

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS			
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents			
Level to which negative doubles apply		3♠	
Special meaning of bids		Cue bid = good raise	
Exceptions / other agreements		Jump raise pre-emptive	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble	9+ HCP	New suit	forcing
		Jump in new suit forcing	
Jump	Pre-emptive	2NT	Good raise
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			
OTHER CONVENTIONS			
Fourth Suit Forcing: A bid in the fourth suit is artificial, showing no particular			
Holding in that suit but requesting partner to describe his/her hand further.			
After 1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥, 1♠ is natural and 2♣ is 'fourth suit forcing'.			
Unassuming Cue Bids Opposite partner's overcall a cue bid shows a good raise			
Splinter Bids Response of 3♠/4♣/4♦ to 1♥ opening or 4♣/4♦/4♥ to 1♠ opening			
shows a raise to 4♥/4♠ with 4+ trump support and singleton or void in bid suit			
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS			
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).			
1 NT rebids: After 1 level response 1NT = 15-17; 2NT = 11-18; 3NT = 19			
2 After Weak 2♥♠ 2NT is OGUST			
3 Defence to 1NT 2♣ shows 5+ - 4+ in majors.			
4 2NT - 3♠ Baron GF with slam interest, usually no 5 card suit			
5 2 suited overcalls 1m 2m shows 5+ -5+ in majors; 1M 2M shows 5+ -5+ in other			
major and a minor. 1any - 2NT shows 5+ - 5+ in two lowest unbid suits.			

OPENING LEADS							
(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).				(Hatch over this box if using non-standard leads).			
v. suit contracts	A <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> K x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
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v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (<u>x</u>)	A <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Attitude: high encouraging, low discouraging EXCEPT lead of K v NT asks partner to unblock or give count.						
On Declarer's lead	Count: high-low=even no. of cards; upwards = odd no.						
When discarding	Italian: odd encouraging; even McKenny						
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Suit preference signals							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
6 Continuations after a 2NT rebid are as over an opening 2NT bid							



Name

EBU No.

Partner

EBU No.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
Benjaminised Acol: OBC Convention Card			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12 to 14	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
Shape constraints	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>		
Responses	2♣ Stayman		
2♦	Transfer to hearts	2♥	Transfer to spades
2♠	Invitational	2NT	Transfer to a minor
Others 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = 6+ card suit and slam interest.			
Action after opponents double		All two level responses are natural	
Action after other interference		Bid naturally, X = takeout after suit overcall	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Acol 2 or 21-22 balanced	2♦ relay	6
2♦	Game forcing or 23+ balanced	2♥ negative	6
2♥	Weak 2, 5-9 usually 6 card suit	2NT relay	2
2♠	Weak 2, 5-9 usually 6 card suit	2NT relay	2
2NT	19-20; 3♣ Stayman, 3♦♥ Transfer; 3♠ GF ART with slam interest		4
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
<p>Note: This convention card has been produced from the EBU card by OBC to summarise a standard system in common use at OBC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This card may be copied as needed for club use.</p>			

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