

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	4	12+ or Rule of 20	
1♦	10-19	4	12+ or Rule of 20	
1♥	10-19	4	12+ or Rule of 20	2NT Jacoby ( see Note 1)
1♠	10-19	4	12+ or Rule of 20	2NT Jacoby ( see Note 1)
1NT	12-14		Balanced	2C Stayman Transfers 4 NT Q (note 2)
2♣	23		23+ or 8 playing tricks	2 D relay; other replies natural
2♦	5-10	6		2 NT Features (note 3)
2♥	5-10	6		2 NT Features (note 3)
2♠	5-10	6		2 NT Features (note 3)
2NT	20-22		Balanced	Stayman, red suit transfers 4NT quantitative (see Note 2)
3 bids	5-10	7	Pre-empt	
4 bids	5-10	8	Pre-empt	

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall	Double	is negative	Bids	natural	
Jump Overcall	Double	is negative	Bids	natural	
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	10+ points	Natural	Jump Fit	Pre-emp	natural

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural	Strong 1♣	
Jump	Weak	Weak 1NT	Landy (Note 4)
Cue Bid		Strong 1NT	Landy (Note 4)
1 NT	Direct Protective 15-17 responses Stayman	Weak 2	Double or bid suit
		Weak 3	Double or bid suit
2NT	Unusual 2NT ( see Note 5) Responses	4 bids	
		MULTI	

**SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:**

Most doubles are takeout but Double is penalty when:  
 Opponents open or overcall 1 NT  
 Our side has Redoubled, their penalty double  
 Opponents have reached game but not when they have opened a 4S or 4H as a preempt

(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	Reverse attitude
On Declarer's lead	Count signals High is even Low is odd
When Discarding	Reverse attitude-
Exceptions to above	singleton ruffing, high asks for higher suit low asks for lower

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
<b>4 NT -RKC</b>	<b>Blackwood</b>	

Other Conventions:

4 C Gerber only after 1 NT or 2 NT

5 NT = Grand Slam Force-when suit is agreed, partner bids Grand Slam with 2/3 honours

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....		
Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads	<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>Hxxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxxx</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>Hxxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xx</u>
					<u>xxx</u>

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

1. Jacoby 2NT: response to 1M shows 4 card support and 12+ points
  2. Quantitative 4 NT: Over 1 NT =19-20 points Over 2 NT=11-12 points
  3. Features 2 NT: Responder is 15+ points Opener shows a feature of side suit
  4. Landy 2 C: Both Majors 5-4
  5. Unusual 2 NT: Both minors 5-5+
  6. Fourth Suit Forcing: Asking for more information-At 2-level FSF if forcing to at least 2 NT At 3 -level FSF is forcing to game
  7. Splinters: Double jump in suit and possible slam interest
  8. Helvic wriggle when opponents double 1NT: Redouble =5 card suit, opener bids 2C for Pass/correct
- Bid lower of two 4 card suits, opener scrambles for fit



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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol, 4 card majors

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Standard leads Reverse Attitude

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## ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

Weak 2 openings in 3 suits  
2C opening is Strong

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Promissory 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.