

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	

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 trump				

**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 trump		

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
		Weak 3	Double take out
2NT	Direct Unusual Responses Protective 20-22	4 bids	4NT take out Double penalty
		MULTI	Double 14 – 17 HCP 2NT 17HCP Suit – 6CS

**ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH**

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....	.....	.....
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads         </div>	<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>xxx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....	.....	.....
	<u>AKx(x)</u>	<u>AJ10x</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>10xxx</u>	<u>109x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</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 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



Name: Nicol Taylor 13046.....

Partner: Bob Dickson 11085.....

S.B.U. NO. ....

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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