

| 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♦                 | <15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2          | See Note 1           | Min 4 card suit   |       |
| 1♥                 | <15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5          |                      |                   |       |
| 1♠                 | <15 | <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                          | Weak min 6 cards        |                   |       |
| Cue bid                                | Michaels                |                   | 5     |
| 1NT Direct: Protective                 |                         |                   |       |
| 2NT Direct: Protective                 | Natural                 |                   |       |
| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH                    | DEFENSIVE METHODS       | SPECIAL RESPONSES | Notes |
| Strong 1♣                              |                         |                   |       |
| Short 1♣/1♦                            |                         |                   |       |
| Weak 1NT                               | Landy                   |                   | 4     |
| Strong 1NT                             | Landy                   |                   | 4     |
| Weak 2                                 | Double take out         | Pass Penalties    |       |
| Weak 3                                 | Double for Penalties    |                   |       |
| 4 bids                                 | Double for Penalties    |                   |       |
| Multi 2♦                               | Double =♦ other natural |                   |       |

**SLAM CONVENTIONS**

| Name               | Meaning of Responses | Action over interference |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Gerber (Ladder)    |                      |                          |
| Blackwood (ladder) |                      |                          |
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**COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS**

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| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents |  |  |    |  |
| Level to which negative doubles apply                               |  |  | 2♠ |  |
| Special meaning of bids   |  |  |    |  |
| Exceptions / other agreements                                       |  |  |    |  |

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| Agreements after opponents double for takeout |         |          |         |                             |
| Redouble                                      | Natural | New suit | 1 round | Jump in new suit Disruptive |
| Jump raise                                    | Weak    | 2NT      | Natural | Other                       |

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

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**OTHER CONVENTIONS**

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**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 and unsuitable for 1NT

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♣ - Both majors All other bids show a 5 card or better suit

NOTE 5: Over a minor, a cue bid shows both majors. Over a major suit, a cue bid shows the other major and a minor suit. Partner uses 2NT as a relay to detail minor suit. 2NT over opening bid shows 2 lower unbid suits. HCP Range is 8+.

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| OPENING LEADS  |                                 |                  |                    |   |                |                 |               |
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| 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>  |
|  | H x x <u>x</u>                  | H x x <u>x</u> x | H x x <u>x</u> x x | <u>x</u> x  | x <u>x</u> x   | x <u>x</u> x x  |               |
| v. NT contracts  | <u>A</u> K x (x)                | 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>  |
|  | H x x <u>x</u>                  | H x x <u>x</u> x | H x x <u>x</u> x x | <u>x</u> x  | x <u>x</u> x   | x <u>x</u> x x  |               |
| Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-                                    |                                 |                  |                    |   |                |                 |               |
| A & Q asking for attitude otherwise count.   |                                 |                  |                    |   |                |                 |               |
| CARDING METHODS  |                                 |                  |                    |   |                |                 |               |
|  | Primary method v suit contracts |                  |                    | Primary method v NT contracts                             |                |                 |               |
| On Partner's lead  | Count                           |                  |                    | Attitude  |                |                 |               |
| 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: <b>Odd:</b> calls for suit discarded <b>Even:</b> McKinney                                   |                                 |                  |                    |   |                |                 |               |
| SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)  |                                 |                  |                    |   |                |                 |               |
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| GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS  |                              |  |                          |
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| NOTTINGHAM CLUB   |                              |  |                          |
| 1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES  |                              |  |                          |
| <b>Strength</b>   | 12 - 15                      | Tick if artificial and provide details below | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Shape constraints</b>  |                              | Tick if may have singleton                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Responses</b>  | 2♣ Stayman                   |  |                          |
| 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♣  | Up to 15 HCP Min 5 ♣         | Natural                                      |                          |
| 2♦  | Weak                         |  |                          |
| 2♥  | Weak                         |  |                          |
| 2♠  | Weak                         |  |                          |
| 2NT   | 5-5 or better both minors    | Choose better minor                          |                          |
| OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE   |                              |  |                          |
| (Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values). |                              |  |                          |
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