

| OPENING BIDS | Point Range | Min. Length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | SPECIAL RESPONSES |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|---|
| 1C | 16+ | 0 | 16+unbalanced 18+ balanced | 1D - 0-7 any 1H/S - 8+ gf 5 of other major 1NT - a very weak 6-major partner bids 2c for a you to transfer 2C - 8+ gf balanced or minors 2D - 8+ gf 2 x 4 majors 2H/2S - 8= gf six of other major 3 bids short 4441 or 544 |
| 1D | 11-15 | 2+ | can have 5c | 1D 1x 2C could be 4/5 or 5/4 |
| 1H | 11-15 | 5+ | | 1/2 Reverse Bergen (3C is inv), jacoby 3/4 Two-way drury |
| 1S | 11-15 | 5+ | | 1/2 Reverse Bergen (3C is inv), jacoby 3/4 Two-way drury |
| 1NT | 15-17 | | Balanced | Full transfers, 2C non promissary Staymen |
| 2C | 11-15 | 5+ | 5+c and 4M or 6+c 2d enquiry inv or better forcing to 3c 2h/s nf | 2d - enquiry, inv or better forcing to 3C 2H/2S nf 5+ |
| 2D | 11-15 | | Any three suiter 4441 or 445 | 2H/2S nf 3+ 2NT f asks for shortage |
| 2H | 6-10 | 6 | | |
| 2S | 2-10 | 6 | | |
| 2NT | 6-10 | | Both minors 5/5 | |
| 3 bids | 6-10 | 7 | Usually 7 in 1st and 2nd Gambling 3NT not more than 1 Ace | |
| 4 bids | 10+ | 7+ | As above | |

| DEFENSIVE BIDS | | | | |
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| OVER-CALLS | Meaning | | OPPONENTS OPEN | Defensive Methods |
| Simple | Natural, constructive | | Strong 1C | * c and s 1D - d&h 1H - h&c 1S - s&d 1NT - eith majors or minors |
| Jump | Natural, weak, usually 6 | | Weak 1NT | multi-Landy except * is penalties |
| Cue Bid | Michaels | | Strong 1NT | multi-Landy |
| | Direct | Protective | | |
| 1 NT | 15-18 | 9-14 | Weak 2 | nat f1, 2NT 15-18 |
| | Responses As per opening INT | | Weak 3 | nat f1, 3NT to play |
| 2NT | Direct Both Minors minors | Protective Both | 4 bids | nat |

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| Responses | | MULTI | Modified Flint | | |
| ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH | | | | | |
| Simple Overcall | Double | negative to 3S | Bids | Natural, constructive | |
| Jump Overcall | Double | negative to 3S | Bids | Natural, constructive | |
| Double | Redouble | New suit | Jump in new suit | Jump raise | 2NT |
| | 9+ pos not fit | nat, appropriate to level of bidding | weak six and to play | | weak |

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| SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES: | |
| co-operative | |
| support doubles and redoubles | |
| optional | |
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| SLAM CONVENTIONS | Meaning of Responses | Action over interference |
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| Name: RKCB 4S over agreed hearts is keycard Minorwood (4c or 4d in uncontested auction, other minor in contested auction) Exclusion KCBW | 14/30 Specific kings Q ask, cuebid an outside king if yes | p=0/2/4 *= 1/3/5 same with redouble |

Other Conventions:

| OPENING LEADS | v suit contracts | 4th small from an honour | Ace asks for attitude - King for count | | |
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| | AK K109 109x Hxx | AKx QJ10 987x Hx | KQ10 QJx 10xxx xx | KQx J10x Hxxx xxx | KJ10 10xx Hxxx xxx |
| Other leads: | v NT contracts | 4th or small from an honour | | | |

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| | <u>A</u> Kx(x) K <u>10</u> 9 10xx <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> | 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 H <u>x</u> x <u>x</u> x | K <u>J</u> 10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xx <u>x</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. |
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| On Partner's lead | Attitude |
| On Declarer's lead | Count only if reqd |
| When Discarding | odds encourage in nt lavinthal |
| Exceptions to above | Suit preference if it's urgent |

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS
(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

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| | S.B.U. NO. |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Precision with transfer over 1c

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Standard leads and carding, odds encourage in suits in nt lavinthal

**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH
OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15-17

2 RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Usually invitational, but we do play garbage Staymen

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