

**Basic System**  
**1 club forcing**  
**5 card majors**

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OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1 ♣	11-19	2	2+ clubs, no 5 card major, forces for 1 round	1 D is < 6 points
1 ♠	11+	4	over 1C or 1D - 2H or 2S are weak (ogust)	
1 ★	11+	5		
1 *	11+	5		
1 NT	12-14	1	2S=11 or trans to 3C	Extended Stayman and transfers
2 ♣	23+		or 8 P.T in un-named suit	CAB. 2D <8
2 ♠	6-10	6		2NT is Ogust
2 ★	6-10	6		2NT is Ogust
2 *	6-10	6		2NT is Ogust
2 NT	20-22	2	puppet stayman	
3 bids	6-10	6	[7 vul]	
4 bids	4-10	7	[8 vul]	

DEFENSIVE BIDS				
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods	
Simple	Natural 8-14	Strong 1 ♣	Natural	
	Jump weak	Weak 1 NT	Cappelletti	
Cue Bid	Michaels 5/4	Strong 1 NT	Cappelletti	
1 NT	Direct 15-16 Protected 12 to 14	Weak 2 Bids	2NT and jump=strong	
		Weak 3 Bids	FOXU	
2 NT	Direct Unusual	4 Bids	FOXU	
		Multi	Double for Take out	

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple overcall	Double	Neg	Bids	Natural	
Jump overcall	Double	Penalty	Bids	Natural	
Double	Redouble	New Suit	Jump in New Suit	Jump Raise	2NT
	9+	Natural	Strong	weak	10 to 12
<b>Other Doubles</b>					
Over x of 1NT- SWINE					

OPENING	vs. suit contracts 4th; 3rd and 5th.				
LEADS	A K	A K X	K Q 10	K Q X	K J 10
	K 10 9	Q J 10	Q J X	J 10 X	10 X X
	10 9 X	9 8 7 X	10 X X X	H X X X X	H X X X X X
Std or to confuse	H X X X	H X X	X X	X X X	X X X X
	vs. NT contracts 4th; 3rd and 5th.				
	A K X (X)	A J 10 X	K Q 10	K Q X	K J 10
	K 10 9	Q J 10	Q J X	J 10 X	10 X X
	10 X X X	10 9 X	9 8 7 X	H X X	H X X X X X
	H X X X X	H X X X	X X	X X X	X X X X

CARDING METHODS	Primary Method [Alternative in brackets]
On Partner's lead	Count and attitude
On Declarer's lead	Count and attitude
When Discarding	McKenney
Exceptions to the above	Unusual/To cause confusion

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over Interference
R Blackwood	0/3 1/4 2 same col/rank 2 odd	DOPI/ROPI
Roman Gerber		
After CAB responses, 4C is for Kings and 5C is for Queens		

**OTHER CONVENTIONS**

FOXU - Fishbein direct 15+ Double protective 12+

Splinter Bids 11-13 [1]

UCB - either request for stopper or more info or good raise

Michaels 5 - 4 in majors over minor over major - other major +minor

Gambling 3 no trump

NT Transfers - only if no suit intervention - 2 S is transfer to NT with 11 points

SWINE - Pass = force to xx - other bids ignore x, bids after xx to play.

OGUST responses show solidity of bid suit and strength (within prescribed range)

3C-not solid & weak; 3D solid & weak; 3H not solid & strong; 3S solid & strong

3NT - AKQ in suit

Unusual 2NT - at least 5 -4 in 2 lowest unbid