

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1□	10 to 18	4	3 cards only, 4,3,3,3 shape outwith n/t range	
1□	"	4	Natural	2 n/t natural about 11 pts
1□	"	4	Natural]	7 loser high card raise, 4C/4D 7 loser Splinter raise
1□	"	5	Natural]	"
1NT	12 to 14			2C stayman ; 2D/2H/2S = transfers
2□	19 plus		Balanced 19-20 or 25-26 or 8 trick single suit or 17+ 4/4/4/1 shape	2D relay
2□	23 plus			2H negative
2□	6 to 9	6	May be 5 cards third in hand	2N/T – points and quality enquiry
2□	"	6	"	"
2NT	21 to 22			3C – 5 card stayman ; 3 D, 3H transfer
3 bids	Less than 10	7	Natural, pre-emptive	
4 bids	Anything	7	Natural, pre-emptive	

DEFENSIVE BIDS

OVERCALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural, fair suit	Strong 1□	Double – 2 suits same colour; 1D – 2suits same rank ; 1N/T 2 – odd suits
Jump	6-9, 6 card suit but 3C Ghestem	Weak 1NT	Natural ; double = penalties
Cue Bid	Ghestem 2 suiter	Strong 1NT	Natural ; double = major/minor
1 NT	Direct 15-17	Weak 2	Natural ; double = take out
	Protective 11-14		Natural ; double = take out
	Responses As per 1N/T opener	Weak 3	Natural ; double = take out

2NT	Direct 2 suiter Ghestem	Protective 20-22	4 bids	Natural ; double = take out
	Responses Natural	As for 2NT	MULTI	Natural ; double = take out

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERFERE WITH

Simple Overcall	Double	Neg up to 4S	Bids	Nat, forcing 1 round
Jump Overcall	Double	"	Bids	Nat, forcing 1 round
Double	Redouble 10 + penalty interest	New suit Natural, forcing 1 round	Jump in new suit Fit jump, support and good suit	Jump raise preemptive

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Meaning of Responses

Action over interference

Name Roman Key card RKCB	41/30/2 aces/2 ace plus queen
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Other Conventions: Long suit trial bids ; 1 of major, 2 of major, 3 of new suit asks about that suit.
 Gazilli ; 1 of major, 1 n/t, 2 C asks about strength of N/T.
 Ghestem ;
 Over partner's 1 n/t are 2 step transfers to clubs and diamonds.
 1 of major, 3 N/T shows 13 to 15 and balanced

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;
Other leads:	<u>AK</u> K109 <u>109x</u> Hxx	<u>AKx</u> QJ10 987x Hxx	<u>KQ10</u> QJx 10xxx xx	<u>KQx</u> J10x Hxxx xxx
	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;
	<u>AKx(x)</u> K109 10xxx Hxxx	AJ10x QJ10 109x Hxx	<u>KQ10</u> QJx 987x xx	<u>KQx</u> J10x Hxx 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	Distributional, High/Low = even
On Declarer's lead	"
When Discarding	"
Exceptions to above	Singleton in Dummy suit preference card

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)



Name:Ian McRoberts 912

Partner:John Patrick 4505.....

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Benji Acoll weak n/t; 5 card spade opener

Style of leads, signals, discards:-

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS:

2-5 RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS:

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