

OPENING LEADS

(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).

(Hatch over this box if using non-standard leads).

v. suit contracts	v. suit contracts			
	A K	A K x	K Q 10	K Q x
	Q J x	10 x x	10 9 x	9 8 7 x
	H x x x	H x x x x	x x	x x x
	A K x (x)	A J 10 x	K Q 10	K Q x
	Q J x	10 x x	10 9 x	9 8 7 x
	H x x x	H x x x x	x x	x x x

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Rev Attitude: low encouraging, high discouraging	EXCEPT lead of K v NT asks partner to unblock or give count.
On Declarer's lead	Count: high-low=even no. of cards; upwards = odd no.	
When discarding	Rev Attitude: low encouraging; high discouraging	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)

5. Response to 2♦-2♠ says no A or K, 2♥ shows some strength A or K as minimum	
A NT rebid after 2♦ shows point count 2NT 24-25, 3NT 28-29	
6. After a 2NT rebid, 3♠ Stayman, 3♦/♥ Transfer to ♥/♠; 3♣ = 5 spades & 4 hearts.	
4♠ Gerber, 4NT quantitative; or 5♠/5♦ is to play.	
After 3NT rebid, 4♠ Gerber, 4♦/♥ Transfer to ♥/♠, 4NT quantitative; or 5♠/5♦ to play	
After 4NT Quantitative bid pass if minimum or bid 6NT if maximum. Alternatively a bid of 5♠ or 5♦ shows a maximum and a 5 card suit, possibly a better place to play.	
7. Checkback Stayman after 1♠/1♦-1♥/1♠-1NT-2♠ by responder, opener bids:-	
2♦ - no 4 card major or 3 card support for responders major	
2♥/2♠ - shows 4 card major or 3 card support for responders major	
NB Can also be used after a 2NT rebid by opener	
8. Roman Keycard - after a 5♠/5♦ reply to RKCB a bid of next suit up (not trump suit) requests trump Q.	
In sequence 1♥-3♥-4NT-5♠-5♦ asks for Q♥, responses are: 5♥ (no Q);	
5♠ (Q♥&K♥); 6♠ (Q♥&K♥ not K♥); 6♥ (Q♥&K♥ not K♥ or K♠); 5NT (Q♥&no K);	
In sequence 1♦-1♠-3♦-4NT-5♥-5♦ asks for Q♦, responses are 5♠ (Q♦&K♦);	
5NT (Q♦&no K or K♥); 6♠ (Q♦&K♦ not K♦); 6♥ denies Q♦	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

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1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	12 to 14	Tick if artificial and provide details below
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Responses 2♠ Stayman

