OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1.*	10-19	4		
1 ♦	10-19	4		
1♥	10-19	4		
1♠	10-19	4		
1NT	12-14		ST	ΓAYMAN; NO TRANSFERS
2*	23+	0+	STRONG OR GAME FORCE	CAB & 4C FOR KINGS
2♦			8 PLAYING TRICKS	OR STRONG UNBALANCED
2♥			8 PLAYING TRICKS	OR STRONG UNBALANCED
2♠			8 PLAYING TRICKS	OR STRONG UNBALANCED
2NT	20-22		BALANCED	BARON, FLINT
3 bids	9 OR LESS	7		
4 bids	10+	7		

DEFENSIVE BIDS					
OVER- CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods		
Simple	5 CARD, 6+ PTS	Strong 1♣	BECKER		
Jump	5 CARD SUIT, 15+	Weak 1NT	CAPALETTI		
Cue Bid	MICHAELS	Strong 1NT	CAPALETTI		
1 NT	Direct Protective 15-17	Weak 2	13-15 X; 16 + 2NT		
	Responses NATURAL inc Stayman	Weak 3	Optional X; 3NT to play		
2NT	Direct Protective UNNT – MINORS	4 bids	4C/D/H X for takeout 4S X for penalty; 4NT takeout		
	Responses PREFERENCE	MULTI	13-15 X; 16 + 2NT		

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ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH						
Simple Overcall		Double	SPUTNIK AT 1 LEVEL ble PENALTY AT 2 if immediate overcall		Bids	NATURAL
Jump Overcall		Double	Double PENALTY		Bids NATURAL	
Double	Redoub	Redouble New		Jump in new suit	Jump rais	e 2NT
	9-10	NATU	JRAL (	GAME FORCE	NATURA	L 11/12 BALANCED

## SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

AT 1 LEVEL SPUTNIK

AT 2 LEVEL PENALTY if FIRST TIME TO BID COMPETITIVE DOUBLE

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
ROMAN KC GERBER OR	4D 0 or 3 CONTROLS 4H 1 or 4 CONTROLS 4S 2 CONTROL – NO Q OF TRUMPS 4NT 2 CONTROLS INC 0 OF TRUMPS	
BLACKWOOD IF NEEDED	5C 0 or 3 5D 1 or 4 5H 2 NO Q 5S 2 INC Q	D0P1

Other Conventions: BARON, FLINT, 4<sup>TH</sup> SUIT FORCING

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts					
	A <u>K</u> K <u>10</u> 9 <u>10</u> 9x Hxx <u>x</u>	_	710 7x	<u>K</u> Q10 <u>Q</u> Jx 10xx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x	<u>K</u> Qx <u>J</u> 10x Hxx <u>x</u> x x <u>x</u> x	K <u>J</u> 10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx x <u>x</u> xx
Other leads:	v NT contracts		LONGEST F SUIT	ROM		
	<u>A</u> Kx <u>(x)</u> K <u>10</u> 9 10xx <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> x		A <u>J</u> 10x <u>Q</u> J10 <u>10</u> 9x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>K</u> Q10 <u>Q</u> Jx 9 <u>8</u> 7x <u>x</u> x	<u>K</u> Qx <u>J</u> 10x Hx <u>x</u> x <u>x</u> x	K <u>J</u> 10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> x x
(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	HE/LD or COUNT
On Declarer's lead	COUNT
When Discarding	HE/LD
	2 <sup>nd</sup> top, 2 <sup>nd</sup> bottom in 4 card suit

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



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## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- ACOL

4 CARD MAJORS,

WEAK NT STRONG 2'S

**RKC GERBER THROUGHOUT 03/14** 

Style of leads, signals, discards:-

ATTITUDE

HELD or even no

## ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

GERBER KEY CARD 03/14

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2. RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: STAYMAN

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