

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11+	4		
1♦	11+	4		
1♥	11+	4		
1♠	11+	4		
1NT	12-14			Stayman /4 Suit Transfers/ 2S= Clubs, Diamonds
2♣	23+		23+ HCPs or 9 PTs	2♦ = Relay
2♦	5-10	6	Weak Long Suit	OGUST
2♥	5-10	6	Weak Long Suit	“
2♠	5-10	6	Weak Long Suit	“
2NT	20-22			Stayman/Major Transfers
3 bids	5-9	7	Weak Long Suit	
4 bids	Any	8	Long Suit	

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

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SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: Roman Key Card Blackwood 1430	5 Clubs = 1/4 5 Diamonds = 0/3 5 Hearts = 2 without Q of Trumps 5 Spades = 2 with Q of Trumps 5NT = 5	

Other Conventions: Modified Jacoby 2NT/3NT for Majors and minors
Michaels /Unusual NT ,Unassuming Cue bids, Splinters/ Weak Stayman/Wriggle
Help Suit Trial Bid, Multi-Landy, **Stolen Bids**

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	8+ HCPs 5 Cards	Strong 1♣	TOX = Opening Hand
Jump	6 cards WEAK 6-10pts	Weak 1NT	2♣ = Majors/X = Penalties
Cue Bid	2 highest unbid suits	Strong 1NT	2♣ = Majors/X = Penalties
1 NT	Direct 15 – 18	Weak 2	TOX = Opening Hand
	Protective 12-14? Responses Stayman/Transfers		TOX = 15+ HCPs
2NT	Direct UNT/20-22	4 bids	8
	Protective 20 - 22 Responses	MULTI	

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

Simple Overcall	Double	Negative Double	Bids	Natural
Jump Overcall	Double	Negative Double	Bids	Natural
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise
		Natural	Strong	Pre-empt
				2NT

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
<div>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads</div>	<u>A</u> K <u>K</u> 109; <u>10</u> 9x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>A</u> Kx <u>Q</u> J10 987x Hxx <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> <u>x</u> xx	<u>K</u> J10 10xx <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx xx <u>x</u> x
	Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	
	<u>A</u> Kx(<u>x</u>) <u>K</u> 109 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 987x <u>x</u> x	<u>K</u> Qx <u>J</u> 10x Hxx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> xx	K <u>J</u> 10 10xx <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx x xx <u>x</u> x

(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	Reverse Attitude
On Declarer's lead	Count
When Discarding	McKenney
Exceptions to above	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Alert Jacoby 2NT/3NT.

Jacoby 2NT/3NT for Majors and Minors

Not Checkback

MICHAEL'S : Use over Minors and Majors.

Non vulnerable. 8-12 and 16+. (Vulnerable needs 10+)

Enquiry for minor is 2NT. (EBU) (March 2019)

2NT overcall is weak OR strong in second seat, Strong in fourth (20-22 pts)

Long suit Trial Bid- see sheet

Stretch bids- see Sheet

To COMBAT SHORT CLUB: 2c is natural, 11 pts, 5 cards.

2D is both MAJORS. 5 cards and 2 honours in both

Needs 8+pts non-vulnerable, 10 pts vulnerable. (Like Michaels)

If 4,4 bid Major first If 4,4,4,1, use RBS,BMW

Systems ON after 1NT overcall but not after 2NT overcall

2c-p-2d is a relay

2c-p-2H/2S is 8+ pts and 5 cards

2c-p-2NT=8+pts



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol Weak Twos, Weak NT

5 Card SPADE Suit. (Decent)

BERGEN raise is a bid of 3H, showing 3 card support and 9+ pts.

Standard Leads

Reverse Attitude Signals, Standard Count

McKenney Discards

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

1H-P-1S-P-1NT= 15-17 points, 18-19=2NT, 20+ =3NT

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12 - 14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

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