

SBU Basic System Name Mairi Shiels SBU NO 7599

♣♦♥♠ Acol Partner Sylvia Peterson SBU NO 9490

Opening Bids	Point Range	Min Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10+	4	Nat	Limit Raises
1♦	10+	4	(See Note 1)	1 NT response 6-9 HCP
1♥	10+	4		2 NT response 11-12 HCP
1♠	10+	4		2 over 1 change of suit 10+ HCP
1NT	12-14	2	Stayman, Ex Stayman, 4 Suit Transfers (see note 2)	
2♣	Any	0	Game Force 2NT rebid 24 Pts 3NT rebid 25+	
2♦	Any	0	Multi	2♥ response relay
			2NT rebid 22/23 Pts	
2♥	10+	5	8 P T	
2♠	10+	5	8 P T	
2NT	20/21	1	Puppet Stayman	
3 Bids	0-10	6	Any Bid (except a game bid) is Forcing	
4 Bids	0-10	7	Any Bid (except a game bid) is Forcing	

DEFENSIVE BIDS

Over calls	Meaning	Opponents Open	Defensive Methods
Simple	NAT, 5 + card good suit 7 + Pts	Strong 1♣	Take Out X
Jump	Variable	Weak 1nt	Nat
Cue Bid	Ghestem	Strong 1nt	Nat
1nt	Direct 15/17	Weak 2 Bids	Take Out X
	Responses As to 1nt opener	Weak 3 Bids	Dbl = Opt
2nt	Ghestem	4 Bids	Take Out X
		Multi	X = 13/16 flat 2nt= 17/20 and 2 stops

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

Simple overcall	Double NEG thru 3♠		Bids NAT F1
Jump overcall	Double NEG thru 3♠		Bids NAT F1
Double	Re- Double 9 + HCP	New Suit NAT F1	Jump bids weak
		Jump Raise Pre Empt	2nt Raise to 3
Other Doubles Responsive Thru 3♠			

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th & 2nd			
	<u>AK</u> <u>K109</u> <u>109x</u> <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>AKx</u> <u>QJIO</u> <u>987x</u> <u>Hxx</u>	<u>KQIO</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>10xxx</u> <u>xx</u>	<u>KQx</u> <u>JIOx</u> <u>Hxxxx</u> <u>xxx</u>	<u>KJIO</u> <u>10xx</u> <u>Hxxxxx</u> <u>xxxx</u>
Other leads	v NT contracts			4 th & 2nd	
Trump leads – lead Lowest	<u>AKxx</u> <u>K109</u> <u>IOxxx</u> <u>Hxxxx</u>	<u>AJIOx</u> <u>QJIO</u> <u>IO9x</u> <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>KQIO</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>987x</u> <u>xx</u>	<u>KQx</u> <u>JIOx</u> <u>Hxx</u> <u>xxx</u>	<u>KJIO</u> <u>IOxx</u> <u>Hxxxxx</u> <u>xxxx</u>

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets
On Partner's lead	Attitude - High encourages (High-low = even number)
On Declarers lead	Distribution - High-Low = even number
When Discarding	Odds and evens

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over Interference
Gerber	0 or 4/1/2/3 (used when NT has been last bid)	
RK Blackwood	0/3, 1/4 DOPI / ROPI (Dbl = 0, Pass = 1 next step 2) etc.	

OTHER CONVENTIONS :- Splinters Crowhurst
Forth Suit Forcing Ghestem
Unassuming Cue Bids.

Long Suit Trial Bids (eg 1M-2M-3new shows game interest with length in the new suit)

1m-3m-3new is a try for 3NT with values in the new suit)

Ghestem 1m/M - 2m/M cue bid overcall shows 55+ with the 2 higher suits
1m/M - 2NT overcall shows 55+ with the 2 lower suits
1m/M – 3C jump overcall shows 55+ in 2 extreme suits

Note (Transfers) Over 1NT and 2NT 2(3)D and 2(3)H promise 5+ cards in the suit above.
Over 1NT 2NT promises either minor: opener bids 3C and responder passes or converts to 3D
Over 1NT 2S promises exactly 11 points and no major

