

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1 ♣	16+	<input type="checkbox"/>		Point count only	See Notes	2&3
1 ♦	Rule of 19	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	See Note 1	Min 4 card suit	
1 ♥		<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
1 ♠		<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
3 bids	<8	<input type="checkbox"/>	6			
4 bids	Any	<input type="checkbox"/>	7			
DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN						
OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT			CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Simple overcall			8+ PTS MIN 5 CARD			
Jump overcall			13-16 pts + 6 card suit			
Cue bid			RCO 7			
1NT	Direct: Protective	Guarantees one stop in bid suit				
2NT	Direct: Protective	Usually 2 stops in bid suit				
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH			DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Strong 1 ♣			RCO 7			
Short 1 ♣/1 ♦			2 ♣/2 ♦ = Natural			
Weak 1NT			Capaletti 4			
Strong 1NT			Capaletti 4			
Weak 2			Double take out		Pass Penalties	
Weak 3			Double take out		Pass Penalties	
4 bids			Overcall to play			
Multi 2 ♦						
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name			Meaning of Responses		Action over interference	
Gerber (Ladder)						
Blackwood (ladder)						

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		Fit bids	
Exceptions / other agreements			
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble 9+ points	New suit Forcing	Jump in new suit Strong	
Jump raise Pre-empt	2NT Max	Raise if	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			
OTHER CONVENTIONS			
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS			
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).			
NOTE 1 Hand meets Rule of 19. Denies 5 card major			
NOTE 2 1♦ Less than 8 points			
NOTE 3: 2♥♠, 3♣♦ More than 8 points 4-4-4-1 shape with singleton being suit bid			
NOTE 4: 2♣ - Unspecified 6 card suit. [Relay bid 2♦ for relevant suit.] 2♦ - Both Majors, 2♥♠ 9 cards in bid suit and a minor [Relay bid 2NT for minor] 2NT - Both minors.			
NOTE 5: Responses: 2NT indicates lower end of point range. Minor suit bid indicates hand meets Rule of 19			
NOTE 6: 3♣ = lower end of point range. Any other bid shows hand meets Rule of 19.			

OPENING LEADS							
For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card.				Hatch over or shade 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>)	<u>A</u> <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			Count			
On Declarer's lead	count			Count			
When discarding	Italian			Italian			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Italian discards – Odd numbered card asks for that suit. Low even = lower							
Suit – High Even = higher suit							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
NOTE 7: CUE = 2*5 card suits same rank; 2NT 2*5 card suits same colour;							
3♣ 2*5 card suits not same rank or colour [Opponents suit always excluded							
Therefore both suits defined							



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
NOTTINGHAM CLUB			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	15 - 17	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
Shape constraints	Balanced 4-3-3-3	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>	
Responses 2♣ Weak take out			
2♦	Weak take out	2♥	Weak take out
2♠	Weak take out	2NT	Raise to game if maximum
Others Natural			
Action after opponents double		Re-double if more than 5 HCP	
Action after other interference		Natural	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Intermediate values Min 5 ♣	Natural	
2♦	Up to 15 HCP 4-1-4-4 or 5-0-4-4	Choose where to play	
2♥	5-5 or better ♥ and a minor	2♠ - Relay	5
2♠	5-5 or better ♠ and another	2NT - Relay	6
2NT	5-5 or better both minors	Bid better minor	
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
2 level Bids [except 2♣] can be significantly weaker depending on vulnerability. Can be as low as 3 HCP non-vulnerable against vulnerable			

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