

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11+	4		
1♦	11+	4		
1♥	11+	4		
1♠	11+	4		
1NT	12-14			<b>Stayman /McKendrick*</b> <b>RED suit(major) Transfers</b>
2♣	19-20		or 8+ PTs	
2♦	23+	6	Or 9+ PT's	
2♥	6-10	6	Weak Long Suit	<b>Ogust</b>
2♠	6-10	6	Weak Long Suit	<b>Ogust</b>
2NT	21-22			<b>Stayman / Major Transfers</b>
3 bids	5-9	7	Weak Long Suit	
4 bids	Any	8	Long Suit	

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	8+ HCPs 5 Cards	Strong 1♣	TOX = Opening Hand
<b>Jump</b>	<b>6 Cards 6 pts. All Weak</b>	Weak 1NT	2♣ = Majors/X = Penalties
Cue Bid	2 highest unbid suits	Strong 1NT	2♣ = Majors/X = Penalties
1 NT	Direct 15 - 18	Weak 2	TOX = Opening Hand
	Responses Stayman/Transfers	Weak 3	TOX = 15+ HCPs
2NT	Direct UNT/20-22	4 bids	
	Protective 20 - 22 Responses	MULTI	
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall	Double	Bids	Natural
Jump Overcall	Double	Bids	Natural
Double	Natural		

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name:	<b>BLACKWOOD</b>	

**Other Conventions: Unusual NT, Michaels Cue Bids, Wriggle**

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....		
<div>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads</div>	<u>AK</u> K <u>109</u> <u>109</u> x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>AK</u> x <u>QJ</u> 10 9 <u>87</u> x Hxx	<u>KQ</u> 10 <u>QJ</u> x 10xx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x	<u>KQ</u> x <u>J</u> 10x Hxx <u>x</u> xxx	<u>KJ</u> 10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> xxx
	Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....	
	<u>AK</u> x(x) K <u>109</u> 10xx <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u>	AJ10x <u>QJ</u> 10 <u>109</u> x Hxx <u>x</u>	<u>KQ</u> 10 <u>QJ</u> x 9 <u>87</u> x <u>x</u> x	<u>KQ</u> x <u>J</u> 10x H <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10 10x <u>x</u> Hxx <u>x</u> x xxx
(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	<b>Reverse Attitude (low likey)</b>
On Declarer's lead	
When Discarding	<b>Odds / Evens</b>
Exceptions to above	

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

- Response to Weak two if responder has 16 pts is 2NT. OGUST
- 3C=6-8 pts 1 honour.
- 3D= 6-8 pts 2 of top 3 honours.
- 3H= 9-10 pts 1 honour
- 3S= 9-10 pts 2 of top 3 honours
  
- Multi-Landy over 1NT:  
2C= both Majors 5,4 or 5,5 factor vulnerability 9 cards, 11 points  
2D= 6 of a suit, usually a Major  
2H= 5 Hearts and (usually) a minor. Advancer bids 2NT to ask for minor  
2S= 5 Spades and (usually) a minor. Advancer bids 2NT to ask for minor  
2NT= 5,5 minors (like Unusual no trump)
  
- Michaels: 2NT asks for minor (same as Multi-Landy). 8-12pts and 5/5 non-vulnerable. 10-12 pts vulnerable. Can also use with 16+ pts
  
- Unusual NT overcall: In second seat 2NT can be a pre-empt 8+ and shows 5/5 in 2 lowest unbid suits. 2 honours in each. Can also be strong 20-22.
  
- In fourth seat 2NT is strong! 20-22 (you are not going to pre-empt if no previous bids!)
  
- Over partner's Weak No Trump. McKendrick\*  
2s is exactly 11 pts. (It could be a transfer into the minors)  
2nt is exactly 12 pts



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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Benji Acol: 2c=19-20 pts or 8+ playing tricks  
2d= 23+pts or 9+ playing tricks  
2NT+ 21-22 pts

Standard Leads

Reverse Attitude to partner's lead (low likely)

Odds/ Evens Discards

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## ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

Red suit transfers to Majors. (2d=transfer to h. 2h= transfer to s)  
Jump overcalls are Weak. Multi Landy. Ogust. Stayman.

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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.