

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	4	10 points 6 card suit; 11 points 5 card suit	
1♦	10-19	4	As above	
1♥	10-19	4	As above	
1♠	10-19	4	As above	
1NT	10-12	2	Balanced hand no 5-card suit	
2♣	23+	0		
2♦		4	8 playing tricks- variable point range	
2♥		4	As above	
2♠		4	As above	
2NT	20-22	1		
3 bids	5-9	7	Pre-emptive	
4 bids	10+	7	To play	

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:
 If 1NT is doubled by opposition and left, redouble for partner to bid longest suit

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: Gerber Blackwood		
	After clubs have been bid as a suit unless last bid was 3NT	

Other Conventions:

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural , wide ranging	Strong 1♣	Natural
Jump	Strong	Weak 1NT	Double or bid long suit
Cue Bid		Strong 1NT	
1 NT	Direct 15-18 Protective Responses	Weak 2	Bid long suit
		Weak 3	Double or bid long suit
2NT	Direct Protective Responses	4 bids	Optional double
		MULTI	Natural

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;			
 Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads	<u>AK</u>	<u>AK</u> x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	<u>K10</u> 9	<u>QJ</u> 10	<u>QJ</u> x	<u>J</u> 10x	10 <u>xx</u>
	<u>10</u> 9x	9 <u>8</u> 7x	10 <u>xx</u>	H <u>xx</u> x	H <u>xx</u> <u>xx</u>
	H <u>xx</u>	H <u>xx</u>	<u>x</u> x	<u>xx</u>	<u>xx</u> <u>xx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;			
	<u>AK</u> x(x)	A <u>J</u> 10x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	<u>K10</u> 9	<u>QJ</u> 10	<u>QJ</u> x	<u>J</u> 10x	10 <u>xx</u>
	10 <u>xx</u>	<u>10</u> 9x	9 <u>8</u> 7x	H <u>xx</u>	H <u>xx</u> <u>xx</u>
	H <u>xx</u> <u>xx</u>	H <u>xx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xx</u>	x <u>xx</u> <u>xx</u>

(In all the card combinations shown , circle the card normally lead if different from standard i.e. underlined card)

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall	Double	Bids			
	Natural				
Jump Overcall	Double	Bids			
	Natural				
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	Natural Bid				

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	None
On Declarer's lead	None
When Discarding	See General Description of System
Exceptions to above	None

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)



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Partner: Moira Poyser (14859)

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol with 4-card majors, strong 2s

Style of leads, signals, discards:- 4th Highest from longest suit, top of a run, honour card of partner's bid suit. Standard signals. 1st discard is preferred suit if suit contract or non-preferred suit if in no trumps

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

Weak take outs over 1NT, strong 2s (8 playing tricks), usually gerber but sometimes blackwood

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14 points

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: weak take out

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

