

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11-19	4	2NT = Jacoby (all 4 suits) 16+ and 4 card support.	
1♦	11-19	4	Responses:- New suit at 3 level= singleton	
1♥	11-19	4	New suit at 4 level = 5 card suit	
1♠	11-19	4	3NT = balanced and 15-16 pts 3 in bid suit = 5 cards and 15+ 4 in bid suits = 5 cards and min points 3NT = 12 -15 points and 4 card support Splinters; Strong jump shifts = at least 6 card suit and 16+ points (no need for support in partners suit)- GF	
1NT	12-14		4 suit transfers (2S -3C (6 card suit) and 2NT – 3D (6 card suit)). Transfer breaks for Major: 3 of the major with 4 cards and min; 2NT with 4 cards and max. Transfer breaks for minor: under=shows a top club – Ax or Kx. Staymen; Jump to 3 of a suit is slam interest; 4C is gerber; quantitative	
2♣	23+ or 8 playing tricks		.2D =some values, 2H = 0-3 HCP. 2NT = H, 2S, 3C or 3D is natural with 7+ points and 5 card suit	
2♦/♥/♠	5-9	6	2NT enquiry (OGUST) with 16+ points. Response:- 2C-weak points and weak suit 2D – weak points and good suit 2H – good points and weak suit 2S - good points and good suit. New suit by partner is constructive and non forcing.	
2NT	20-22		5-cd puppet stayman, transfers, quantitative.	
3 bids	4-11	7	Change of suit forcing for 1 round	
4 bids	4-11	8		

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	5 cards (at 1 level could be weak)	Strong 1♣	2C – natural;2D – majors;double - opening hand
Jump	W – I – I – S – with 6 card suit	Weak 1NT	2C = majors otherwise natural. Then 2D by partner = choose major. Double of Weak 1NT =15+. First dble of opposition's wriggle is takeout; subsequent double is penalty.
Cue Bid	Michaels; If the Michaels bid is a major and a minor 2 NT is asking p to name minor	Strong 1NT	As above
1 NT	Direct 15-18	Protective 11-14	Dbl = T/O, 2NT = 16-19 HCP,
	Responses as opening 1NT		Dbl = T/O, 3NT to play
2NT	Direct Unusual	Protective 19-21	Over 4C/D/H, X=T/O. Over 4S, X=penalty, 4NT=T/O (but could be only 2 places to play) .
	Responses ;	as to 2NT	MULTI

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall	Double -	Negative to 3S	Bids -	Non forcing	
Jump Overcall	Double -	Negative to 3S	Bids -	F1	
Double	Redouble 9+ HC	New suit F1	Jump in new suit Fit jump	Jump raise Pre-emptive	2NT Good raise

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:
Doubles are takeout except the following are penalty-
Dble of 1NT (2cd dble by either partner =takeout)
3rd dble by partnership
Dble of 1NT overcall and all later dbles

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: RKCB	30-41..... DOPI;ROPI 5NT = Grand Slam try, cue specific K in response (below trump)	
Gerber over 1NT (i.e 4C)	Responses:-4D = 0 or 4 Aces: 4H =1 Ace, 4S =2Aces and 4NT =3 Aces; 5C = K ask	

Other Conventions: UCBs (strong raise),
4th Suit Forcing except at 1 level (2-level to 2NT, 3-level to game)
After 1NT [X] XX = unspecified 5-card suit, bid is lower of 2 4-card suits

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
	<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>Hxxx</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>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> xxx	<u>10</u> 9x	<u>9</u> 87x	<u>H</u> xx	<u>H</u> xxx
	<u>H</u> xxx	<u>H</u> xx	<u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> xx	<u>x</u> xxx

(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 ask for reverse attitude, K asks for normal count
On Declarer's lead	Normal count
When Discarding	1 st discard = reverse attitude
Exceptions to above	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Minor suit based with checkback:-

- Opener has 3 cards in responder's suit bid responder's suit.
- Opener has 4 cards in unbid major but that major
- If Opener has neither of the above then bid 2 D if weaker and 2NT if stronger

1NT rebid = 15-17 2NT rebid = 18-19



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol based, 4 card majors, Weak NT, Weak 2s in D, H and S

Style of leads, signals, discards:-

4th highest, 2nd from a poor suit,

A, Q for reverse attitude, K for normal count

1st discard is count (implies suit of least interest)



ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.

Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round.