

OPENING BID	Point Range	Min Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10+	4	Natural	1NT 6-9 2 overcall 9+ HCP Inverted Minors
1♦	10+	4	None	As above
1♥	10+	4	None	2NT raise to at least 4
1♠	10+	4	None	As above
1NT	12-14		None	Stayman, Transfers to all suits
2♣	23+	Game Force	Strong	2♦ = Negative 2♥ = Double Negative
2♦	6-10	6	Weak	2NT Enquiry
2♥	6-10	6	Weak	2NT Enquiry
2♠	6-10	6	Weak	2NT Enquiry
2NT	20-22			5 card Stayman, Transfers to majors
3 bids	4-10	6+	Nat Preemptive	
4 bids	4-10	7+	Pre-emptive	
DEFENSIVE BIDS				
O/CALLS	MEANING		OPPS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Nat 5+		Strong 1♣	Natural
Jump	6-10 6 + cards		Weak 1NT	Monk
Cue Bid	Michaels		Strong 1NT	As for weak NT
1NT	Direct 15-17 Responses As for 1NT	Protective 11-14	Weak 2 Weak 3	Natural Natural
2NT	Direct 55 minors	Protective 20-22	4 bids MULTI	Natural X = 13-15 Bal or strong 2NT = 16-19
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH				
Simple Overcall		Double Negative to 3S		Bids Natural
Jump Overcall		Double Negative to 3S		Bids Natural
Double	Redouble 9	New Suit Natural	Jump in new suit Strong	Jump Raise Natural
				2NT Raise to 3

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: Roman Key Card Blackwood	5♣ = 1 or 4 5♦ = 0 or 3 5♥ = 2, without Q 5♠ = 2 with Q trumps	DOPI/ROPI

Other conventions:

Splinters , Gerber, FSF - GF, Monk, Lebensohl

OPENING LEADS	V suit contracts		4 th & 2 nd	
<div>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads</div> <p>Other leads:</p> <p>King from A K doubleton</p>	AK K109 109x Hxx	AKx QJ10 987x Hxx	KQ10 QJx 10xxx xx	KQx J10x Hxx Xxx
	AKxx K109 10xxx Hxxx	AJ10x QJ10 109x Hxx	KQ10 QJx 987x xx	KQx J10x Hxx Xxx
CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary Method. State alternative in brackets.			
On partner's lead	Reverse count. K asks for count, A or Q for reverse attitude			
On declarer's lead	Count as appropriate			
Discards	Low encourages High Odd card asks for higher of other two suits, High even card for lower			
Exceptions to above	Reverse Smith Peters, trump signals			

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol

**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH
OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14