2♦ Transfer to hearts 2♥ Transfer to spades

2♠ Transfer to 2♠/2♥/2♣/2♦ - 2NT - 11/12/13/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/32/33/34/35/36/37/38/39/40/41/42/43/44/45/46/47/48/49/50/51/52/53/54/55/56/57/58/59/60/61/62/63/64/65/66/67/68/69/70/71/72/73/74/75/76/77/78/79/80/81/82/83/84/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100/101/102/103/104/105/106/107/108/109/110/111/112/113/114/115/116/117/118/119/120/121/122/123/124/125/126/127/128/129/130/131/132/133/134/135/136/137/138/139/140/141/142/143/144/145/146/147/148/149/150/151/152/153/154/155/156/157/158/159/160/161/162/163/164/165/166/167/168/169/170/171/172/173/174/175/176/177/178/179/180/181/182/183/184/185/186/187/188/189/190/191/192/193/194/195/196/197/198/199/200/201/202/203/204/205/206/207/208/209/210/211/212/213/214/215/216/217/218/219/220/221/222/223/224/225/226/227/228/229/230/231/232/233/234/235/236/237/238/239/240/241/242/243/244/245/246/247/248/249/250/251/252/253/254/255/256/257/258/259/260/261/262/263/264/265/266/267/268/269/270/271/272/273/274/275/276/277/278/279/280/281/282/283/284/285/286/287/288/289/290/291/292/293/294/295/296/297/298/299/300/301/302/303/304/305/306/307/308/309/310/311/312/313/314/315/316/317/318/319/320/321/322/323/324/325/326/327/328/329/330/331/332/333/334/335/336/337/338/339/340/341/342/343/344/345/346/347/348/349/350/351/352/353/354/355/356/357/358/359/360/361/362/363/364/365/366/367/368/369/370/371/372/373/374/375/376/377/378/379/380/381/382/383/384/385/386/387/388/389/390/391/392/393/394/395/396/397/398/399/400/401/402/403/404/405/406/407/408/409/410/411/412/413/414/415/416/417/418/419/420/421/422/423/424/425/426/427/428/429/430/431/432/433/434/435/436/437/438/439/440/441/442/443/444/445/446/447/448/449/450/451/452/453/454/455/456/457/458/459/460/461/462/463/464/465/466/467/468/469/470/471/472/473/474/475/476/477/478/479/480/481/482/483/484/485/486/487/488/489/490/491/492/493/494/495/496/497/498/499/500/501/502/503/504/505/506/507/508/509/510/511/512/513/514/515/516/517/518/519/520/521/522/523/524/525/526/527/528/529/530/531/532/533/534/535/536/537/538/539/540/541/542/543/544/545/546/547/548/549/550/551/552/553/554/555/556/557/558/559/560/561/562/563/564/565/566/567/568/569/570/571/572/573/574/575/576/577/578/579/580/581/582/583/584/585/586/587/588/589/590/591/592/593/594/595/596/597/598/599/600/601/602/603/604/605/606/607/608/609/610/611/612/613/614/615/616/617/618/619/620/621/622/623/624/625/626/627/628/629/630/631/632/633/634/635/636/637/638/639/640/641/642/643/644/645/646/647/648/649/650/651/652/653/654/655/656/657/658/659/660/661/662/663/664/665/666/667/668/669/670/671/672/673/674/675/676/677/678/679/680/681/682/683/684/685/686/687/688/689/690/691/692/693/694/695/696/697/698/699/700/701/702/703/704/705/706/707/708/709/710/711/712/713/714/715/716/717/718/719/720/721/722/723/724/725/726/727/728/729/730/731/732/733/734/735/736/737/738/739/740/741/742/743/744/745/746/747/748/749/750/751/752/753/754/755/756/757/758/759/760/761/762/763/764/765/766/767/768/769/770/771/772/773/774/775/776/777/778/779/780/781/782/783/784/785/786/787/788/789/790/791/792/793/794/795/796/797/798/799/800/801/802/803/804/805/806/807/808/809/810/811/812/813/814/815/816/817/818/819/820/821/822/823/824/825/826/827/828/829/830/831/832/833/834/835/836/837/838/839/840/841/842/843/844/845/846/847/848/849/850/851/852/853/854/855/856/857/858/859/860/861/862/863/864/865/866/867/868/869/870/871/872/873/874/875/876/877/878/879/880/881/882/883/884/885/886/887/888/889/890/891/892/893/894/895/896/897/898/899/900/901/902/903/904/905/906/907/908/909/910/911/912/913/914/915/916/917/918/919/920/921/922/923/924/925/926/927/928/929/930/931/932/933/934/935/936/937/938/939/940/941/942/943/944/945/946/947/948/949/950/951/952/953/954/955/956/957/958/959/960/961/962/963/964/965/966/967/968/969/970/971/972/973/974/975/976/977/978/979/980/981/982/983/984/985/986/987/988/989/990/991/992/993/994/995/996/997/998/999/1000

Action after opponents double Stayman, transfers, Redbl=5 card minor
Action after other interference Bid naturally, X = takeout after suit overcall, or 2NT Lebensohl response to play in a suit

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♠	Accl 2 or 2NT 22-23, 3NT 26-27	2♦ relay	6
2♦	Game force or 2NT 24/5, 3NT 28/9	2♠ no A/K, 2♥ A or K	5/6
2♥	Weak 2, 5-9 usually 6 card suit	2NT -Ogust response	2
2♠	Weak 2, 5-9 usually 6 card suit	2NT -Ogust response	2
2NT	20-21, 3♠ Stayman, 3♦/♥ Transfer, 3♠-5 spades+4 hearts		6

SYSTEM SUMMARY

4 Card majors	
Weak No Trump 12-14, 2NT 20-21	
Weak twos in Majors	
Weak Jump Overcalls	
On Partner lead - Reverse attitude	Count Even Hi-Lo, Odd Lo-Hi
Discards - Reverse Attitude	

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

4 suit transfers. No promising Stayman

S.A. TEXAS TRUFFLES, only as opening bid.

