

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	12+	3	Natural perhaps Prepared	1D may be weak
1♦	12+	4	natural	To all 1 openers 1NT is 6-9
1♥	12+	4	natural	
1♠	12+	4	natural	
1NT	16-15	2	natural	
2♣	22+	0	Best hand (not nec'y Clubs)	2D is >7 2NT is >4
2♦	NA	4	8+ tricks in D	
2♥	NA	4	8+ tricks in H	
2♠	NA	4	8+ tricks in S	
2NT	20-22	2	Natural	
3 bids	7+	6	Pre empt	Any response is 17+
4 bids	9+	6	Pre-empt	No response

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall		Double Penalties		Bids natural	
Jump Overcall		Double Penalties		Bids natural	
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	+ve in suit	Natural otherwise			

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	After pass +ve	Strong 1♣	natural
Jump	Game call	Weak 1NT	DBL means 16+
Cue Bid	Not used	Strong 1NT	natural
1 NT	Direct natural	Weak 2	2NT = 3C=usual 2C
	Protective Responses		
2NT	Direct natural	4 bids	DBL for penalties
	Protective Responses		

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Take out at 1 or 2 level as opener, indicates suit covered as response

<u>AKx(x)</u>	AJ10x	<u>KQ10</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ10</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>J10x</u>	<u>10xx</u>
<u>10xxx</u>	<u>109x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</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.
On Partner's lead	NO CONVENTION
On Declarer's lead	DITTO
When Discarding	DOUBLETON HIGH/LOW
Exceptions to above	NONE

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: Gerber for Aces Next available for Kings	4D 0 4H 1 4S 2 4NT 3 5C 4 1up from interference	

Other Conventions:

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads	AK	<u>AKx</u>	<u>KQ10</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ10</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>J10x</u>	<u>10xx</u>
Other leads:	<u>109x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>
	NO CONVENTIONS ON EITHER				
	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		

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



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol

Style of leads, signals, discards:- No Convention

**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH
OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 16-18

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: natural

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