

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	4		
1♦	10-19	4		
1♥	10-19	4		
1♠	10-19	4		
1NT	12-14			See note 1
2♣	23+	0	Strong hand, 23+ or 9 Playing tricks	See notes 2, 3 & 4
2♦	6-10	6		None
2♥	6-10	6		None
2♠	6-10	6		None
2NT	21-22			See note 3
3 bids	6-10	7		
4 bids	6-10	8		

**SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:**  
Over opps weak 1NT = 15+ HCP for penalties  
  
Over opps strong NT = 18+ HCP for penalties

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: RKCB Gerber	See note 4	Natural

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	7+ points, 5+ card suit	Strong 1♣	All natural
Jump	Opening values, 6+ or 5 good card suit	Weak 1NT	
Cue Bid		Strong 1NT	
1 NT	Direct 15+ HCP  Responses See note 1	Protective Weak 2	
		Weak 3	
2NT	Direct 20+ HCP  Responses See note 4	Protective 4 bids	
		MULTI	
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall	Double	Bids	
Jump Overcall	Double	Bids	
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit    Jump raise    2NT

Other Conventions: See note 5

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>	AK	<u>AK</u> x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	<u>K</u> 109	<u>Q</u> J10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> 10x	<u>10</u> xx
	<u>10</u> 9x	<u>9</u> 87x	<u>10</u> xxx	<u>H</u> xxx	<u>H</u> xxx
	Hxxx	Hxx	xx	xxx	xxx
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th; .....			
	<u>AK</u> x(x)	<u>A</u> J10x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	<u>K</u> 109	<u>Q</u> J10	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> 10x	<u>10</u> xx
	<u>10</u> xxx	<u>10</u> 9x	<u>9</u> 87x	<u>H</u> xx	<u>H</u> xxx
	<u>H</u> xxx	<u>H</u> xxx	xx	xxx	x xxx

(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	High encourage, low discourage, also peter
On Declarer's lead	Peter
When Discarding	No system
Exceptions to above	

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

1. Response after partner's 1NT: -  
2C = Stayman, 2D = transfer to hearts, 2H = transfer to spades,  
2S = 11 HCP, usually balanced
2. Response after partner's 2 clubs: -  
2D = less than 8 HCP or 8+ HCP with no 5-card major or 6-card  
minor, a waiting bid  
2H = 8+ HCP with 5+ hearts, 2S = 8+ HCP with 5+ spades  
3C = 8+ HCP with 6+ clubs, 3D = 8+ HCP with 6+ diamonds
3. Response after partner's opening 2NT bid, second bid after  
opening 2C and overcall 2NT bid: -  
3C = Puppet Stayman asking for a 5-card major;  
3D = xfer to hearts, 3H = xfer to spades

Partner's response to 3C: -

3D = at least one 4-card major, 3H = 5-card heart suit  
3S = 5-card spade suit, 3NT = no 4 or 5 card major

4. Slam conventions: -  
RKCB in suit contracts.  
After partner's 4NT: -  
5C = 1 or 4 key cards, 5D = 0 or 3 key cards  
5H = 2 key cards w/o the trump Q, 5S = 2 key cards with the  
trump Q

After partner's 5NT, which asks for a King (not including the  
trump King)

A bid of 6 of the trump suit = no kings

A bid of 6 of any suit = 1 king of the suit bid, 6NT = 2 Kings

Gerber after partner bids 1NT or 2NT. 4C asks for number of  
Aces, 5C asks for number of Kings.

5. Directional asking bid. After opponent's interference, a bid of  
the opponent's suit is asking to bid NT with a stopper in the  
opponent's suit.



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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- ACOL, 4 card majors, weak NT (12-14), 3 weak 2s

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Leads as per convention card, no discard system, no count, petering

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### ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

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