

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	* Light openings possible For opener's NT rebids – Note 1	1NT response = 6-9 Jacoby 2NT over majors Splinter bids/ 3NT see Other conventions	
1♦	11*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♥	11*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
1♠	11*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
3 bids	<10	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	<10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive		
*(Please enter your normal HCP range in the HCP column. Please tick box if you have any special agreements involving different values in particular positions (e.g. light openings in third seat) and include further details under Supplementary Details).						
DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN						
OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT			CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Simple overcall		Natural				
Jump overcall		Weak, usually 6 card suit				
Cue bid		2-suited hand				
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-17 11-14			As for 1NT opening	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Lowest two unbid suits 20-22 balanced			Limit bids As 2NT opener	
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes		
Strong 1♣		Natural				
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural				
Weak 1NT		Landy				
Strong 1NT		Landy				
Weak 2		Double = take out				
Weak 3		Double = take out				
4 bids		Double = take out				
Multi 2♦		X= 13-16 bal or v strong; 2NT = 17-19 bal				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses			Action over interference	
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Gerber after NT		Step responses				

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
5 Card Majors, Weak No-Trump			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12 to 14		
Shape constraints	May contain a singleton		
Responses	2♣ Stayman		
2♦	Transfer to hearts	2♥	Transfer to spades
2♠	11 pts or minor suit	2NT	12 pts
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♣	>=8.5 playing tricks	2♦ negative	
2♦	Weak 2, 5-9 usually 6 card suit	2NT OGUST	2
2♥	Weak 2, 5-9 usually 6 card suit	2NT OGUST	2
2♠	Weak 2, 5-9 usually 6 card suit	2NT OGUST	2
2NT	21-22; 3♣ Stayman, 3♦♥ Transfer		
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
Weak Twos in postions 1-3. In the 4 <sup>th</sup> seat they show 7 playing tricks with a six card suit.			