4♠ NT → 4D 6 hearts

4H 6 spades

4C → 4H } Stayman
4D → 4S } Stayman
4H } Stayman

OTHER OPENING BIDS				
HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1 ♠	11*-19	4		1NT response = 6-10 2NT response to 1 ♠/1 ♦ = 11-12 pts Splinter bids Jacoby 2NT to 1 ♥/1 ♠
1 ♦	11*-19	4		
1 ♥	11*-19	4		
1 ♣	11*-19	4		
3 bids	<10	7	Pre-emptive	3NT Gambling
4 bids	<10	8	Pre-emptive	

*Please enter your normal HCP range in the HCP column. Please tick box if you have any special agreements involving different values in particular positions (e.g. light openings in third seat) and include further details under Supplementary Details).

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN			
OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overall	Natural		
Jump overall	Weak, usually 6 card suit		2
Cue bid	Ghestem		4
1NT	Direct: 15-17 Protective 10-14	As for 1NT opening	
2NT	Direct: Lowest two unbid suits Protective	Limit bids	4
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1 ♠	2 ♠ = both majors, 1NT both minors		
Short 1 ♠/1 ♦	Natural		
Weak 1NT	Double = penalties; 2 ♠ both majors(5,4) +Wolsey.		3
Strong 1NT	Double = penalties; 2 ♠ both majors(5,4) +Wolsey.		3
Weak 2	Double = take out; 2NT 16-18		
Weak 3	Double = take out;		
4 bids	Double = take out		
Multi 2 ♦	Dbl- 1st Rd15+ or 2nd 12-14 or 2NT = 15+ balanced		

2 ♠/2 ♠
with A-6
etc etc

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS			
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overall by opponents			
Level to which Negative dbl apply	→	4 ♦	
Special meaning of bids	→	Cue bid = good raise, 3 level+	
Exceptions / other agreements	→	Jump raise pre-emptive	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble	9+ HCP	New suit forcing	Jump is weak
Jump	Pre-emptive	2NT	Good raise
Negative Doubles Convention (@Brunner). At one level "dbl" shows 6+ pts, two level "dbl" shows 8+pts, three level "dbl" shows 10+ pts			
OTHER CONVENTIONS			
Fourth Suit Forcing: A bid in the fourth suit is artificial, requesting partner to describe his/her hand further. After 1 ♠ - 1 ♦ - 1 ♥, 1 ♣ is natural and 2 ♠ is 'fourth suit forcing'.			
Unassuming Cue Bids Opposite partner's overall a cue bid shows a good raise			
Splinter Bids Response of 3 ♠/4 ♠/4 ♦ to 1 ♥ opening or 4 ♠/4 ♦/4 ♥ to 1 ♠ opening shows a raise to 4 ♥/4 ♠ with 4+ trump support and singleton or void in bid suit			
Jacoby 2NT by non-passed hand to 1 ♥/1 ♠ is game force 12+ pts, 4 card support reply 4M is minimum, 3M is 18+, new suit is 15+, jump is splinter-uncontested auction			
Lebensohl 2NT - after partner dbl of a weak 2, or when our 1NT is overcalled, reply is 3 ♠ shows 0-6pts. Suit bid by responder is to play. NB 3 level bid shows 7-10 pts			
Ogust 2NT - used to enquire on quality of suit and strength			
Trial Bids 3 or more cards in suit with at least 2 losers			
Checkback Stayman after 1 ♠/1 ♦ - 1 ♥/1 ♠ - 1NT - 2 ♠ by responder, see Note 7			
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS			
1.-1 NT rebids: After 1 level response 1NT = 15-17; 2NT = 18-19; 3NT = long suit			
2.-After Weak 2 ♥ - 2NT Ogust convention and shows game interest. Reply 12123			
3 ♠ min 1Hon, 3 ♦ min 2 Hon, 3 ♥ max 1 Hon, 3 ♣ max 2 Hon, 3NT AKQxxx Change of suit at the two level is natural and invitational. A change of suit at the 3 level is natural and forcing. Simple raise of major is pre-emptive			
3.-Wolsey Defence to 1NT. 2 ♠ shows 5+ - 4+ in majors; 2 ♥ (a 6 card major, partner bids 2 ♥ for pass or correct); 2 ♥ (5 hearts +4 card minor); 2 ♠ (5 spades + 4 card minor in both cases either support major or bid 2NT requesting minor suit)			
A bid of 2NT shows both minors, at least 5,5			
4. 2 suited overcalls (Ghestem-2 suiter hand 5+ 5+ with 5 losers)			
Cue bid in opponent suit shows 2 extreme suits (eg over 1 ♥, 2 ♦ shows ♠ and ♣)			
2NT - 5+ 5+ in two lowest unbid suits, 3 ♠ (or 2 ♦ over 1 ♠) shows other two suits			