

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	12 to 19	4		
1♦				
1♥				
1♠				
1NT	12 to 14	2		
2♣	23			
2♦			Any 8 playing trick hand	
2♥	6 to 9		Weak 6 card suit	
2♠	“			
2NT	20 to 22			5 card Stayman and transfers
3 bids			preemptive	
4 bids			“	

Double ignore	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise
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DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	6+pts 5 card suit	Strong 1♣	Double for takeout
Jump	intermediate	Weak 1NT	Buchanan
Cue Bid	2 extreme suits 5-5	Strong 1NT	Strong Buchanan
1 NT	Direct 15 to 17 = stop in bid suit Responses	Weak 2	Double for takeout
		Weak 3	“
2NT	Direct 2 lowest suits 5-5 Responses	4 bids	“
		MULTI	“

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall		Double	Any 8 pts+ Bids
Jump Overcall		Double	“ Bids

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: Roman Blackwood	5C four or one; 5D 3 or 0; 5H 2 same colour; 5S 2 same rank; 5NT 2 odd	

Other Conventions:splinter bids;trial bids

Bidding a second suit shows extra strength or extra length.

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	.....		
Other leads:	AK	<u>AK</u> x	<u>K</u> Q10	<u>K</u> Qx
	K109	<u>Q</u> J10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> 10x
	<u>10</u> 9x	9 <u>8</u> 7x	10xx <u>x</u>	Hxx <u>x</u> x
	Hxx <u>x</u>	Hx <u>x</u>	<u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> <u>x</u>
	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....	
	<u>A</u> Kx( <u>x</u> )	A <u>J</u> 10x	<u>K</u> Q10	<u>K</u> Qx
		<u>Q</u> J10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> 10x
		<u>10</u> xx <u>x</u>	9 <u>8</u> 7x	Hx <u>x</u>
		Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> <u>x</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	Count but att. after ace led
On Declarer's lead	count
When Discarding	Reverse att.
Exceptions to above	McKenney v NT

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Partner:Gill Simmons (4339)

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### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- Reverse Benji

Style of leads, signals, discards:- top of nothing, 4<sup>th</sup> highest, K from AK and KQ, reverse att and McKenney v NT

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### **ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12 to 14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER is:Stayman : transfers

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