

OVER-CALLS		Meaning	DEFENSIVE BIDS	
			OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple		Natural	Strong 1 ♣	Natural
Jump		Weak	Weak 1 NT	* DBL - SAFETY - ANOTHER 11 PTS 2C - CLUBS & HEARTS
Cue Bid		Leading for 1 Round	Strong 1 NT	2D - DIAMONDS - HEARTS
1 NT	Direct 15-17	Protective 11-14	Weak 2 Bids	DBL - TAKE OUT
	Responses	STAYMAN, TRANSFER	Weak 3 Bids	OPTIONAL DBL.
2 NT	Direct UNUSUAL - MINORS	Protective	4 Bids	" "
	Responses	NATURAL	Multi	W497 & SEE
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH				
Simple Overcall	Double	Bids		
Jump Overcall	Double	Bids		
Double	Re-double	New Suit	Jump in New Suit	Jump Raise
				2 NT
Other Doubles				

OPENING LEADS

1 suit contracts 4th 3rd and 5th

Attack Red Suit
or minor over
if using non-
standard leads

<u>AK</u>	<u>AKX</u>	<u>QO10</u>	<u>KQX</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
<u>Q109</u>	<u>Q10</u>	<u>QJX</u>	<u>J10X</u>	<u>10XX</u>
<u>109X</u>	<u>987X</u>	<u>10XXY</u>	<u>HXXX</u>	<u>HXXXXX</u>
<u>8XXX</u>	<u>8XX</u>	<u>XX</u>	<u>XX</u>	<u>XXXX</u>

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Other leads

<u>AKXY</u>	<u>AJ10X</u>	<u>QO10</u>	<u>KQX</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
<u>Q109</u>	<u>Q10</u>	<u>QJX</u>	<u>J10X</u>	<u>10XX</u>
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<u>8XXX</u>	<u>8XXX</u>	<u>XX</u>	<u>XX</u>	<u>XXXX</u>

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

CARDING METHODS

Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets

On Partner's lead ATTITUDE - HIGH ACCURATE HIGH LOW NO.

On Declarer's lead DISTRIBUTION - HIGH LOW NO.

When Discarding EXTRA ATTITUDE.

Exceptions to above UNKNOWN

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Meaning of Responses

Action over interference

Name JOHN INT CARD SC - 1 OR L SD - 0 OR 5

ST - 2 WITHOUT Q OF TRUMPS

SS - 2 WITH Q OF TRUMPS

Other Conventions

TRUMP SUIT FINE

INT - 2C - 2 (ANY) - 2NT = 11 PTS EXCEPT 9 PTS IF Q OF TRUMP IS 14-16.

* 2BC of INT is NOT applicable for penalties (spades & aces).

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Basic System

ACOL

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Partner: SHEILA FELL

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1 ♣	10-19	4	Natural	
1 ♦	10-19	4	Natural	
1 ♥	10-19	4	Natural	
1 ♠	10-19	4	Natural	
1 NT	12-14	1st & 2nd Position: 14-16 3rd & 4th Position	STAYMAN TRANSFERS	
2 ♣	23+		STRONG	2D - NEGATIVE 0-7 PTS
2 ♦	3WAY MULTI		WEAK 2 in MAJOR, STRONG 2 in MINOR BALANCED 19-20PTS.	2H - NEG
2 ♥				2NT - 14+ PTS.
2 ♠				
2 NT	21-22	4	LUCAS TIPS: 5 of a major 4 of a minor - 6-10 PTS. STAYMAN TRANSFERS	
3 bids	5-9	7	natural	pre-emptive
4 bids	5-13	8	natural	pre-emptive

(Use space overleaf to expand alternatives)

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