

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Competitive Doubles

1♦ 1♠ 2♣ 2♠

X competitively.

Responsive Doubles

1♥ X 2♥ X

X responsively.

SLAM CONVENTION	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name KEY CARD* BLACKWOOD 0314	5♣ = 0 or 3; 5♦ = 1 or 4; 5♥ = 2 without Q; 5♠ = 2 with Q. see sheet	DOPI ROPI

Other Conventions:

SPLINTERS, support and singleton

LEBENSÖHL*

FOURTH SUIT FORCING

TRIAL BIDS* (from length)

CHECKBACK

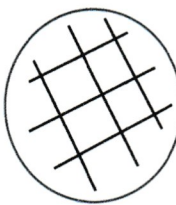
UNASSUMING CUE BID

Over 1NT X

XX Bid 2C Pass or correct to 2D

2C Stayman

2H/2S Transfers

OPENING LEADS	v suit contract	4th..and 2nd..MUD
	AK AKX K109 QJ10 109X 987X HXXX HXX	KQ10 KQX QJX J10X 10XXX HXXX XX XXX
	NT contracts 4th..and 2nd.strong 10s A&Q	KJ10 10XX HXXXX XXXX
Other leads	AKX(X) AJ10X K109 QJ10 10XXX HXXX 109X 987X HXXX HXX XX XXX	KJ10 10XX HXXXX XXXX

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

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary Method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	High/Low Even, Low/High Odd, High - encouraging
On Declarer's lead	High/Low Even, Low/High Odd when helpful to partner
When Discarding	Odd encouraging. Even McKenney when helpful
Exceptions to above	

Opening Bids	Point Range	Min. Length	MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11+	4		Limit raises. 1NT 8-10hcp. With 4 clubs
1♦	11+	4		Limit raises. 1NT 7-9hcp.
1♥/1♠	11+	4		2 bids 10+hcp and 5 card suit
1NT	12-14			Stayman* / Transfers* / Gerber
2♣			Game force or 23+ NT	2♦ <7hcp
2♦			Multi*	Weak major. Bal 19-20. Strong ALL suits
2♥-2♠	5-10	5	Lucas Twos*	5 card major + 4+ minor. weak
2NT	21-22			Puppet Stayman / Transfers / Gerber
3 bids		7	Pre-emptive, 7 card suit	
3NT			Solid minor	4♦ asks for singleton/void.
4 bids		8	Pre-emptive	

DEFENSIVE BIDS		
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPONENTS OPEN
Simple	8+ hcp, 5+card suit	Strong 1♣
JUMP	WUIS* Weak, inter or strong depending on vul.	Weak 1NT
Cue Bid	MICHAELS*	Strong 1NT
1 NT	Direct ..15-16 HCP Responses Stayman, Transfers	Weak 2 Bids *
2 NT	DirectMichaels..... Responses NAT	Weak 3 Bids
		4 Bids
		Multi*
		X=14-16 HCP, 2NT=17+ HCP Pass then bid, strong

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overall	Double	Negative up to 3♣	Bids Forcing for one round
Jump Overall	Double	Negative up to 3♣	Bids Forcing for one round
Double	Re-double 8+ HCP (penalty interest)	New Suit NAT F1 (good suit)	Jump in New Suit NAT, strong (with a fit for partner)
		Jump Raise PRE	2 NT good raise to 3 of suit