

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	4	12+ or Rule of 20	
1♦	10-19	4	12+ or Rule of 20	
1♥	10-19	4	12+ or Rule of 20	2NT Jacoby (see note 1)
1♠	10-19	4	12+ or Rule of 20	2NT Jacoby (see note 1)
1NT	12-14		Balanced	2♣ Stayman; Transfers to Majors; 2♠ is transfer to minor Pass/correct; 4NT Quantitative (see note 2)
2♣	18+		18+ or 8 Playing tricks	2♦ relay; other replies natural
2♦	23+		23+	2♥ is 0-3 points; 2♠ is 4-6(7) points; 2NT is (7)8+ points
2♥	6-10	6		2NT Ogust (see note 3)
2♠	6-10	6		2NT Ogust (see note 3)
2NT	20-22		Balanced	Stayman; Red suit transfers; 4NT Quantitative (see note 2)
3 bids	5-10	7	Pre-empt	
4 bids	5-10	8	Pre-empt	

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural	Strong 1♣	
Jump	Weak	Weak 1NT	Landy (see note 4)
Cue Bid		Strong 1NT	Landy (see note 4)
1 NT	Direct 15-17	Weak 2	Double or bid suit
	Protective Responses Stayman		Double or bid suit
2NT	Direct Unusual 2NT (see note 5)	4 bids	
	Responses	MULTI	

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall		Double is :	Negative	Bids are :	Natural
Jump Overcall		Double is :	Negative	Bids are :	Natural
Double	Redouble means: 10+ points	New suit is: Natural	Jump in new suit means: Jump Fit	Jump raise is: Pre-emptive	2NT is: Natural

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Most Doubles are takeout, but Double is penalty when :

Opponents open or overcall 1NT;
Our side has Redoubled their penalty double;
Our side has bid NT naturally;
Opponents have reached game.

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name:		
4NT = RKC Blackwood (5 key cards)	5♣ = 3 or 0; 5♦ = 4 or 1; 5♥ = 2 not Q; 5♠ = 2 with Q. 5NT follow-up asks for Ks; bid lowest	DOPI / ROPI
4♣ = Gerber	Only after opening of 1NT or 2NT	
5NT = Grand Slam Force	When suit is agreed, asks partner to bid Grand Slam with 2 of the top 3 Honours.	

Other Conventions: Fourth Suit Forcing (see note 6), Splinters (see note 7), Michaels; Unassuming Cue Bid; Helvic wriggle when opponents double 1NT (see note 8).

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	Standard leads.....		
Other leads:	<u>AK</u>	<u>AKx</u>	<u>KQ10</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ10</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>J10x</u>	<u>10xx</u>
	<u>109x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	Standard leads.....		
	<u>AKx(x)</u>	<u>AJ10x</u>	<u>KQ10</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ10</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>J10x</u>	<u>10xx</u>
	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>x</u> <u>xxxx</u>

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	Reverse attitude
On Declarer's lead	Count signals: High is even, Low is odd
When Discarding	Suit preference:– high asks for higher suit, low asks for lower suit
Exceptions to above	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Notes:

- 1 Jacoby 2NT: 2NT response to 1M shows 4 card support and 12+ points.
Opener is required to describe their hand further.
- 2 Quantitative 4NT: Over 1NT = 19-20 points – inviting slam
Over 2NT = 11-12 points – inviting slam
- 3 Ogust 2NT: Responder has 15+ points; Opener replies :
 - i. 3♣ with 6-7, (8) points and poor suit
 - ii. 3♦ with 6-7, (8) points and good suit
 - iii. 3♥ with (8), 9-10 points and poor suit
 - iv. 3♠ with 8), 9-10 points and good suit
 - v. 3NT with AKQxxx in Major(Good suit = 2 of top 3 Honours)
- 4 Landy 2♣: Both Majors 5-4+
- 5 Unusual 2NT: Both minors 5-5+
- 6 Fourth Suit Forcing : Asking for more information.
At 2-level FSF is forcing to at least 2NT
At 3-level FSF is forcing to game
- 7 Splinters : Double jump bid in new suit shows shortage in suit and possible slam interest.
- 8 Helvic wriggle when opponents double 1NT :
Redouble = 5 card suit, opener bids 2♣ for Pass/ correct;
Bid lower of two 4 card suits, opener scrambles for fit.



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Benji Acol, 4 card Majors

Style of leads:- Standard leads

Signals and discards:- Reverse Attitude,

Suit preference:- High asks for higher suit, low asks for lower suit.

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

Weak 2 openings in 2 suits.

2♣ opening is Strong (18+ points or 8 Playing Tricks).

2♦ opening is Very Strong (23+ points).

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14 points

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Promissory Stayman

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