

| OPENING BIDS | Point Range | Min. Length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING                           | SPECIAL RESPONSES   |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|---|
| 1♣           | >11         | 2           | 12/14 NT or 18/19 NT or Unbal/may have 5 Diams | 1NT 8/10: 2C 6/8 5cSupp: WJS: 3D/H/S Preempts: 3NT 13/15 bal                      |
| 1♦           | >11         | 4           | Never a weak NT shape                          | 2H/2S/3C WJS 4-7:   |
| 1♥           | >11         | 5           |  | 2C/D GF: 2NT 10+ 4cSupp: 3C/D 6cSuit NF: 2H 3cSupp 8/11: 3H 4cSupp 6/9            |
| 1♠           | >11         | 5           |  | 2C/D/H GF: 2NT 10+ 4cSupp: 2S 3cSupp 8/11: 3S 4cSupp 6/9                          |
| 1NT          | 15/17       | 2           | May have 5cM or 6cm                            | Stayman Red Suit Transfers (Hi/Lo level) Minor suit Transfers: Gerber: 4NT Quant: |
| 2♣           | Near GF     | 0           | GF unless 2C 2H 2N                             | 2H = No A K or Q 2D Semi +ve or Relay: 2S/3C/D Positive: 2NT +ve with Hearts      |
| 2♦           | 6           | 7/12.       | ) Preemptive:                                  | 2NT enquiry Opener shows Hi   |
| 2♥           | 6           | 7/12        | ) 3rd Pos can be 5cSuit or                     | Card Feature (A or K) over 2D & Swedish responses to 2H/2S                        |
| 2♠           | 6           | 7/12        | ) “Frisky” 4th Pos 9/13                        | 4C = modified KCB   |
| 2NT          | 2           | 20/22       |  | RST Puppet Stayman  |
| 3 bids       | 6           | 6/9 ish     | Rule of -500                                   | Change of Suit F1   |
| 4 bids       | 7           | <11         |  |   |

|  |           |                 |                     |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|
|  | Responses |                 | Suit bid. 2NT 17/19 |
| <b>ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH</b> |           |                 |                     |
| Simple Overcall                              |           | Double T/O Bids | Neg X               |
| Jump Overcall                                |           | Double T/O Bids | Neg X               |
| Double                                       | Redouble  | New suit        | Jump in new suit    |
|  | 10+       | N NF            | WJO                 |
|  |           |                 | Jump raise          |
|  |           |                 | Pre emptive         |
|  |           |                 | 2NT                 |
|  |           |                 | Good Raise          |

| DEFENSIVE BIDS |                     |                |                             |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| OVER-CALLS     | Meaning             | OPPONENTS OPEN | Defensive Methods           |
| Simple         | Natural 5+          | Strong 1♣      | X thru 2C = 2 Suiters: WJOs |
| Jump           | Weak 4/9 6+         | Weak 1NT       | ) X = Pen. orientated       |
| Cue Bid        | 2 Suits             | Strong 1NT     | ) Multi Landy               |
| 1 NT           | Direct              | Weak 2         | As over 1 of suit           |
|                | Protective          |                |                             |
|                | 15/18               |                |                             |
|                | Responses System On | Weak 3 4       | X = Take Out                |
| 2NT            | Direct              | MULTI          | X=13/15: 2H/2S t/o with the |
|                | 2 Suits             |                |                             |
|                |                     |                | 20/22                       |

**SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:**

All low level Doubles are take out unless clearly

Penalty. Eg 1NT X: 2H (3C) X

Support Doubles and Support Redoubles

| SLAM CONVENTIONS  | Meaning of Responses  | Action over interference |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| RKCB<br>1NT/2NT>Gerber<br>Modified KCB over<br>Preempts<br>Voidwood | 1430<br>4C 0/4 4D/1 4H 2 4S 3 4N 4<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Step 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1+ no Q 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 +Q<br>4 <sup>th</sup> 2 No Q<br>1430 but Holdings in the Suit Bid are ignored. | DOPI                     |

Other Conventions:

| OPENING LEADS   | v suit contracts                                  | 4th, 3rd and 5th;   | Strong10s/9s.....  |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads | <u>AK</u><br>K109<br><u>109</u> x<br>Hxx <u>x</u> | <u>AK</u> x<br><u>QJ</u> 10<br>9 <u>8</u> 7x<br>Hx <u>x</u> | <u>KQ</u> 10<br><u>QJ</u> x<br>10xx <u>x</u><br><u>x</u> x | <u>KQ</u> x<br><u>J</u> 10x<br>Hxx <u>x</u> x<br><u>x</u> x | K <u>J</u> 10<br>10xx<br>Hxx <u>x</u> xx<br>xx |
| Other leads:  | v NT contracts                                    | 4th, 3rd and 5th;   | .....  |   |  |

|  |                |               |              |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| <u>AK</u> x( <u>x</u> )  | A <u>J</u> 10x | <u>KQ</u> 10  | <u>KQ</u> x  | K <u>J</u> 10 |
| K <u>10</u> 9  | <u>QJ</u> 10   | <u>QJ</u> x   | <u>J</u> 10x | 10xx          |
| 10xx <u>x</u>  | <u>10</u> 9x   | 9 <u>8</u> 7x | Hx <u>x</u>  | Hxx <u>x</u>  |
| Hxx <u>x</u> x   | Hxx <u>x</u>   | <u>x</u> x    | xx           | xx            |
|  |                |               |              | 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   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> A/Q for Attitude: K for Count |
| On Declarer's lead  | Standard Count (Rev Att. Suit Pref)                            |
| When Discarding     | Rev Att. (Suit Pref. Std Count)                                |
| Exceptions to above | Suit Preference when Clear                                     |

## **SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS**

**(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)**

Swedish Responses after 1H/1S –(Pass) – 2NT – (Pass)

|              |   |                                    |
|--------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 3C           | = | All minimum Hands                  |
| 3D           | = | Non Minimum – No singleton or Void |
| 3 Bid Maj.   | = | Non Minimum – short in Clubs       |
| 3 Other Maj. | = | Non Minimum – Short in Diamonds    |
| 3NT          | = | Non Minimum – Short in Other Major |

The above also apply after Weak 2H/2S – 2NT



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## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- 15/17 NT 5cMajors 2/1

Style of leads 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

Signals, Discards:- Std Count Rev Att Occasional Suit preference

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## **ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

Leaping Michaels after weak 2D/H/S and 3C

Lebensohl after opponents overcall our 1NT and after we X a weak 2  
1D will always have 4 Card Diamond suit and never a weak NT shape

1C can be >2 Clubs and <5 Diamonds

Swedish responses after 1M – 2NT

Checkback after 1NT rebid

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15/17

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.

