

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	4	natural	1NT 6-9pts: Jackoby (16+) & pudding raises
1♦	10-19	4	natural	a/a
1♥	10-19	4	natural	a/a
1♠	10-19	4	natural	a/a
1NT	12-14		balanced	Stayman & transfers 2S-C; 2NT-D; complete with 3 to an honour: 3X semi-solid slam try
2♣	4+		8 playing tricks; 22-23NT or weak in diamonds	2D relay; 2H/2S to play; 2NT any 16+ hand
2♦	24+		Game force	Show controls 1 step 0-1, 2 steps 2 etc. DOPI & ROPI after interference
2♥	4-9	6		2NT OGUST
2♠	4-9	6		a/a
2NT	20-21		Balanced	5 card puppet stayman
3 bids	4-9	7	Natural	Response in new suit 1 round force
4 bids	4-9	8	Natural	Response in new suit 1 round force
4NT			Asks for specific ace	5C- no aces; 5NT – 2 aces

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall		Double	negative	Bids	Natural, pre-emptive raises; UCB
Jump Overcall		Double	negative	Bids	Natural; UCB
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
Natural; 2NT good raise	Natural 2NT good raise	natural	Fit jump by passed hand	pre-emptive	natural

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	5 cards and goodish suit	Strong 1♣	Double majors 1NT minors
Jump	Weak non vul; 10-15 vul	Weak 1NT	Multi Landy
Cue Bid	Michaels	Strong 1NT	Multi Landy
1 NT	Direct 15-17	Weak 2	Double takeout: 2NT 16-18 stops in majors; Michaels cue bids
	Protective 11-14 Responses Stayman & transfers	Weak 3	D takeout; Michaels cue bids
2NT	Direct 5 + in lowest two suits	4 bids	D takeout: penalties 4S or higher bids
	Protective Responses natural	MULTI	D weak NT or 19+; 2H/2S natural; 2NT 16-18 stops in majors

**SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:**

Support doubles and redoubles by opener show 3 card support

On Declarer's lead	Count (suit preference)
When Discarding	Reverse attitude
Exceptions to above	McKenney in NT

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: KCRB Gerber	1430 5NT asking for feature – eg K – with 2Ks bid grand After 1NT{ 12-14 } - 4NT. Pass 12, 5NT 13, 6NT 14. After 2NT {20/21 } – Pass 20, 5NT 21	DOPI & ROPI

Other Conventions:

Fourth Suit Forcing

Long suit trial bids

Splinters

Checkback Stayman

Stayman in doubt and extended Stayman

Lebensohl after interference over 1NT

Transfer breaks

Very weak jump shifts by unpassed hand

Support doubles and redoubles

Defence to 1NT doubled – redouble long suit or suit bid lowest of 2 four card suits

2NT rebid – 15-19 – 3C range enquiry (3D 18-19; 3H/3S 5 CM 15-17; 3NT 15-17)

Double of a splinter asks for lead of higher of other 2 suits

Lightner double of person no ton lead asks for an unusual lead usually dummy's first suit.

OPENING LEADS		v suit contracts		.....2 <sup>nd</sup> or 4th.....		
<div>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non- standard leads</div>	<u>A</u> K	<u>A</u> Kx	<u>K</u> Q10	<u>K</u> Qx	<u>K</u> J10	
	<u>K</u> 109	<u>Q</u> J10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> 10x	10xx	
	<u>10</u> 9x	987x	10xx	Hxx	Hxxxx	
	Hxx	Hxx	x	xx	xxx	
Other leads:						
	v NT contracts		.....2nd or 4th.....			
	<u>A</u> Kx(x)	<u>A</u> J10x	<u>K</u> Q10	<u>K</u> Qx	<u>K</u> J10	
	<u>K</u> 109	<u>Q</u> J10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> 10x	10xx	
	10xx	<u>10</u> 9x	987x	Hxx	Hxxxx	
	Hxxxx	Hxx	xx	xx	x	
					xxx	
(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 (suit preference)

**SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS**  
(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)



Name :Robert Gatliff SBU - 9351 .....

Partner: Irene Sime SBU - 10371 .....

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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- Weak NT, weak 2's; Benjimen Acol

Style of leads, signals, discards:- 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> AQ attitude; K count; reverse attitude standard count; Smith Peters (in trumps)

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**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH  
OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**  
2C opening can also be a weak diamond bid

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS:

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

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

