

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-20	4		
1♦	10-20	4		
1♥	10-20	4		
1♠	10-20	4		
1NT	12-14		Stayman	4-suit transfers:
2♣	-	0	8 P.T./23/24 bal. or game force	2♦ = weak or relay
2♦	5-9	6	Weak 2 bid	.Ogust
2♥	5-9	6	Weak 2 bid.	Ogust
2♠	5-9	6	Weak 2 bid.	Ogust
2NT	20-22			4-suitTransfers;
3 bids	6-9	6/7	pre-empt	new suit F1
3NT	-	-	Long solid minor	
4 bids	8-11	7/8	pre-empt	

### SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:


Takeout doubles to 3S

DBL of NT is 16+  
If our NT is Xd. All bids are natural

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name:  Simple Blackwood		

Other Conventions: Gerber over NT;instead of Blackwood Michaels; UNT; UCB; Quantitative 4NT

DEFENSIVE BIDS					
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods		
Simple	Natural		Unassuming Cue Bid		
assumimg	Weak	Weak 1NT	Landy		
Cue Bid	Michaels	Strong 1NT	Landy		
1 NT	Direct 15+ Protective 11-14	Weak 2	x , overcall or NT.		
	Responses as to opening	Weak 3	x = optional		
2NT	Direct Protective	4 bids	Dbl of 4C/D/H = Takeout, Dbl of 4S = pens, 4NT = T/O		
	Unusual -	MULTI			
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall		Double: Sputnik (to 3♠)	Bids: pre-emptive raises		
Jump Overcall		Double: Sputnik (to 3♠)	Bids: pre-emptive raises		
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	10+, bal	natural, Force	fit	pre-empt	Good raise of partner's suit.

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	h			
 Other leads:	<u>AK</u> <u>K109</u> <u>109x</u> <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>AKx</u> <u>QJ10</u> <u>987x</u> <u>Hxx</u>	<u>KQ10</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>10xxx</u> <u>xx</u>	<u>KQx</u> <u>J10x</u> <u>Hxxx</u> <u>xxx</u>	<u>KJ10</u> <u>10xx</u> <u>Hxxx</u> <u>xxx</u>
	v NT contracts	h			
	<u>AKx(x)</u> <u>K109</u> <u>10xxx</u> <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>AJ10x</u> <u>QJ10</u> <u>109x</u> <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>KQ10</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>987x</u> <u>xx</u>	<u>KQx</u> <u>J10x</u> <u>Hxx</u> <u>xxx</u>	<u>KJ10</u> <u>10xx</u> <u>Hxxx</u> <u>xxx</u>

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	Standard attitude on lead of an A or Q, count on lead of a K.
On Declarer's lead	Standard Count
When Discarding	Standard attitude on 1 <sup>st</sup> discard then natural giving count

