

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♣	23+		23+ or 8 Playing tricks	2♦ relay; other replies natural
2♦	6-10	6		2NT Features (see note 3)
2♥	6-10	6		2NT Features (see note 3)
2♠	6-10	6		2NT Features (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	

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.	DOPI / ROPI
4♣ = Gerber	5NT follow-up asks for Ks; bid lowest	
5NT = Grand Slam Force	Only after opening of 1NT or 2NT	
	When suit is agreed, asks partner to bid Grand Slam with 2 of the top 3 Honours.	

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	Weak 3	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

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>AK</u> x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ</u> 10	<u>QJ</u> x	<u>J10</u> x	<u>10xx</u>
	<u>109x</u>	<u>987</u> x	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>
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	<u>AKx(x)</u>	<u>AJ</u> 10x	<u>KQ</u> 10	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>KJ</u> 10
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ</u> 10	<u>QJ</u> x	<u>J10</u> x	<u>10xx</u>
	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>109</u> x	<u>987</u> x	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>x</u> <u>xxx</u>

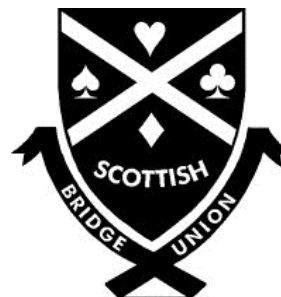
CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	Reverse attitude
On Declarer's lead	Count signals: High is even, Low is odd
When Discarding	Suit preference:– high asks for higher suit, low asks for lower suit
Exceptions to above	

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 Features 2NT: Responder is strong and usually has 3+ card support;
Opener is asked to show a feature in a side suit, i.e. an Ace or King, by bidding that suit at the three level.
- 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:- 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 3 suits

2♣ opening is Strong

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

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.