

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1c	10-17	3	better minor denies 5 card major	4c is always asking aces to all opening bids
1 d	10-17	3	better minor denies 5 card major	
1h	10-17	5		Jump promises 3+ in hearts, double jump shows 9+ points and 3+ of hearts
1sp	10-17	5		Jump promises 3+ in suit, double jump shows 9+ points and 3+ of bid suit
1NT	12-14	1	could have singleton	
2c	18-19	n/a	points only	
2d	6-14		both minors 5+ each	
2h	6-14	5	Both majors 5+ each	
2sp	22+	n/a	points only	
2NT	20-21			
3 bids	4-9	6		
4 bids	8+	6	4c asking aces (gerber) - other 4's to play	

DEFENSIVE BIDS

OVER-CALLS	Meaning:	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	opening bid strength	Strong 1♣	natural
Jump	weak long suit under 10 points	Weak 1NT	double shows 16+
Cue Bid	n/a	Strong 1NT	double shows 17+
1 NT		Weak 2	double for takeout (however can be left in)
		Weak 3	Double for takeout (However can be left in)
		4 bids	natural - double is for penalties
2NT	Over a major - both minors 7points + ; over a minor - both majors 7 points +	MULTI	n/a
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ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

Simple Overcall	Double	Natural	Bids	Natural
Jump Overcall	Double	Natural	Bids	Natural
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise
	Fit, weak	Natural	5+ cards, strong	Invitation to game
				2NT 10-12

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Take out only on first bid.

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name:	Rolling Gerber 4C is ace asking if not obviously natural or Splinter Responses 4D = 0, 4H = 1, 4S = 2, 4NT = 3 Bid next suit up from aces response to enquire about kings, except that bidding the agreed suit after the aces response is a signoff . Bid the following suit up for kings in that case.	

Other Conventions:

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	Lowest from non sequence	Top of sequence/ inside sequence. K from AK		
<u>Non Standard Leads</u>	<u>AK</u> <u>K10</u> <u>9</u> <u>10</u> <u>9</u> x <u>Hxx</u> <u>x</u>	<u>AK</u> x <u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10 <u>9</u> 87x <u>Hxx</u> <u>x</u>	<u>KQ</u> 10 <u>Q</u> <u>J</u> x 10xx <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x	<u>KQ</u> x <u>J</u> 10x <u>Hxxx</u> <u>x</u> <u>xx</u> <u>x</u>	<u>KJ</u> 10 10xx <u>Hxxx</u> <u>x</u> <u>xxx</u> <u>x</u>
	Other leads:	v NT contracts			
	<u>AK</u> x(x) <u>K10</u> <u>9</u> 10xx <u>x</u> <u>Hxxx</u> <u>x</u>	<u>AJ</u> 10x <u>QJ</u> 10 <u>10</u> <u>9</u> x <u>Hxxx</u> <u>x</u>	<u>KQ</u> 10 <u>QJ</u> x <u>9</u> 87x <u>x</u> x	<u>KQ</u> x <u>J</u> 10x <u>Hxx</u> <u>x</u> <u>xx</u> <u>x</u>	<u>KJ</u> 10 10xx <u>Hxxx</u> <u>x</u> <u>xxx</u> <u>x</u>
(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	High low shows a doubleton
On Declarer's lead	High low shows a doubleton
When Discarding	McKenney
Exceptions to above	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol 5 Card majors

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Non Standard/Standard/McKenny

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

1♣ or 1♦ opener shows a minimum of 3 cards

1NT opener may include a 5 card major or a singleton

2NT response to Stayman shows both majors

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

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