

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	12-22	2	No 5CM, 3- ♦	Inverted minor
1♦	12-22	4		Inverted minor
1♥	12-22	5		2/1 forcing to game
1♠	12-22	5		2/1 forcing to game
1NT	12-15			2♣ Stayman. No transfers
2♣	19+	0	At least Acol 2 strength	2♦ is 0-6 any shape
2♦	4-11	5		OGUST
2♥	4-11	5		OGUST
2♠	4-11	5		OGUST
2NT	20-22		Balanced or semi-balanced	
3 bids	0-11	7		
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ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall		Double	Penalty	Bids	Natural
Jump Overcall		Double	Penalty	Bids	Natural
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
Natural	Natural	Natural	Natural	Natural	Natural

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural, less than opening values	Strong 1♣	Natural
Jump	Natural, intermediate values	Weak 1NT	Natural
Cue Bid	Majors	Strong 1NT	Natural
1 NT	Direct 15-18	Protective 12-14	Weak 2 Optional double
	Responses		Weak 3 Optional double
2NT	Direct Minors	Protective 15-18	4 bids Optional double
	Responses		MULTI Natural

## SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Negative 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	Attitude: Low encouraging
On Declarer's lead	Count: High even – Low odd
When Discarding	Attitude: 1 <sup>st</sup> discard encouraging for that suit
Exceptions to above	No signals used against NT contracts

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: Gerber 4♣ 1430 RKC	4♦ 0 or 4, 4♥ 1, 4♠ 2, 4N 3 5♣ 1 or 4, 5♦ 3 or 0, 5♥ 2 no Q, 4♠ 2 and Q DOPI: X 1 or 4, P 3 or zero, cheapest suit 2 no Q, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cheapest suit 2 with Q	

Other Conventions:

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Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads	AK	ΔKx
	K109	QJ10
	109x	987x
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**SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS**  
(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)



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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- Weak NT, 5 card majors, three weak twos, 2/1 forcing, clubs can be as few as 2

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Reverse attitude

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**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH  
OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

No transfers.

1♣ shows 2 or more clubs.

Intermediate (i.e. opening values) jump overcalls.

1NT – X – XX is SOS, asking declarer to bid a 5 or good 4-card suit

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14 (11-15 in protected position)

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

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Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.

Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round.