

**SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS**  
(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Wriggle when 1NT is doubled:

1NT Dbl      Pass = 4333 or strong enough to expect 1NX to make  
Redbl = any single-suited hand. Opener puppets to 2♣, pass/convert  
2any = 4+cards with another higher-ranking 4+card suit.  
With a doubleton in the bid suit opener removes to the next higher suit



Name: **Simple System**

Partner: (for Benjamin/Harrison Individuals

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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- Acol-based natural system, 4-card majors

Style of leads, signals, discards:- 4<sup>th</sup> highest leads  
Reverse attitude signals, standard count signals

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**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH  
OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

Because this convention card is also your opponents' convention card it may be freely consulted during the auction and play.

Partnerships may not have any specific understandings outwith the System card.

However, players may experiment with bids that they feel their expert partner should understand without specific agreement

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**STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14**

**2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman**

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

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-20	4	Limit raises. 2NT response NAT, 10-12. Splinters	
1♦	10-20	4	As to 1♣	
1♥	10-20	4	Limit raises. 2NT response = GF 4+card raise	
1♠	10-20	4	As to 1♣	
1NT	12-14		Stayman, transfers. 2♠= transfer to either minor	
2♣	23+		2♦ relay, 2NT 10+BAL	
2♦	5-10	6	2NT enquiry:	
2♥	5-10	6	Nonminimum hand shows High Card feature	
2♠	5-10	6	Minimum hand rebids suit opened	
2NT	20-22		Stayman, transfers. 3♠= minor suit Stayman	
3 bids		6	New suit F1	
4 bids		7		

### SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Doubles are takeout except in these penalty situations  
 Dbl of 1NT (2<sup>nd</sup> dbl by either partner = takeout)  
 Dbl of 1NT overcall and all later dbles  
 After a penalty redbl later dbles are PEN  
 Dbl when partner has opened a weak2 or other preempt  
 3<sup>rd</sup> dbl by the partnership

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: RKCB	30-41-2without TrumpQ, 2 with TrumpQ Relay = QAsk, sign off in trump suit 5NT = Grand Slam try, cue specific Kings in response	DOPI, ROPI


### Other Conventions:

In competition UCB is the only strong raise  
 Fourth Suit Forcing to game except at 1=level

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural, wide-ranging	Strong 1♣	
Jump	Weak	Weak 1NT	2♣= Majors
Cue Bid	Michaels	Strong 1NT	2♣= Majors
1 NT	Direct 15-18 Protective 11-14 Responses AS to INT opener	Weak 2	T/Ox + lebensohl
		Weak 3	T/OX
2NT	Direct UNT Protective 19-21 Responses as to 2NT	4 bids	Optional Dbl
		MULTI	

### ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

Simple Overcall	Double	Neg thru 4♦	Bids	New suit Nat F1
Jump Overcall	Double	Neg thru 4♦	Bids	Raises PRE
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise
	10+misfit	F1	Fit	PRE
				2NT Sound raise

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th	.....		
	<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>Hxxxx</u>	<u>Hxxxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxxx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th	.....		
	<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>109x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>x</u> <u>xxxx</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	Hi = DISCG; HI = EVEN
On Declarer's lead	Hi = EVEN
When Discarding	Low= ENCG
Exceptions to above	