

SANDY ANNAN 13660 – MAUREEN ANNAN 12648

System: *Benjamised ACOL, Weak NT, Stayman, Transfers, Overcalls, RKC Blackwood (14/30), Gerber, Multi Landi*

Other Conventions

Fourth Suit Forcing

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-20	4	NAT	Limit raises, Jump in Major = 6 cards and = 15+HCPs
1♦	10-20	4	(See Note 1)	1NT response 6-9
1♥	10-20	4		2NT response 11-12 BAL
1♠	10-20	4		2over1 change of suit 10+HCPs
1NT	12-14			Stayman, Transfers 2S=minor
2♣	18+		8 PT in any suit +2 def tricks Or Strong Bal-22-23hcp Or 2 strong suits	2♦ relay/waiting
2♦	23+		Game forcing - 2 strong suits Or Strong Balanced-24-25hcp	2♥ negative/relay
2♥	5-9	6	Weak	OGUST
2♠	5-9	6	Weak	OGUST
2NT	20-21		Balanced	Transfers to Majors, Stayman
3bids	6-10	7	NAT pre-emptive	
4bids		8	NAT pre-emptive	

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	NAT, 5+card good suit, R:NT=9-12:	Strong 2♣	NAT
Jump	Strong, 6 card suit and 6+playing tricks.11-15HCPs	1NT	DBL=PENALTIES
Double	For Takeout: Opening HCPs, support other 3 suits		
1NT	Direct Protective 15-18HCPs 11-14HCPs	Weak 2bids	Dbl= 12-16 Bal 2NT=16-19 +stop their suit Bid suit= 12+ 2/3 top hors.
	Response As to 1NT opener	Weak 3bids	Takeout dbl {Strong}
		4bids	Penalty Double
	Responses Bid preferred suit	Multi 2♦	Treat as WEAK 2s
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall		Dbl Negative thru 3♦	Bids NAT, forcing for 1 round
Jump Overcall		Dbl Negative thru 3♦	Bids NAT, forcing for 1 round
Dbl	Redbl 10+ (penalty Interest	New Suit NAT, forcing 1 round (good suit)	Jump in New Suit NAT Jump Raise 2NT Pre-emptive Good raise with support in partners suit

SPECIAL USES OF DBLS
Takeout dbls thru 3♦
Negative dbls thru 3♦

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of responses	Action over interference
4NT = Blackwood Roman Key Card	Responses given based on last real suit called. 5♣ =;1/4 5♦=0/3 5♥=2, no Q; 5♠=2 with Q	
5NT	Kings : 5♣=0; 5♦=1; 5♥=2; 5♠=3	
Gerber 4♣ (over 1/2NT only)	4♦=0/4; 4♥=1; 4♠=2; 4NT=3. 5C now asks for Ks 4NT is sign off	

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Note 1

4432 hands with 15-19 prefer to open **THE MAJOR**

4441 hands open **1 HEART** with both **MAJORS**, **1 CLUB** with both **MINORS**

4441 hands open **1 HEART** with **2 RED SUITS**, **1 CLUB** with **2 BLACK SUITS**;

LATER IN AUCTION:-

CUE BIDS = after **MAJOR** suit **JUMP** agreement, showing **1st round** controls

FOURTH SUIT FORCING = keep going until **GAME** is reached.

UNASSUMING CUE BID = bidding opponents' suit Shows Strength and may have support

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts 4 th highest from honours, 2 nd highest from weak suits				
Trump leads - lead lowest	<u>A</u> K K <u>10</u> 9 <u>10</u> 9x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>A</u> Kx <u>Q</u> J10 9 <u>8</u> 7x Hx <u>x</u>	<u>K</u> Q10 <u>Q</u> Jx 10xx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x	<u>K</u> Qx <u>J</u> 10x Hxx <u>x</u> x <u>x</u> xx	K <u>J</u> 10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx xx <u>x</u> x
Other Leads	v NT contracts 4 th highest from honours, 2 nd highest from weak suits				
	A <u>K</u> xx K <u>10</u> 9 10xx <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> x	A <u>J</u> 10x <u>Q</u> J10 <u>10</u> 9x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>K</u> Q10 <u>Q</u> Jx 9 <u>8</u> 7x <u>x</u> x	<u>K</u> Qx <u>J</u> 10x Hx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> xx	K <u>J</u> 10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx xx <u>x</u> x

CARDING METHODS	Describe primary method. State alternative in brackets
On partner's lead	Attitude – high encourages (high-low = even number)
On declarer's lead	Count - high-low = even number
When discarding	Reverse Attitude – low encouraging, high discouraging
HCPS	NO TRUMP BIDS
12-14	OPEN INT
15-17	OPEN 1 SUIT REBID INT
18-19	OPEN 1 SUIT REBID 2NT
20-21	OPEN 2 NT
22+	OPEN 2C AND REBID 2NT
NB	AFTER 1 OF SUIT, FOLLOWED BY 2 LEVEL RESPONSE, REBID OF 2NT = 15-19 HCPS