

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	3	Natural- deny 5 card major	Inverted raises/4or5 level bids are pre-emptive
1♦	10-19	3	Natural- deny 5 card major	Inverted raises /4 or 5 level bids are pre-emptive
1♥	10-19	5		2nt=raise to at least 3 hearts 3c/3d=7-9 pts +4 hearts
1♠	10-19	5		2nt=raise to at least 3 spades 3c/d =7-9 pts +4 spades
1NT	15-17	2	May have 5cM or 6c minor	
2♣	varied	0	GF bal or distrib	Control responses 01/2/3 etc
2♦	5-20	0	Multi weak maj/19 20 nt	2h relay/2nt 15+ points
2♥	6-11	5 5	H + minor	Pass/ support h 3c (pass or correct) 2nt=14 + points
2♠	6-11	5 5	S + another	Pass/support s/3c(pass or correct) 2nt =14 + points
2NT	21-22	Bal		Transfers / Baron / Gerber
3 bids	5-10	6	Pre-empt/3NT long solid minor	4c pass or correct RKC(0314)
4 bids	5+	7	Pre-empt	RKC

	Responses	MULTI	X = TO / 2nt =15-17 / 3level bids = strong 5+ card suit		
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall		Double Neg or support		Bids nat or cue	
Jump Overcall		Double neg or support		Bids nat or cue	
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Rule 500 may be 4 card suit	Strong 1♣	X =12+points / suit bid lead directing/ 2 level bids = weak 6+ / 1nt weak 6+c
Jump	Weak 6-11points minimum5 card	Weak 1NT	X pen/ Landy
Cue Bid	Michaels/ Ghestem	Strong 1NT	X pen/Landy
1 NT	Direct 15-18	Weak 2	X= TO / 2nt =15-17 / 3nt to play
	Protective 11-14 Responses as per 1nt	Weak 3	X major = pen (3 nt = TO) X minor =TO
2NT	Direct Unusual 5 5 Lower2 suits	Protective 4 bids	X for pen 4nt TO


SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Take out/ neg/ pen / double of 3nt asks for h lead

On Declarer's lead	As above
When Discarding	Revolving
Exceptions to above	

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name:	0314/2 without Q / 2 with Q /2 + void	ROPI & DOPI
1. RKC		
2. 4h is RKC (after minor suit fit agreed)	As above	as above
3. 4c = Gerber on nt	04/1/2/3	as above

Other Conventions: UCB /4 suit forcing / Baron over 2 nt openers / 4nt opener asks for specific aces

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;			
<div><p>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non- standard leads</p></div> <p>Other leads:</p>	<u>AK</u> K109 <u>109x</u> Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>AKx</u> <u>QJ10</u> <u>987x</u> Hx <u>x</u>	<u>KQ10</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>10xx</u> <u>x</u>	<u>KQx</u> <u>J10x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> <u>x</u>	<u>KJ10</u> <u>10xx</u> Hxxx <u>x</u> <u>x</u>
	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;			
	<u>AKx(x)</u> K109 <u>10xx</u> Hxxx	AJ10x <u>QJ10</u> <u>109x</u> Hxx	<u>KQ10</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>987x</u> <u>x</u>	<u>KQx</u> <u>J10x</u> Hx <u>x</u>	KJ10 <u>10xx</u> Hxxx 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 and count

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Jacoby responses over 2nt:-

3c is no more than 15 points – any shape

3d is 16+ points no void or singleton

3h is 16+ points and singleton or void in c

3S is 16 + points and singleton or void in d

3nt is 16+ points and singleton or void in other major

After a 3c response 3d asks for a void or singleton

Inverted Minor responses:-

over 2c 2d shows 4+c and no more than 15 points / 2h shows 4+c and 16+ points

Over 2d 2h shows 4+d no more than 15 points / 2s shows 4+d and 16+ points

Response of 2nt shows minor opening to be a 3 card suit



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- 15-17 nt / 5 card major convenient minor / Lucas 2h & 2s / multi 2d 2 ways = weak major or 19-20 nt

Style of leads, signals, discards:- reverse count and attitude / revolving discards

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

Michaels / unusual nt / basic Ghesten

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15-17 (protective 11-14)

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: puppet stamen

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