

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	12-19	4	Limit raises; splinters	
1♦	12-19	4	Limit raises; splinters;	
1♥	12-19	4	Limit raises;	2NT=JacobyGF4+card support
1♠	12-19	4	As for 1H above	
1NT	12-14	Balanced	Stayman, transfers to all suits (Note1)	
2♣	Benji		8P/T maj;9P/T minor; or 19/20 balanced/semi-balanced	
2♦	23+			
2♥	5-10	6		2NT OGUST enquiry) see note 2
2♠	5-10	6		2 NT OGUST
2NT	21-22	Bal-Semi Bal	Stayman and Transfers	
3 bids	5-10	7		
4 bids		8		

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DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	8-15HCPs and 5-card suit	Strong 1♣	
Jump	Weak,comp to weak 2	Weak 1NT	Landy (Note 3)
Cue Bid	Michaels: two 5-card suits	Strong 1NT	Landy (Note 3)
1 NT	Direct 16+	Weak 2	t/o double or overcall with good suit and open pts.
	Responses	Weak 3	t/o dbl or overcall with good suit and opening pts
2NT	Direct Unusual NT	4 bids	
	Responses	MULTI	
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall		Double	Bids
Jump Overcall		Double	Bids
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit
			Jump raise
			2NT

**SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:**

Doubles are take-out except in following penalty situations:

- Double of 1NT
- Double of game contracts

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	High = encouraging; Low=discouraging
On Declarer's lead	
When Discarding	McKenney
Exceptions to above	

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
<b>Name:</b> Roman Key Card Blackwood (1430)  <b>GERBER</b>	5C=1 or 4 key cards; 5d=0 or 3 5H=2 without Q trumps; 5S=2 with Q trumps  Quantitative 4NT if final contract to be NT. With max p bids 6NT or passes 4C asking for Aces. 4D =0 or 4 4H =1 4S =2 4 NT =3	

- Checkback Stayman (Note 4)
- Landy defence to 1NT (Note 3)
- OGUST 2NT enquiry bid after weak2 opener (Note 2)
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OPENING LEADS		v suit contracts		4th, 3rd and 5th;		.....	
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	<u>K</u> 109	<u>Q</u> J10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> 10x	<u>10</u> xx		
	<u>10</u> 9x	<u>9</u> 87x	<u>10</u> xx	<u>H</u> xx	<u>H</u> xx		
	<u>H</u> xx	<u>H</u> xx	<u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x		
Other leads:	v NT contracts		4th, 3rd and 5th;		.....		
	<u>A</u> Kx(x)	<u>A</u> J10x	<u>K</u> Q10	<u>K</u> Qx	<u>K</u> J10		
	<u>K</u> 109	<u>Q</u> J10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> 10x	<u>10</u> xx		
	<u>10</u> xx	<u>10</u> 9x	<u>9</u> 87x	<u>H</u> xx	<u>H</u> xx		
	<u>H</u> xx	<u>H</u> xx	<u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x	x		
					<u>x</u> x		

(In all the card after weak2 openeombinations shown , circle the card normally lead if different from standard i.e. underlined card)

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

**Note 1:** Four suit transfers as response to p opening 1NT:

2D>2H, 2H>2S, 2S>C or D Opener bids clubs and responder passes or corrects

**Note 2:** OGUST 2NT enquiry after weak opener in major. Responses:

- 3C = 5-7pts and poor suit
- 3D = 5-7pts and good suit
- 3H = 8-10pts and poor suit
- 3S = 8-10pts and good suit

**Note 3:** Landy defence to NT: Overcalls

- 2C = both majors

**Note 4:** After 1 of a suit- 1 of a suit – 1NT (15-16PTs) then 2C by responder is Checkback Stayman, to check for a missed 4-4 or 5-3 major suit fit

**Note 5:** Stayman and transfers are ON after:

- 1NT and 2NT opener or overcall
- 2C - 2D – 2NT
- 2D – 2H – 2NT

When 1NT or 2NT are doubled for penalties or there is an intervening bid then Stayman and transfers are OFF.



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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Benji Acol

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Standard leads, Standard attitude, Standard count signals, McKenney discards

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## ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

Opening bids of 2H/S are weak

Benji 2C = 8/P/T in major or 9 in minor or 19/20 balanced or semi-balanced

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman asking for 4-card major

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

