

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-20	2		Limit raises 1NT response = 6-9 2over1 change of suit = 9+ 2NT response = Jacoby 3NT response = 12-15 balanced
1♦	10-20	4		
1♥	10-20	5		
1♠	10-20	5		
1NT	15-17		2+ cards in all suits	Stayman , 4-suit transfers
2♣	18+		GF unless the rebid is 2NT (23-24)	2D = relay, 2H/2S (5 card suit with 2/3 top honours)
2♦/♥/♠	5-9	6(5)		CoS F1, 2NT enquiry for high card feature if non-min
2NT	20-22			5-cd puppet Stayman , M xfers 3S = minor suit stayman (5/5)
3 bids	4-11	7(6)	pre-emptive – 6/7 playing tricks, 3NT= solid minor	
4 bids	4-11	8	pre-emptive 7/8 playing tricks	

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:	
Negative doubles through 3S	Double of a conventional bid shows that suit
	Double then bid a suit is strong 18+
Penalty doubles of all opps NT bids	

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: RKCB	5C = 1 or 4 key cards, 5D = 0 or 3 key cards 5H = 2 no trump Q, 5S = 2 + trump Q 5NT = 2 + void	
4C = Gerber over opening 1NT and /2NT	5NT = K ask – bid lowest K with 2 Ks bid 6NT 4D= 0/4, 4H = 1, 4S = 2, 4NT = 3	

Other Conventions: UCBs, Splinters, Michaels, Checkback Stayman over 1/ 2NT rebids , 4th Suit Forcing
Long suit trial bids
Lebensohl - FASS
After 1NT [X] XX = unspecified 5-card suit, a bid is lower of 2 4-card suits

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	7-17 pts, 5+ cards, gd suit	Strong 1♣	NAT
Jump	Weak – 6-9/10 points, 6cd suit	Weak 1NT	Multi-Landy Dbl = pen
Cue Bid	Michaels	Strong 1NT	Multi-Landy Dbl = pen
1 NT	Direct 15-18	Weak 2	Dbl = T/O, 2NT = 17-19 HCP, Cue = stop ask for NT
	Protective 11-14		
2NT	Responses as opening 1NT	Weak 3	Dbl = T/O, 3NT to play
	Direct Unusual	4 bids	Dbl – T/O over 4♣♦♥, penalty over 4S, 4NT = 2 places to play,
Protective 20-22*			
	*Responses as opening 2NT	MULTI	Dbl = 13-16 HCP, 2NT = 17-19 Others NAT

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
	<u>AK</u>	<u>AK</u> x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ</u> 10	<u>QJ</u> x	<u>J10</u> x	<u>10</u> xx
	<u>109</u> x	<u>987</u> x	<u>10</u> xxx	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
	<u>AK</u> x(x)	<u>AJ</u> 10x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ</u> 10	<u>QJ</u> x	<u>J10</u> x	<u>10</u> xx
	<u>10</u> xxx	<u>109</u> x	<u>987</u> x	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>

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

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall	Double	Negative to 3S	Bids	NAT, F1 cue bids	
Jump Overcall	Double	Negative to 3S	Bids	NAT, F1 cue bids	
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	10+ penalty interest	NAT, F1	Fit jump (passed hand)	Pre-emptive to level of fit	10+ points Good raise

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	Ace/Queen for Reverse attitude (low encourages, high discourages), King for count (HELO)
On Declarer's lead	Normal count (high-low = even number)
When Discarding	1 st discard = Reverse Attitude
Exceptions to above	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS



Name: Marina Evans

Partner: assorted

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Strong NT, Weak 2s in 3 suits, 5 card majors, short club

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15-17

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman (non-promissory)

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