

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10*-19	4	• Rule of 20	Splinters
1♦	10*-19	4		2NT Jacoby
1♥	10*-19	4		Michaels with 5:5
1♠	10*-19	4		U2NT with 5:5
1NT	12-14			
2♣	20+			
2♦	6-10	6		
2♥	6-10	6		
2♠	6-10	6		
2NT	20-22			
3 bids	6-10	7		
4 bids	6-10	8		

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	8+ 5 card suit	Strong 1♣	Simple Overcall; Weak Jump Overcall; <b>X</b> for TO
Jump	Weak 6-10 + 6 card suit	Weak 1NT	Aspro: <b>X</b> = penalties;
Cue Bid	Michaels and U2NT	Strong 1NT	Aspro: <b>X</b> = long minor?
1 NT	Direct 16-19	Protective 12-14	Weak 2
	Responses Systems on re Stayman & Transfers		Weak 3
2NT	Direct 5:5 in the two lower ranked unbid suits	Protective	4 bids
	Responses		MULTI

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall		Double = <b>TO</b>		Bids	natural
Jump Overcall		Double = <b>TO</b>		Bids	natural
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	9+	Forcing	Forcing	Pre-emptive	Good raise to 3

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:
Our use of <b>X</b> after 1 of a suit opening bids by either side.
Negative <b>X</b> applies at any level:
<b>TOX</b> applies at any level:
<b>X</b> followed by advancer's suit bid then a change of suit bid by Overcaller = 19+ HCP

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: 4NT = RKCB (1430) when a Major suit	5♣ = 1/4, 5♦ = 0/3, 5♥ = 2, 5♠ = 2+Q trump:	ROPI & DOPI?
4NT Quantitative after	After 1NT Responder with 19+ After 2NT Responder with 11+	

Other Conventions:

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th; .....			
<div>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads</div>	AK K109 109x Hxxx	AKx QJ10 987x Hxx	KQ10 QJx 10xxx xx	KQx J10x Hxxx xxx	KJ10 10xx Hxxxx xxxx
	Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th; .....		
	AKx(x) K109 10xxx Hxxxx	AJ10x QJ10 109x Hxxx	KQ10 QJx 987x xx	KQx J10x Hxx xxx	KJ10 10xx Hxxxx x xxxx
(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	Reverse Attitude
On Declarer's lead	Count?
When Discarding	Reverse Attitude
Exceptions to above	

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

### Asptro defence to NT

- 2♣ shows a two suiter (at least 5-4) with hearts and another.
- 2♦ shows a two suiter (at least 5-4) with spades and another.

**Jacoby 2NT** After no interference = 4 card support for Major & fewer than 7 losers. Opener's 3 level new suit rebid = splinter: a new suit at 4 level = 5 card 2<sup>nd</sup> suit. 4 of bid major to play. 3 of the agreed suit is 16-19 points with 6 trump, 3NT is 16-19 points with a balanced hand -

**Stayman** and **Transfers** after 1NT and 2NT as standard

Breaking a major suit transfer by bidding the major at the 3 level of the major shows 4 trump and 14 points

2♠ = transfer to minor. Opener bids 3C Responder passes or corrects.

3♣/♦/♥/♠ = 6+ card suit and slam interest.



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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- 3 weak 2's

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Reverse Attitude

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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.