


OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	12-19	4	Inverted minors 2 over 1 shows 10+ Splinters, followed by cue bids After 1 of major, 2NT reply is Jacoby (16+) 3NT is pudding raise, 12 - 15 After 1S, 1NT denies 3 spades	
1♦	12-19	4		
1♥	12-19	4		
1♠	12-19	4		
1NT	12/14		Non promissary Stayman, trf to Ms 2S = 6 clubs, 2NT = 6 diamonds. Opener breaks trf with 3 to honour. Par bids minor or 3NT 3X shows slam interest. Extended stayman	
2♣			8 tricks or 22/23 flat	2D relay
2♦			Game force	2H relay
2H/S	6-10	6	Ogust	
2NT	20/21		Puppet 5 crd Stayman, trfs to Ms (3S = 4 hearts & 5spades)	
3 bids	Weak	7		
3NT			Solid minor,	

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENT S OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple		Strong 1C	X = majors, 1NT = minors, suit bids natural
		Prepared 1♣	2C GHESTEM
Jump	Weak / intermed	Weak 1NT	Landy (at least 5/4)
Cue Bid	Ghestem (CRO) 5/6 loser hand	Strong 1NT	Landy (at least 5/4)
1 NT	Direct 15 – 17 Protective 11 - 14	Weak 2	X for t/o + lebensohl, 2 NT to play (15-17) Cue = michaels . 3NT = minors, 4NT strong in minors
	Responses	Weak 3	X = t/o, 2 or 3 places to play. NT to play
Cue,2NT 3C	Direct Protective CRO Ghestem	4 bids	X = t/o
		MULTI	X for t/o, lebensohl

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall		Double Sputnik to 3S	Bids Natural
Jump Overcall		Double Sputnik to 3S	Bids Natural
Double	Redouble	Jump raise	2NT
	10 + points	Stretched	Sound raise to 3

When opps have bid 2 suits,  
 X = 4/4 or 4/5 in other two suits, 1NT = 5/5, and 2NT = at least 6/5  
 Sputnik shows other major  
 1C – 1D – X = both Ms. So, 1C – 1D – 1H/S might only show 4 card suit.  
 1D – 2C – X shows at least one major  
 Support doubles (shows 3 card support)

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: RKB	14,30 (last suit bid if suit not agreed) 5NT shows 2 plus a void then 6C asks for kings Otherwise 5NT asks for kings,	
Gerber (directly after any NT opener or rebid)	4C asks for aces, 0/4,1,2,3 5C asks for kings,	

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;
	AK	AKx
	K109	QJ10
	109x	987x
	Hxxx	Hxx
	KQ10	KQx
	QJx	J10x
	10xxx	Hxxx
	xx	xxx
	KJ10	10xx
	109x	987x
	Hxxx	Hxxx
	xx	xxx
Other leads:		
	AKx(x)	AJ10x
	K109	QJ10
	10xxx	109x
	Hxxx	Hxxx
	KQ10	KQx
	QJx	J10x
	987x	Hxx
	xx	xxx
	KJ10	10xx
	109x	987x
	Hxxx	Hxxx
	xx	xxx

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	A attitude, K count
On Declarer's lead	Count
When Discarding	1 <sup>st</sup> disc in NT is McKenney, in suit attitude. Thereafter count.
Exceptions to above	SPS if appropriate

### Other conventions

Checkback. [After 1x – 2y – 2NT (shows 15 – 19), 3D reply to checkback shows 18/19]  
 Lebensohl (SADS) after opps o/call of 1NT, and weak twos doubled  
 UCBs after par's major suit o/call. After a minor suit o/call, looking for NT  
 CRO Ghestem. Shows 5/6 loser hand.  
 Stretch bids

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

**Wriggle/Helvic** over any 1NT doubled. PASS asks par to XX. Then pass or helvic.

XX shows 5 clubs, weak. Any other suit is a transfer, weak.  
BUT, if X is in 4<sup>th</sup> suit, XX shows a 5card suit, any suit is helvic

### When partner opens, and is overcalled

Cue bid of opponent's suit is looking for a stop for NT

**Checkback** – after NT rebid, 2C is checkback.

With no possible major fit, bid 2D with max, 2NT with min

**1X – 2Y – 2NT is 15–19, forcing.**

**3C is now range enquiring checkback**

**Replies: 3D shows 18/19. 3H/S explores possible major fit, 15-17. 3NT is 15/17, no interest in possible major fit.**

**After 3D reply, responder can now explore possible major fit.**

**4NT is Blackwood, no interest in major fit. 3NT to play**

**1X – 1Y – 1NT is 15/17**

**2NT is 18/19**

**3NT to play (based on a long suit)**

**Jacoby 2NT** (off after overcall)

After partner opens 1M, then 2NT shows 16+, and agrees suit

Openers rebids: 3x is singleton or void,

4x is another suit

3M is good hand, none of above,

4M is min hand, none of above



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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Benji Acol, 12/14 NT

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Standard leads (second and fourth)

Standard attitude signals

. Normal count

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## ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12/14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS **Non promissary** 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.

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