open the longest suit. With 2 5-card or longer suits always open the higher ranking. Consider Rule of 20 for light openings.
- 4441 hands:** open middle of touching suits or suit below the singleton
- Rule of 20 :** If HCP + length of 2 longest suits is 20+ consider opening with 10 HCP
- NT rebids:** After 1 level response 1NT = 15-16; 2NT = 17-18; 3NT = 19
- 2NT response to Weak 2 opener**
With a maximum (hcp + honours > 9) shows a feature otherwise rebids suit



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:-

Modern Acol - 4 card majors with weak 2 opening in D/H/S

Style of leads, signals, discards:-

Standard, reverse attitude, hi-lo for count

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14hcp

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.