| OPENING<br>BIDS | Point<br>Range | Min.<br>Length | CONVENTIONAL<br>MEANING | SPECIAL<br>RESPONSES             |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1♣              | 10-18          | 5              |                         |                                  |
| 1♦              | 10-18          | 5              |                         |                                  |
| 1♥              | 10-18          | 5              |                         |                                  |
| 1♠              | 10-18          | 5              |                         |                                  |
| 1NT             | 15-17          |                | Balanced Staym          | an, transfers, 2S 8pts, 2NT 9pts |
| 2♣              | 19+            |                | Unbal./ 8 pl. tricks    | Bal if rebid is NT, 2C-2D-2NT    |
| 2♦              | 23+            |                | Unbal.                  | Bal if rebid is NT, 2D-2H-2NT    |
| 2♥              | 6-10           | 6              |                         | 2NT enquiry bid, Ogust           |
| 2♠              | 6-10           | 6              |                         | 2NT enquiry bid. Ogust           |
| 2NT             | 19/20          |                | Balanced                | Stayman, transfers               |
| 3 bids          | 6-10           | 6              |                         |                                  |
| 4 bids          | 6-10           | 7              |                         |                                  |

|                | DEFE  | <b>NSIVE BIDS</b> |                     |
|----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| OVER-<br>CALLS | Meaning                                       | OPPONENTS<br>OPEN | Defensive Methods   |
| Simple         | 8+  | Strong 1&         | Suit or X, Michaels |
| Jump           | Weak  | Weak 1NT          | Suit or X           |
| Cue<br>Bid     |   | Strong 1NT        | Suit or X           |
|                | Direct Protective                             |                   |                     |
| 1 NT           | 15-17   | Weak 2            | Suit or X           |
|                | Responses                                     | Weak 3            | Suit or X           |
| 2NT            | Direct Protective<br>Ununsual – 2 lower suits | 4 bids            | Suit or X           |
|                | Responses                                     | MULTI             |                     |

## ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

| Simple Ov | ercall          | Double      |                  | Bids       |     |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| Jump Over | Overcall Double |             | Bids             |            |     |
| Double    | Redoubl         | le New suit | Jump in new suit | Jump raise | 2NT |
|           |                 |             |                  |            |     |

## SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

X of opening suit bid could be 8/9 points and at least 3 card support in other suits

| OPENING<br>LEADS  | v suit contra  | icts                                 | 4th, 3rd ar<br>5th; | nd   |   |   |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|---|
| Attach Red Spot,<br>or hatch over,<br>if using non-<br>standard leads | A <u>K</u><br>K <u>109</u><br><u>10</u> 9x<br>Hxx <u>x</u> | <u>A</u> K<br>QJ<br>9 <u>8</u><br>Hx | 10<br>7x            | KQ10<br>QJx<br>10xx <u>x</u><br><u>x</u> x | <u>K</u> Qx<br>J10x<br>Hxx <u>x</u> x<br>x <u>x</u> x | K <u>J</u> 10<br>10x <u>x</u><br>Hxx <u>x</u> xx<br>x <u>x</u> xx |
| Other leads:  | v NT contracts   |                                      | 4th, 3rd ar         | nd 5th;                                    |   |   |
|   | AKx(x)   |                                      | A <u>J</u> 10x      | <u>K</u> Q10                               | <u>K</u> Qx<br>J10x                                   | K <u>J</u> 10   |

| CARDING METHODS     | Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets. |
|---------------------|---|
| On Partner's lead   | Low encourage, high discourage                          |
| On Declarer's lead  | High/low shows 2 card suit                              |
| When Discarding     | Revolving   |
| Exceptions to above |   |

| SLAM<br>CONVENTIONS | Meaning of Responses | Action over<br>interference |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name:               |                      |                             |
| RKCB 14/30          |                      |                             |
|                     |                      |                             |

Other Conventions:

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



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## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- Acol, 5 card Majors, better Minor with 4 card Major

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Standard, Revolving discards

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 15-17

2. RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Natural

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