| OPENING BIDS | Point Range | Min. Length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | SPECIAL RESPONSES |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1♣ | 12-18 | 4 | | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | | |
| 1♥ | 4 | 4 | | |
| 1♠ | 4 | 4 | | |
| 1NT | 12-14 | | | |
| 2♣ | 19+ | | Or 8 playing tricks | |
| 2♦ | 23+ | | | |
| 2♥ | 6-10 | 6 | | |
| 2♠ | 6-10 | 6 | | |
| 2NT | 20-22 | | | |
| 3 bids | 6-10 | 7 | | |
| 4 bids | 6-10 | 8 | | |

| DEFENSIVE BIDS | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| OVER- CALLS | Meaning | OPPONENTS OPEN | Defensive Methods | | |
| Simple | 5 card suit, 8 points | Strong 1& | X if no 5 card suit | | |
| Jump | n/a | Weak 1NT | X if no 5 card suit | | |
| Cue Bid | n/a | Strong 1NT | n/a | | |
| | Direct Protective | | | | |
| 1 NT | 15-17 | Weak 2 | Х | | |
| | Responses | Weak 3 | Х | | |
| 2NT | Direct Protective n/a | 4 bids | Х | | |

| F | Responses | | MUL | MULTI | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|------|--------|---------|------------|--------|----------|-------|-----|
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| | | | | PONE | | | | | |
| Simple Ov | Overcall Double | | | Bids | | | | | |
| Jump Over | ercall Double | | | Bids | | | | | |
| Double | Redoubl | e Ne | w suit | Jump ir | n new suit | Ju | mp raise | | 2NT |

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

(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 | n/a |
| On Declarer's lead | |
| When Discarding | Even: dislike, Odd: like |
| Exceptions to above | |

| SLAM CONVENTIONS | Meaning of Responses | Action over interference |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name: Gerber & Balckwood | | |

Other Conventions:

| OPENING LEADS | v suit contracts | 4th, 3rd ar 5th; | nd | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non- standard leads | $\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | Kx 910 87x Ix <u>x</u> | KQ10 QJx 10xx <u>x</u> xx | <u>K</u> Qx J10x Hxx <u>x</u> x x <u>x</u> x | K <u>J</u> 10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx x <u>x</u> xx |
| Other leads: | v NT contracts | 4th, 3rd ar | nd 5th; | | |
| | <u>AKx(x)</u> K <u>10</u> 9 10xx <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> x | A <u>J</u> 10x 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> x <u>x</u> x | KJ10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx x <u>x</u> xx |

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



| Name: Isobel Hollingsworth |
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| Partner: Fiona Paton |
| S.B.U. NO. 10506 |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol

Style of leads, signals, discards:-

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2. RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Natural

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