

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	2		
1♦	10-19	4		
1♥	10-19	5		2NT jacoby (note 4)
1♠	10-19	5		2NT jacoby (note 4)
1NT	15-17			stayman, transfers (note 2)
2♣			8PT's or 21-22 NT	2D relay
2♦	23+			2H - <7 pts; 2S, 3C, 3D, 3H – 7+ pts & 5 cd suit; 2nt 10+ pts
2♥	6-10	6		OGUST
2♠	6-10	6		OGUST
2NT	19-20			Puppet Stayman (Note 3) Transfers to majors; 3S = 5S and 4H
3 bids	4-9	7	Pre-empt	
4 bids	4-9	8	Pre-empt	

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural	Strong 1♣	Natural
Jump	Weak non vul Intermediate vul	Weak 1NT	Modified Cappelletti (note 1)
Cue Bid	UCB	Strong 1NT	Modified Cappelletti
1 NT	Direct 15-18 Protective 11-14 Responses staymen & transfers	Weak 2	Optional X or bid suit, 2NT natural
		Weak 3	Optional X
2NT	Direct UNT Responses	4 bids	Optional X
		MULTI	X = 12-15 Bal or strong / 2NT = 16-18 with stops in majors


ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall		Double	Sputnik	Bids	Natural/UCB
Jump Overcall		Double	Sputnik	Bids	Natural
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	9+ points	Nat	Fit	6-9 pts	4 cd support invitational
1NT X		Halmic			

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: RK Blackwood	5C = 0/3; 5D = 1/4; 5H = 2 no Q; 5S – 2 + Q	DOPI / ROPI
Queen of Trump Ask	5NT = bid specific K, if no K bid trump suit. If 2 Ks bid 6NT (or grand slam). After 5C or 5D reply, bid of next non-trump suit asks for QT. Without - partner signs off in trump suit. With - bid lowest non-trump suit with a King. With no K bid 5NT.	
Gerber	Only over NT	

Other Conventions: Michaels, Checkback Stayman

Splinters

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;			
 Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads	<u>AK</u> <u>K109</u> <u>109x</u> <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>AKx</u> <u>QJ10</u> <u>987x</u> <u>Hxx</u>	<u>KQ10</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>10xxx</u> <u>xx</u>	<u>KQx</u> <u>J10x</u> <u>Hxxx</u> <u>xxx</u>	<u>KJ10</u> <u>10xx</u> <u>Hxxxxx</u> <u>xxx</u>
	Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
	<u>AKx(x)</u> <u>K109</u> <u>10xxx</u> <u>Hxxxx</u>	<u>AJ10x</u> <u>QJ10</u> <u>109x</u> <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>KQ10</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>987x</u> <u>xx</u>	<u>KQx</u> <u>J10x</u> <u>Hxx</u> <u>xxx</u>	<u>KJ10</u> <u>10xx</u> <u>Hxxxxx</u> <u>x</u> <u>xxxx</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	A, Q - reverse attitude; K – Count;
On Declarer's lead	Count
When discarding	McKenney
Exceptions to above	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

1. Over 1NT by opponents, 2C = both majors, 2D = a six-card suit, 2H = H + a minor, 2S = S + a minor, 2NT = both minors
 - a. After overcall of 2C response - 2D – equal length in majors
After 2h, 2s 2nt – asks for minor
2. Over 1NT – transfers to M – break to 2NT with 4cd support and 17 pts – 3H with 4 cd support & 15-16
3. Responses to 3C: 3D – 4 card major; 3H – 5 hearts; 3S – 5 spades; 3NT – no 4-card major.
 - a. After 3D - Bid 4 card major you do not have. With two 4 card majors bid 4D.
 - b. After 3NT – bid 4D with two 5 card majors.
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4. 2NT – game forcing and 3+ card support.
 - 3 level responses are singleton or void.
 - 4M – 11-13 pts.
 - 3M shows 17+ pts
 - Opener rebid of 3NT shows 14-16 pts, no singleton or void.



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods: - 5 Card Majors, Benji Twos and Strong NT (15-17)

Style of leads, signals, discards: - Reverse attitude on lead of A or Q
Count on lead of K/other
Discards – McKenney

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15-17

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