

| OPENING BIDS | Point Range | Min. Length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | SPECIAL RESPONSES |
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| 1♣ | 12-19 | 4 | Limit raises; splinters | |
| 1♦ | 12-19 | 4 | Limit raises; splinters; | |
| 1♥ | 12-19 | 4 | Limit raises; 2NT=JacobyGF4+card support | |
| 1♠ | 12-19 | 4 | As for 1H above | |
| 1NT | 12-14 | Bal- anced | Stayman, transfers to all suits (Note1) | |
| 2♣ | Benji | | 8P/T maj;9P/T minor; or 19/20 balanced/semi- balanced | |
| 2♦ | 23+ | | | |
| 2♥ | 5-10 | 6 | | |
| 2♠ | 5-10 | 6 | | |
| 2NT | 21-22 | Bal- anced/ Semi- bal | | |
| 3 bids | 5-9 | 7 | | |
| 4 bids | 5-9 | 8 | | |

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| Double | Redouble | New suit | Jump in new suit | Jump raise | 2NT |
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| DEFENSIVE BIDS | | | |
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| OVER-CALLS | Meaning | OPPONENTS OPEN | Defensive Methods |
| Simple | 8-15HCPs and 5-card suit | Strong 1♣ | |
| Jump | Weak,comp to weak 2 | Weak 1NT | Multi-Landy (Note 3) |
| Cue Bid | Michaels: two 5-card suits | Strong 1NT | Multi-Landy (Note 3) |
| 1 NT | Direct 16+ Responses | Protective Weak 2 | t/o double |
| | | Weak 3 | t/o dbl or overcall with good suit and opening pts |
| 2NT | Direct Unusual NT Responses | Protective 4 bids | |
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| ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH | | | |
| Simple Overcall | Double (of 1NT) wriggle (Note 4) | Bids | |
| Jump Overcall | Double | Bids | |

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| <p>SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:</p> <p>Doubles are take-out except in following penalty situations: Double of 1NT Double of game contracts</p> |
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| CARDING METHODS | Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets. |
| On Partner's lead | High = encouraging; Low=discouraging (Lead of King by p is for count – Low =odd no, High=even) |
| On Declarer's lead | |
| When Discarding | McKenney |
| Exceptions to above | |

| SLAM CONVENTIONS | Meaning of Responses | Action over interference |
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| Name: Roman Key Card Blackwood (1430) | 5C=1 or 4 key cards; 5d=0 or 3 5H=2 without Q trumps; 5S=2 with Q trumps Quantitative 4NT if final contract to be NT. With max p bids 6NTor passes | |

Other Conventions:

- Fourth suit forcing – forcing to 2NT, except at 1-level
- Checkback Stayman (Note 5)
- Multi-Landy defence to 1NT (Note 3)
- OGUST 2NT enquiry bid after weak2 opener (Note 2)
- In competition UCB is only strong raise
- Splinters
- Trial bids for game

| OPENING LEADS | v suit contracts | 4th, 3rd and 5th; | | | |
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| <div> <div> <div>Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads</div> </div> <div>Other leads:</div> </div> | AK K109 109x Hxx | AKx QJ10 987x Hxx | KQ10 QJx 10xxx xx | KQx J10x Hxxx xxx | KJ10 10xx Hxxxx xxx |
| | v NT contracts | 4th, 3rd and 5th; | | | |
| | AKx(x) K109 10xxx Hxxxx | AJ10x QJ10 109x Hxxx | KQ10 QJx 987x xx | KQx J10x Hxx xxx | KJ10 10xx Hxxx x xxx |
| (In all the card cafter weak2 openeombinations shown , circle the card normally lead if different from standard i.e. underlined card) | | | | | |

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Note 1: Four suit transfers as response to p opening 1NT:

2D>2H, 2H>2S, 2S>C or D Opener bids clubs and responder passes or corrects

Note 2: OGUST 2NT enquiry after weak opener in major. Responses:

- 3C = 5-7pts and poor suit
- 3D = 5-7pts and good suit
- 3H = 8-10pts and poor suit
- 3S = 8-10 pts and good suit

Note 3: Multi-Landy defence to NT: Overcalls

- 2C = both majors
- 2D = 6 card major, p bids 2H, pass or convert
- 2H = 5 hearts and 4 of a minor
- 2S = 5spades and 4 of a minor
- 2NT = both minors

Note 4: Wriggle after opener's 1NT has been dbld by opps responder bids:

- Pass (forcing)= Either 8+pts or weak with no 5-card suit. With no intervening bid opener re-dbs
With 8+ passes the redouble
Otherwise bids 4-card suit upwards
- Redouble = single-suited hand. Opener bids 2C, pass or convert
- 2 of a suit = shows 4 cards in that suit , with another higher-ranking 4 card suit (with a doubleton in the bid suit, opener moves to next higher suit

Note 5: After 1 of a suit- 1 of a suit – 1NT (15-16PTs) then 2C by responder is Checkback Stayman, to check for a missed 4-4 or 5-3 major suit fit

Note 6: Stayman and transfers are ON after:

- 1NT and 2NT opener or overcall
- 2C - 2D – 2NT
- 2D – 2H – 2NT

When 1NT or 2NT are doubled for penalties or there is an intervening bid then Stayman and transfers are OFF.



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Benji ACOL

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Standard leads, Standard attitude, Standard count signals, McKenney discards

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

Opening bids of 2H/S are weak

Benji2C= 8/P/T in major or 9 in minor or 19/20 balanced or semi-balanced

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman asking for 4-card major

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

