| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { OPENING } \\ \text { BIDS } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Point Range | Min. Length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | SPECIAL RESPONSES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1\% | 10-20 | 4 | Limit raises <br> 1 NT response $=6-9$ <br> 2over1 change of suit $=9+$ |  |
| 1 * | 10-20 | 4 |  |  |
| $1 \vee$ | 10-20 | 4 |  |  |
| $1 ヵ$ | 10-20 | 4 |  |  |
| 1NT | 12-14 |  |  | Stayman, major suit transfers $2 \mathrm{~S}=\text { transfer to a 6-cd minor }$ |
| 2\% | 18+ |  | Strong, 23+ BAL or Game Forcing | $2 \mathrm{D}=$ relay, $2 \mathrm{H}=0-4$ other $=$ $5+$ card suit with 2 of 3 top honours ( $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ hearts) |
| $2 * / \downarrow$ | 5-9 | 6(5) |  | F1, 2NT = enquiry for Feature |
| 2NT | 20-22 |  |  | man, major suit transfers |
| 3 bids | 4-11 | 7(6) | Natural - pre-emptive |  |
| 4 bids | 10-15 | 7 | Natural - pre-emptive |  |


| DEFENSIVE BIDS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OVERCALLS | Meaning | OPPONENTS OPEN | Defensive Methods |
| Simple | $5+$ cards, good suit | Strong 1ヵ Short 1C/1D | Natural, $\mathrm{X}=$ majors, $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors Cue=natural, 2D=Michaels |
| Jump | Weak - 6-9 points, 6cd suit | Weak 1NT | $\mathrm{Dbl}=$ penalty, Multi-Landy |
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|  |  | Weak 3 | $\mathrm{Dbl}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}, 3 \mathrm{NT}$ to play |
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|  |  | MULTI | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Dbl}=13-16 \mathrm{HCP}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=17-19 \\ & \text { Others NAT } \end{aligned}$ |

## ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

| Simple Overcall | Double | Negative to 3S | Bids | Natural, F1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jump Overcall | Double | Negative to 3S | Bids | Natural, F1 |  |
| Double | Redoubl <br> e | New suit | Jump in new suit | Jump raise | 2NT |
| $10+$ <br> penalty <br> interest | Natural, F1 | Natural with a fit <br> for partner's suit | Pre-emptive | Good raise |  |

## SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Negative doubles through 3S
Responsive doubles through 3S
Penalty doubles of NT bids

| SLAM CONVENTIONS | Meaning of Responses |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name: | Action over <br> interference |
| 5KCB $5 \mathrm{~S}=2+$ trump Q, DOPI ROPI |  |
| $5 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{K}$ ask - show name of Ks, with 2 Ks bid 6NT |  |
| Gerber over 1 NT and 2 NT | $4 \mathrm{D}=0$ or $4,4 \mathrm{H}=1,4 \mathrm{~S}=2,4 \mathrm{NT}=3$ |

Other Conventions: UCBs, Splinters, Michaels
$4^{\text {th }}$ Suit Forcing (2-level to 2NT, 3-level to game)
Long suit trial bids
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SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS
(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Notes

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4) Transfer breaks of majors: $3 \mathrm{M}=4$ cards and min Cue $=4$ cards and max
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$3 M=$ maximum, likely 6 cards
$4 M=$ minimum
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|  | v NT contracts | $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ |  | ........................................ |  |
|  | $\underline{\operatorname{AKx}} \underline{\text { (x) }}$ | AJ10x | KQ10 | $\underline{K} \mathbf{Q}$ | KJ10 |
|  | K109 | QJ10 | QJx | J10x | 10xx |
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