

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11+	4	NAT 1X -3X	PRE
1♦	11+	4	NAT 1X - 2NT	good raise to at least 3X
1♥	11+	4	NAT 1X - jump shift	GF
1♠	11+	4	NAT 1NT rebid	15-16
1NT	12-14		2C normal Stayman, Transfers, 3C Puppet Stayman	
2♣			23+ BAL or FG 2D negative	
2♦			Weak2 in major or strong 2 in minor or 25+	
2♥		5	8PT 2NT negative	
2♠		5	8PT 2NT negative	
2NT	20-22		Puppet Stayman, Transfers	
3 bids		6	NAT PRE 3NT solid minor	
4 bids		7	NAT PRE	

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning		OPPONENTS OPEN      Defensive Methods
Simple	NAT, 5+ cards		Strong 1♣
Jump	11-15, 6+ cards		Weak 1NT 2C: H + minor; 2D: S + another 2H/S NAT, X for penalties
Cue Bid	Michaels		Strong 1NT 2C: H + minor; 2D: S + another 2H/S NAT, X for penalties
1 NT	Direct 15-18	Protective 10-14	Weak 2 X takeout
	Responses as after 1NT opener		Weak 3 X takeout
2NT	Direct Lower 2 suits	Protective 17-19 BAL	4 bids X optional
	Responses		MULTI X takeout
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall		Double      negative	Bids      forcing
Jump Overcall		Double      negative	Bids      forcing
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit      Jump raise      2NT
	10+	forcing	forcing      PRE      Good raise

Other Conventions: Checkback after 1 / 2 NT rebid, Lebensohl – Direct shows stop, Splinters

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	A or Q for Standard attitude, K for Standard count
On Declarer's lead	Standard count
When Discarding	Standard attitude
Exceptions to above	High - low in trumps : odd number

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



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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- Acol, 4 card majors, Multi 2D

Style of leads, signals, discards:- 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Standard count, Standard attitude, Standard attitude discards

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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: 4 card 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.