

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11-20	2	Nat or may be short	1NT no 4 M, 9-10 pts
1♦	11-20	4	Natural	1NT no 4 M
1♥	11-20	5	Bergen raises Note 1 . Non passed hand 1NT(F)	
1♠	11-20	5	2♣(F) may be short with 3 card M support 10+ pts.	
1NT	15-17	2	Stayman, Tx, Smolen Note 3 ; Lebensohl Note 4	
2♣	19+	0	19-20 NT, any Acol 2	2♦ waiting bid or neg.
2♦	20+	4	Strong game force	2♥ waiting or neg
2♥	6-11	6		2NT (F) enquiry Note 8
2♠	6-11	6		
2NT	21-22	2	Puppet Stayman, Transfers, 4♣ RKCG	
3 bids	5+	6m 7M		
4 bids	6+	7	4♣, 4♦ SA Texas	New suit = cue bid 4NT RKCB

	Responses Jump with good fit	MULTI	X balanced 13-15 Lebensohl resp, 2NT 16-18, 3NT 19-24		
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall Note 9		Double -	Negative	Bids	Natural F/limit
Jump Overcall		Double -	Negative - 3♠	Bids	Natural F/limit
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	9+ pts	F	Bergen resp to M	6-9 pts	Good raise to 3

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	5+ or good 4 at 1 level Notes 6 & 8 .	Strong 1♣ Prec. ♦	X = C+H, 1D=D+H, 1H=H+S 1S-S+m, 1NT=m's X = D+H, 1H=H+S, 1S-S+m, 1NT=m's, 2C=C+H
Jump	6 card suit 6-10 HCP 8-11 at adverse Vul	Weak/Strong 1NT	Multi- Landy. Note 7
Cue Bid UnusualNT	Michaels -2 suited 2 lowest unbid suits		
	Direct	Protective	
1 NT Or X of NT	15-18	11-15	Weak 2
	Responses System as INT Note 5		Weak 3
2NT	Direct	Protective 2 lower suits	4 bids
			X Optional 4NT 2 suits

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:	
Negative x's through 3♠	
Responsive x's tend to show support for unbid suits	
When partner has overcalled and Opps. bid/X,	
X/XX shows A or K in partners suit.	

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

CARDING METHODS	Primary method.
On Partner's lead	Reverse attitude. (Where switch obvious suit pref.)
On Declarer's lead	Suit pref. if Possible
When Discarding	V suit contract odd encouraging, even may be McKenney style V NT McKenney
Exceptions to above	V slam usually count

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	
4♣ RKCG or 4NT RKCB 5♣ or 5NT 1m or 2m then 4m Action over Interference Exclusion Blackwood	30 / 41 / 52- / 52+Q trumps Specific Kings or return to suit or NT RKCB for minor m. PODI – Pass 0 or 3, X 1 or 4. One step up 2 PORI – Pass 0 or 3, ReX 1 or 4. One step up 2 0/3, 1/4, 2 excluding suit bid	

Other Conventions: Unassuming Cue Bids, Lebenshol, Trial Bids (Note 10),
 Wriggle after 1NT X (Note 11), Unusual NT (Note 12)
 Double jump splinters when not Bergen, Drury (Note 13)

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	2 nd & 4th				
Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads	AK	AKx	KQ10	KQx	KJ10	
	K109	QJ10	QJx	J10x	10xx	
Other leads:	109x	987x	10xxx	Hxxx	Hxxx	
	Hxxx	Hxx	xx	xxx	xxxx	
	v NT contracts	2 nd 4th				
	AKx(x)	AJ10x	KQ10	KQx	KJ10	
	K109	QJ10	QJx	J10x	10xx	
	10xxx	109x	987x	Hxx	Hxxx	
	Hxxx	Hxxx	xx	xxx	xx xxxx	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Note 1

After 1♥/♠ 5 card Major opener: 1M – 2M 8-9 pts 3 card support
Bergen raises – Show minimum 4 card support. (On, if jump after interference)
Double jump 0 –6
2NT F – 12+ HCP distributional hand. Swedish responses (Note 8)
3♣ F 7 – 8 pts including distribution; 3♦ F 9 – 11 pts including distribution
3 other M F -splinter; 4♣/♦ F Splinter

Note 2

2 over 1 forcing to 2NT.

Note 3

4-way TX Over 1NT. 2♦/♥ Break with 4-card: min 3M; max. 2NT then reTX.
2♠/2NT, Complete with Qxx or Kx. If weak 5-5 minors, bid 2NT.
3♣/3♦:5-5 Minors Invitational/GF; 3♥/3♠:5-4 Minors, singleton ♥/♠
Smolen: 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♥/3♠ = 4 cards ♥/♠ & 5 other Major GF
1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2NT - 3♣ (17 HCP) - if 4/5 type hand, answer as above.

Note 4

Lebensohl

After interference over a 1NT opening a new suit at the 2 level is competitive; a new suit at the 3 level is a game force.
2NT shows a willingness to compete at the 3 level; opener must bid 3♣ which responder passes or converts; opener passes.
Double shows a hand worth 2NT; opener can pass or T/O.
Fast arrival does not show a stop in overcalled or specified suit.
Cue bid shows 4 of other major and is forcing to 3NT.
Direct 3NT no stop or 4 of other major. Similar over opening weak 2
Protective 1NT. System as per 1NT

Note 5

Note 6

When partner overcalls the advancer uses opener's suit as UCB, forces with the other M, bids 1NT with 8-11 pts or can bid the other m which is a NF long suit. With 4-card support for an overcalled Major, 2NT asks Note 8.

Note 7

Multi-Landy defence to NT
2♣=5/4 M's, 2♦=6card M, then 2♥=Pass or correct, 2♠=Good hearts
2NT= enquiry. After enquiry; 3♣/♦=min ♥/♠; 3♥/3♠ = max ♥/♠
2♥/♠ = M +m

Note 8

After 2NT: 3♣=min. 3♦= non-min no shortage;
3♥/♠/NT= non-min, singleton/void in ♣/♦/Other Major.
(PORI & PODI after interference)

Note 9

1X-(P)-1Y-(1/2any) -X shows 3 card support

Note 10

Trial bids - after suit agreement, new suit may be short

Note 11

After 1NT - X - XX asks opener to bid 2♣. May be corrected to 2♦.
Other bids system on.

Note 12

After bid by opponents, 2NT shows 2 lowest unbid suits

Note 13

2C/2D bid by a passed hand over partner's major bid is 3 card support and 10/11 pts



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System - GREEN

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:-Benji Acol 5 card M

Style of leads, signals, discards:-
STANDARD LEADS, REVERSE ATTITUDE SIGNALS
V SUIT CONTRACTS. McKENNEY v NT
Odds & evens V suit

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

Opening ♣ may be short with no 5 card M

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15 - 17

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS:
Non-promissory Stayman

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