

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Leng	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11-19	4		
1♦	11-19	4		
1♥	11-19	4		
1♠	11-19	4		
1NT	12-17		n/v 12-14 V15-17	Non prom Stayman, transfers
2♣	23+		2H super neg <4	2♦ 4 plus points
2♦	6+	0	Weak major, strong minor or 22-23 bal	2 Heart relay pass or correct
2♥	16-19	6	Strong 8 playing tricks	
2♠	16-19	6	Strong 8 playing tricks	
2NT	20-21		Balanced	
3 bids	< 11	6 +	Pre-emptive	
4 bids	< 14	7+	Pre-emptive	

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:	
Double of artificial suit bid	For lead suggestion or to show length and Strength in suit
Double of multi 2 diamond	14 – 17 balanced or 17 plus any shape

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: Blackwood	Roman Key Card 14-30	
Gerber 4C over no triumph		

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	10+ HCP minimum 5 card suit	Strong 1♣	Multi Landy style see notes
Jump	Weak 6-10 HCP minimum 6 card suit	Weak 1NT	Double penalties Multi Landy
Cue Bid	Michaels	Strong 1NT	As for weak NT except double is 6 card minor
1 NT	Direct 14 16 - 18 Responses	Protective 11-14	Weak 2
			Weak 3
2NT	Direct unusual Responses	Protective	4 bids
			MULTI

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall	Double	optional	Bids	natural	
Jump Overcall	Double	optional	Bids	natural	
Double 2NT	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	Unusual no trump				

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">           Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads         </div>	<u>AK</u>	<u>AKx</u>	<u>KQ10</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ10</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>J10x</u>	<u>10xx</u>
	<u>109x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;			
	<u>AKx(x)</u>	<u>AJ10x</u>	<u>KQ10</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ10</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>J10x</u>	<u>10xx</u>
	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>109x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>x</u>
					<u>xxx</u>

(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	Attitude / Count (K for count)
On Declarer's lead	Attitude
When Discarding	Dodds even card that suit odd card other suit same colour

## MICHAELS CUE BIDS

### A. Over 1 Level Opening

1. This cue bid of an opponent's suit can be made over both minor and major suits e.g. 1♣-2♣ and 1♠-2♠.

**After 1NT is doubled by opponents - wriggle**

**Responder Actions**

**Defence to short club & strong club**

**Double shows opening hand with clubs**

**1 level bids natural**

**2 level bids multi Landy**

**Lebensohl after interference over our 1 NT**

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Partner: Duncan Rodger.....

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- ACOL – 3 way Multi 2 Diamonds

Style of leads, signals, discards:-

Leads: low to an honour, top of a sequence, 4<sup>th</sup> highest, MUD.

Signals: Reverse Attitude / standard Count

Discards: Dodds even card that suit odd card other suit same colour

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## ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14 points none vul 15 to 17 vul

Responses: none promisory Stayman and full transfers