

Basic System : Acol Style				Name	John Kelly	(8301)
5 card Majors				Partner	Peter Lavery	(8307)
OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING		SPECIAL RESPONSES	
1♣	10-19	2	Denies 5 – card Major		2C - 5 Clubs, 6+ pts	
1♦	10-19	4				
1♥	10-19	5	1NT forcing, Bergen Raises and			
1♠	10-19	5	2 over 1 is forcing to game.			
1NT	14-16		Stayman & Transfers to all suits			
2♣	18+	0	Any strong hand		2D Relay	
2♦	10-15	0	Flannery (5 Hearts, 4 Spades)		2NT enquiry, 3D relay	
2♥	5-9	6	Weak		2NT enquiry	
2♠	5-9	6	Weak		2NT enquiry	
2NT	21-22		Transfers & 5 Card Stayman			
3 BIDS	4-9	7	3C,3D,3H are transfers		Completion	
			3S shows a solid 8 card Minor		(= Gambling 3NT)	
4 BIDS	4-9	7/8	Pre-emptive (Rule of 500)			
DEFENSIVE BIDS						
OVER-CALLS	MEANING		OPPONENTS OPEN		DEFENSIVE METHODS	
SIMPLE	8-15	5+ cards	Strong 1♣		Natural	
JUMP	12-16	6+ cards	Weak 1NT		DONT (X in direct seat = Pen)	
CUE BID	See over		Strong 1NT		DONT	
1NT	Direct	Protective	Weak 2 Bids		X = Takeout, 2NT = 17–20	
	15 - 17	11 - 14			Suit bids natural, Lebensohl	
	Responses		Weak 3 Bids		X = Takeout. 3NT to play	
	As for 1NT Opener				Suit bids natural	
2NT	Direct	Protective	4 Bids		X = Takeout: 4NT= Unusual	
	See over	See over				
	Responses		Multi		X=13-16, 2NT = 17–20	
	Preference				Suit bids natural	
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH						
Simple Overcall		Negative Doubles up to 3♠		Bids Bergen over Majors if possible		
Jump Overcall		Negative Doubles up to 3♠		Bids Bergen over Majors if possible		
Double	Re-double	New Suit	Jump in New Suit	Jump Raise	2 NT	
	10+ HCP	NAT. F1	Bergen where possible	Pre-emptive	Bergen where	
	(Penalty interest)	(Good Suit)	or Natural and forcing		possible OR	
			with support for Partner		a good raise	
Other Doubles		Responsive		Support		

OPENING LEADS	V suit contracts	4 th Mud
	AK K109 109x Hxxx	AK x QJ10 987x Hxx KQ10 QJ x 10xxx Hxxx KQ x J10x Hxxx xxx KJ10 10xx Hxxx xxxx
OTHER LEADS	V NT contracts	4 th
	AKxx K109 10xxx Hxxxx	AJ10x QJ10 109x Hxxx KQ10 QJx 987x xx KQx J10x Hxx xxx KJ10 10xx Hxxx xxxx
CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets	
On Partner's Lead	Reverse attitude	
On Declarer's Lead	Reverse count	
When Discarding	Roman: Odd is encouraging, even is McKenney in style	
SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over Interference
RKCB	0/3, 1/4,	DOPI / ROPI
GERBER over NT	2 w/out Q, 2 with Q	DOPI / ROPI
Other Conventions		
Lebensohl	Transfer Lebensohl	
4 th Suit forcing	Negative Free Bids	
Unassuming cue bids	Two Way Reverse Drury	
Crowhurst	Kabel	
Checkback		
Modified DONT		