

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	2		Jump Shift Weak [2-5]
1♦	10-19	4		Jump Shift Weak[2-5]
1♥	10-19	5		Jump Shift Weak; Jacoby:Bergen
1♠	10-19	5		Jacoby:Bergen Note 1
1NT	15-17		Puppet Stayman; full transfers	Lebensohl over interference Note 2
2♣	23/24		And /Or GF in suit	2D, + 4+; 2H, -, 2N, Hs, 2S, Ss.
2♦	4-9	5/4		Ekren (V 7-9: NV 4-9) Note 3
2♥	6-9	6		Ogust
2♠	6-9	6		Ogust
2NT	20-22		Pppt Stay; transfers; 3♠	= 5♠ 4♥
3 bids	Pre-empt	7		
4 bids	Pre-empt	8		

DEFENSIVE BIDS

OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	5+	Strong 1♣	Natural
Jump	Weak	Weak 1NT	Multi Landy
Cue Bid	Ghestem Note 4	Strong 1NT	Multi Landy
1 NT	Direct	Weak 2	2 NT = 15+ Natural [Stops] X = opener Take Out Suit –natural Leaping Michaels Note 5
	Protective 11-14 Responses	Weak 3	Optional X
2NT	Direct	4 bids	Optional X
	Minors Protective Responses	MULTI	

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

Simple Overcall		Double negative			Bids	Forcing 5+
Jump Overcall		Double “			Bids	
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise		
	Doubtful Suit support	Forcing 4+	Fit jump	Weak		

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

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1D P 1S 2H
Double (shows 3 spades)

1D P 1H 1S
Dbl (shows 3 hearts)

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name:		
RKCB	5♣ 1/4 ; 5♦ 0/3	

Other Conventions: Exit Transfers; Checkback ; Splinter Crowhurst (**Note 6**) Leaping Michaels (**Note 5**)

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 10xx xx	KQx J10x Hxx xxx	KJ10 10xx Hxx xxx
	Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	
	AKx(x) K109 10xx Hxxx	AJ10x QJ10 109x Hxx	KQ10 QJx 987x xx	KQx J10x Hxx xx	KJ10 10xx Hxx x xxx
(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	A,Q, Reverse Attitude; K Count
On Declarer's lead	Count
When Discarding	ODD/EVEN
Exceptions to above	

Note 1 [Modified Reverse Bergen Raises

With doubleton or worse bid 1S if possible, 1NT to show 6-9 points (NF), or a new suit at 2 level.

With 3 card support,

2 of same major = 6-9

Change of suit, then 3 of same major = 10-11

Change of suit then 4 of same major = 12-15

With 4 card support

3 of same major = 0-6 points, 4 card pre-emptive raise

3D = 7-9 points

3C = 10-12 points

Jacoby 2NT = 12+HCPs (any game going hand, that wants more information about opener's hand).

3NT = 4/3/3/3 with 13-15 pts (4 of suit opened)

5 card pre-emptive raise, 4 of same major = 0-6 points,

4C/4D and 3S (after a 1H bid) are Splinters, singleton/void – not an Ace

Note 2 Lebensohl

Fast arrival promise	1NT	2H	3H* (4 spades – stop in hearts)
Slow denies	1NT	2H	2NT
	3C	P	3H (4 spades, no heart stop)

Note 3 Ekren 2D

Responses to 2D

2H is a sign off – longer H

2S is a sign off – longer S

2NT Strong artificial enquiry

3C Natural 6+ clubs N/F

3D Invites game 3/3 hearts/spades

3H Weak pre-emptive

3S Weak pre-emptive

3NT to play

4H to play

4S to play

Responses to 2NT Replies

3C lower range 5/4: 3D asks for M

3D lower range 5/5

3H upper range 5/4

3S upper range 4/5

3NT upper range 5/5

4C upper range 6/4

4D upper range 6/4

4H 6/5+

4S 5/6+

Note 4 Ghestem

Cue bid - 2 higher ranking

2NT - 2 lower ranking

3C - 2 extremes

Note 5 Leaping Michaels

2D – 4D* promises Spades/Hearts

2H – 4D* promises Spades/Diamonds 2S – 4C* promises Hearts/Clubs

Note 6 Crowhurst

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1NT (12-16) 2C* (asks strength and shape)

2D = 12-14 with no feature

2H = 12-14 with 4 hearts (if hearts haven't been bid or 3 Hs if partner has bid Hs)

2S = 12-14 with 4 spades (if spades haven't been bid, 3 Ss if partner has bid Ss)

2NT = 12-14 with both features

3D = 15-16 with no feature

3C = 15-16 with both features

3H = 15-16 with 4 hearts (if hearts haven't been bid or 3 hearts if Hs have been bid)

3S = 15-16 with 4 spades (if spades haven't been bid or 3 spades if Ss have been bid)



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods- 3 Weak 2s- 2Ds, weak in both majors; 5 card Mjs;
Strong NT

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Conventional leads; reverse attitude;
Odds/evens discards

**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH
OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15-17

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

3♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Puppet Stayman
