

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11 to 19	4		
1♦	11 to 19	4		
1♥	11 to 19	4		
1♠	11 to 19	4		
1NT	12 to 14 non vul 15 to 17 vul		Balanced	Stayman, transfers, including into minors
2♣	23 plus balanced or 9/10 playing tricks		Game force	2d if 0 to 7. Any other bid is +ve
2♦	8 playing tricks or balanced 22/23			2h as relay
2♥	6 to 10	6		2nt asking for more info
2♠	6 to 10	6		2nt as above
2NT	20/21			Stayman, transfers
3 bids	5 to 9	6/7	Preempt	
4 bids		7/8	Strong preempt	

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	5+ cards	Strong 1♣	
Jump	Weak	Weak 1NT	Crowhurst
Cue Bid	Unassuming, Michaels	Strong 1NT	Interfere where feasible
1 NT	Direct	Weak 2	Double for takeout
	Protective		
	15+ points		
	Responses	Weak 3	Double for takeout
2NT	Unusual	4 bids	Depends!
	Responses	MULTI	Lead directing double or natural overcall
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall		Double	Natural bid
Jump Overcall		Double	Natural bid
Double	Re-double	New suit	Jump in new suit
		Jump raise	2NT

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Doubles are for takeout at the 1 and 2 levels except double of 1nt which is for penalties.

<u>Δ</u> Kx(x)	A <u>↓</u> 10x	<u>K</u> Q10	<u>K</u> Qx	K <u>↓</u> 10
K <u>↓</u> 09	Q <u>↓</u> 10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>↓</u> 10x	10x <u>↓</u>
10xx <u>↓</u>	<u>↓</u> 09x	9 <u>↓</u> 7x	Hx <u>↓</u>	Hxx <u>↓</u>
Hxx <u>↓</u> x	Hxx <u>↓</u>	<u>↓</u> x	x <u>↓</u> x	xx
				x <u>↓</u> 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	Standard
On Declarer's lead	No agreement
When Discarding	Dodds
Exceptions to above	None

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	14/30	

Other Conventions:

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
<div>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads</div>	<u>A</u> K	<u>Δ</u> Kx	<u>K</u> Q10	<u>K</u> Qx	K <u>↓</u> 10
	K <u>↓</u> 09	Q <u>↓</u> 10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>↓</u> 10x	10x <u>↓</u>
	<u>↓</u> 09x	9 <u>↓</u> 7x	10xx <u>↓</u>	Hxx <u>↓</u> x	Hxx <u>↓</u> xx
	Hxx <u>↓</u>	Hx <u>↓</u>	<u>↓</u> x	x <u>↓</u> x	x <u>↓</u> xx
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		

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



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Reverse Benji, variable nt

Style of leads, signals, discards:-

Standard carding, Dodds discards

**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH
OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12/14 nv, 15/17 v

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.