

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11-19	4	Simple Raise 6 to 9, 3 level raise 10-12, 1NT 6 to 9 New suit at 1 level 6+ pts, New suit at 2 Level 9+ pts 2NT 11-12 Splinters	
1♦	11-19	4		
1♥	11-19	4		
1♠	11-19	4		
1NT	12-14		Stayman & Transfers to Majors	
2♣			23+ or nine playing tricks Game force	2D negative, 2N 8+, Suit is good with 5 cards
2♦	5-9	6	2NT asks for feature, Non-minimum hand shows high card feature, otherwise rebid suit opened New suit forcing for one round	
2♥	5-9	6		
2♠	5-9	6		
2NT	20-22		Stayman and Transfers to the Majors	
3 bids	5-9	7		
4 bids		7/8		

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

X of suit is take-out

X of NT is 16+

If your NT is doubled all bids are natural

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses
Name:	Replies to 4NT are: 5C= no aces, 5D=1 ace 5H= 2 aces, 5S = 3 aces
Blackwood	5NT asks for specific Kings below agreed suit.

Other Conventions: Splints, Fourth Suit Forcing (forcing for one round), Unusual 2NT at least 5/5 in two lowest unbid suits (usually the minors),

DEFENSIVE BIDS

OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural	Strong 1♣	N/A
Jump	Weak 5-10 and 6 cards	Weak 1NT	2C both majors, X is 16+
Cue Bid	Michaels	Strong 1NT	N/A
1 NT	Direct 15-18	Weak 2	X Take-out
	Protective 11-14		
2NT	Responses As Opening 1NT	Weak 3	X Take-out
	Direct UNT	4 bids	X Good hand Take-out but can be passed
	Responses	MULTI	N/A

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

Simple Overcall	Double	Negative to 3S	Bids	New suit Forcing
Jump Overcall	Double	Negative to 3S	Bids	New suit Forcing
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise
	10+ pts no fit	Natural and forcing	Fit showing	Pre-empt
				2NT
				Good raise of partners suit

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads </div>	<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>Hxxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxxx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;
	<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>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	On opening lead, high to encourage, otherwise count
On Declarer's lead	Hi LO is Even number
When Discarding	High card encouraging
Exceptions to above	

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



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- 12-14 NT and Weak 2D, 2H and 2S

Style of leads, discards:- Top of sequence, 4th and 2nd (MUD)

Carding: Standard Count (Hi-Lo = Even)

Discards: High to Encourage

**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH
OPPONENTS 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.

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS:

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.