

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11-19	4		
1♦	11-19	4		
1♥	11-19	4		
1♠	11-19	4		
1NT	12-14		Balanced hand 2♣ stayman , transfers to Majors	
2♣	23+		All hands equal to an acol strong 2 suit opening and 23 + NT	2♦ presumed negative
2♦			3 Way Multi 2 Diamonds weak 6 card Major,	8 playing tricks minor, 2NT – 21-22 2 Heart relay
2♥			Lucas 2's 5 Card Major 4+ minor (5 – 5 Vul) 6 – 10 point	
2♠			Lucas 2's 5 Card Major 4+ minor (5 – 5 Vul) 6 – 10 point	
2NT	19-20			
3 bids	< 11	7	Pre-emptive	
4 bids	< 11	8	Pre-emptive	

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	8+ HCP minimum 5 card suit	Strong 1♣	natural
Jump	Weak 6-9 HCP minimum 6 card suit	Weak 1NT	Double penalties Natural
Cue Bid	michaels	Strong 1NT	As for weak NT
1 NT	Direct Protective 16-18 11-14	Weak 2	Double take out
	Responses Stayman - Transfers	Weak 3	Double take out
2NT	Direct Protective Unusual 20-22	4 bids	4NT take out Double penalty
	Responses	MULTI	Double 14 – 17 HCP 2NT 17HCP Suit – 6CS
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			

Simple Overcall		Double	optional	Bids	natural
Jump Overcall		Double	optional	Bids	natural
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
2NT	Unusual no triumph				

### SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Double of artificial suit bid For lead suggestion or to show length and Strength in suit

Double of multi 2 diamond 14 – 17 balanced or 17 plus any shape

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: Blackwood	Roman Key Card 14-30	DOPI
Gerber 4C over no triumph		

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....		
<div>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads</div>	<u>AK</u> <u>K109</u> <u>109x</u> <u>Hxx</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>Hxxx</u> <u>xxx</u>
	Other leads:				
	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....		
	<u>AKx(x)</u> <u>K109</u> <u>10xxx</u> <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>AJ10x</u> <u>QJ10</u> <u>109x</u> <u>Hxx</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>Hxxx</u> <u>x</u> <u>xxx</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	Attitude / Count (K for count)				
On Declarer's lead	Attitude				
When Discarding	Low card suggests lower of o the other 2 suits High card suggests higher of the other 2 suits				
Exceptions to above					

## MICHAELS CUE BIDS

### A. Over 1 Level Opening

1. This cue bid of an opponent's suit can be made over both minor and major suits e.g. 1♣-2♣ and 1♠-2♠. Strength varies according to partnership agreement but is usually 8-15 or 10-15 HCP. The meanings are as follows:

- ➤ Over a minor. At least 5-5 distribution in the majors.
- ➤ Over a major. At least 5 of the other major and 5 of an unspecified minor.

2. Responses & continuations over a **major** opening are:

- ➤ With 3 or more of partner's major support it at the appropriate level.
- ➤ With a weak hand & 2 or fewer of partner's major bid 3♣. Partner will correct or pass.
- ➤ With an invitational hand (11-14 points) bid 2NT to enquire about partner's hand. Partner rebids 3♣=minimum (10-12) & clubs as a second suit, 3♦=minimum & diamonds, 3♥=maximum (13-15) and clubs as a second suit, and 3♠=maximum & diamonds.
- ➤ With 15+ points bid game direct or bid the opponent's suit to ask for a stop in that suit for 3NT e.g. 1♥-2♥-P-3♥. If partner has a stop he bids 3NT & if no stop he bids the second suit at the 4 level.

3. Responses & continuations over a **minor** opening are:

- ➤ With a weak hand support the longer major – if of equal length bid the stronger holding. Partner will usually pass any bid at two or three level unless at least 16 points.
- ➤ With an invitational hand bid 2NT as an asking bid. 3♣ is a minimum hand, 3♦ is maximum, 3♥ is 6 hearts and 3♠ is 6 spades.
- With a strong hand bid game direct, bid the other minor as natural and forcing, or bid the opponent's suit to ask for a stop on that suit for 3NT

**After 1NT is doubled by opponents**

**Responder Actions**

Natural



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Partner: Bob Dickson 11085.....

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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- ACOL – Multi 2 Diamonds / Lucas 2's

Style of leads, signals, discards:-

Leads: low to an honour, top of a sequence, 4<sup>th</sup> highest, MUD.

Signals: Attitude

Discards: Low card suggests lower of other 2 suits. High card higher of other 2 suits

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### ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14 points

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman