

**SANDY ANNAN 13660 - MAUREEN ANNAN 12648**

**System:** *Benjamised ACOL, Weak NT, Stayman, Transfers, Overcalls, RKC Blackwood (14/30), Gerber, Multi Landi*

**Other Conventions**

*Fourth Suit Forcing*

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-20	4	NAT	Limit raises, Jump in Major = 6 cards and = 15+HCPs
1♦	10-20	4	(See Note 1)	1NT response 6-9
1♥	10-20	4		2NT response 11-12 BAL
1♠	10-20	4		2over1 change of suit 10+HCPs
1NT	12-14			Stayman, Transfers 2S=minor
2♣	23+		Strong Bal Or 2 strong suits	2♦ relay/waiting OR Own suit (5c+ 2/3 Top Hon)
2♦	18+		8PTs in Ds	2♥ negative/relay OR own 5+suit (2 of top 3 Hon)
2♥	18+		8PTS in Hs	2NT negative or own 5+ Suit (2 of top 3 Hons)
2♠	18+		8PTs in Ss	2NT negative or own 5+ suit (2 of top 3 Hons)
2NT	20-- 22		Balanced	Transfers to Majors, Stayman
3bids	6-10	7	NAT pre-emptive	

4bids		8	NAT pre-emptive
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DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	NAT, 5+card good suit, R:NT=9-12:	Strong 2♣	NAT
Jump	Strong, 6 card suit and 6+playing tricks.11- 15HCPs	1NT	DBL=PENALTIES
Double	For Takeout: Opening HCPs, support other 3 suits		
1NT	Direct Protective 15-18HCPs 11-14HCPs	Weak 2bids	Dbl= 12-16 Bal 2NT=16-19 +stop their suit Bid suit= 12+ 2/3 top hons.
	Response As to 1NT opener	Weak 3bids	Takeout dbl {Strong}
		4bids	Penalty Double
	Responses Bid preferred suit	Multi 2♦	Treat as WEAK 2s
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall	Dbl Negative thru 3♦	Bids NAT, forcing for 1 round	
Jump Overcall	Dbl Negative thru 3♦	Bids NAT, forcing for 1 round	
Dbl	Redbl 10+ (penalty Interest	New Suit NAT, forcing 1 round (good suit)	Jump in New Suit NAT Jump Raise 2NT Pre-emptive Good raise with support in partners suit

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SPECIAL USES OF DBLS
Takeout dbls thru 3♦
Negative dbls thru 3♦

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of responses	Action over interference
4NT = Blackwood Roman Key Card	<b>Responses given based on last real suit called.</b> 5♣ =; 1/45♦ = 0/3 5♥ = 2, no Q; 5♠ = 2 with Q	
5NT	<b>Kings : 5♣ = 0; 5♦ = 1; 5♥ = 2; 5♠ = 3</b>	
Gerber 4♣ (over 1/2NT only)	4♦ = 0/4; 4♥ = 1; 4♠ = 2; 4NT = 3. 5C now asks for Ks 4NT is sign off	

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**Note 1**

4432 hands with 15-19 prefer to open **THE MAJOR**

4441 hands open **1 HEART** with both **MAJORS**, **1 CLUB** with both **MINORS**

4441 hands open **1 HEART** with **2 RED SUITS**, **1 CLUB** with **2 BLACK SUITS**;

**LATER IN AUCTION:-**

**CUE BIDS** = after **MAJOR suit JUMP** agreement, showing **1st round controls**

**FOURTH SUIT FORCING** = keep going until **GAME is reached**.

**UNASSUMING CUE BID** = bidding opponents' suit Shows Strength and may have support

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts 4 <sup>th</sup> highest from honours, 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest from weak suits				
Trump leads - lead lowest	<u>A</u> K K <u>10</u> 9 <u>10</u> 9x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>A</u> Kx <u>Q</u> J10 9 <u>8</u> 7x Hxx	<u>K</u> Q10 <u>Q</u> Jx 10xx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x	<u>K</u> Qx <u>J</u> 10x Hxx <u>x</u> x <u>x</u> xx	K <u>J</u> 10 10 <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x <u>x</u> x
Other Leads	v NT contracts 4 <sup>th</sup> highest from honours, 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest from weak suits				
	A <u>K</u> xx K <u>10</u> 9 10xx <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> x	A <u>J</u> 10x <u>Q</u> J10 <u>10</u> 9x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>K</u> Q10 <u>Q</u> Jx 9 <u>8</u> 7x <u>x</u> x	<u>K</u> Qx <u>J</u> 10x Hxx <u>x</u> xx	K <u>J</u> 10 10 <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x <u>x</u> x

CARDING METHODS	Describe primary method. State alternative in brackets
On partner's lead	Attitude – high encourages (high-low = even number)
On declarer's lead	Count - high-low = even number
When discarding	Reverse Attitude – low encouraging, high discouraging
HCPS	<b>NO TRUMP BIDS</b>
12-14	<b>OPEN INT</b>
15-17	<b>OPEN 1 SUIT REBID INT</b>
18-19	<b>OPEN 1 SUIT REBID 2NT</b>
20-22	<b>OPEN 2 NT</b>
23+	<b>OPEN 2C AND REBID 2NT</b>
NB	<b>AFTER 1 OF SUIT, FOLLOWED BY 2 LEVEL RESPONSE, REBID OF 2NT = 15-19 HCPS</b>

