

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	Notes	
1♣	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4) 1X-3X pre, 1♣-2♦ 1♦-3♣ bergen 7-9	7	
1♦	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4) 1X-2M weak (+blue club), 1X-2N cons F3m	7	
1♥	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4) double jump=splinter, 3N flat 4 card raise	7	
1♠	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1M-3♣ inv, 1M-3♦ bergen 7-9, 1M-2N FG, 3M pre	7,13	
3 bids	3-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	6			
4 bids	3-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	6			
*(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			6-15, 5+ CARD	UCB, FJ, SPLINT,	1,13	
Jump overcall			weak in context			
Cue bid			Michaels (W/S)			
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-17, 11-14			as 1N opener	
2NT	Direct: Protective	UNT, 19-21			prot as over 1N	
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH			DEFENSIVE METHODS	Notes		
Strong 1♣			dbl=M/M, NT=m/m			
Short 1♣/1♦			treat as natural initially			
Weak/Strong 1NT			2♣=M/M 2♦ asks, 2♦= one M, 2M= 5M/5m 2N/3♣ ask (2N stronger)			
			2♣=3M= distributional try, 2♣-2♦-2M-o/M = try on values			
Weak 2			dbl+leb'l, leapingMichaels NF			2
Weak 3			dbl = TO			3
4 bids			dbl = TO			
Multi 2♦			dixon 2M=TO of o/M, 2N=leb; pass+dbl=TO, dbl+dbl=pens; 3M=IJO			
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name			Meaning of Responses		Action over interference	
RKCB			30/41			

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS				
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents				
Level to which negative doubles apply		promises 4o/M thru 2♠, TO above (4)		
Special meaning of bids		min=F1, jumps in oppts suit = spl, FJ else		
Exceptions / other agreements				
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	punitive	New suit	F1	Jump new suit as without dbl
Jump raise	pre	2NT	cons	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
responsive doubles = two places to play				
competitive doubles, support doubles and redoubles thru 2♠ (>2♠ TO)				
Other doubles: doubles (and last train), lightner, lead-directing, rosenkranz doubles				
OTHER CONVENTIONS				
1. 4 th suit = openers simple preference to responders first-bid suit at the 2-level is NF, 2N is NF, FG else				
2. protection: mandatory at 1-level, usual at 2-level if short in opts suit				
3. defence to Michaels/UNT: ♣=♥, ♦=♠ i.e. 1♥-(2N)-3♣ inv in ♥, 3♦ 5card♠ 1♥-(2♥)-2♠ = inv in ♥				
4. after a 1/1 reverse: lower of 4 th suit or 2N creates NF situation, FG else				
5. 1M-2N-3m or o/M=>4card (5M) not min, 3M=5M332 not min, 3N=4M bal 15+, 4m spl, 4M min/poor				
6. 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ treated as 4 th suit, but opener will raise to 2♠ (min) or 3♠ (max, FG) with 4 card ♠ if				
7. dbl of strong NT (or 12-14 by a passed hand) = 4M/>5m, responders bids are P/C				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
1. splinter in opts suit, FJ else. (1X)-1M-(any)-jump2N = 4 card raise cons but (1M)-2m-(P)-2N natural				
2. “fast shows”; (2M)-3M asks for M stopper				
3. (3♥)-4m = 5 bid m and 5o/M; (3♣)-4♣=M/M, (3♣)-4♦=♦+M, also (3♦)-4♣				
4. 1♣-(1♦)-X = both 4 card M, so 1M only promises 4 card. 1m-(1♥)-1♠ = 5+♠				
5. 1X-1Y-2N bal 17-18 all continuations FG, 3♣ = stop, 3♦ = checkback				
6. opts wkNT – double of st or tr = >15 hcp bal. over strNT or if passed=suit				
7. with 4432 M/m >15 hcp, open M				
7. 1N rebid=12-16, checkback, jumps nat and inv. ♥/♠/NT-2♣-2♦=5♥/3♠ 12-14, 2N=14, 3N=15-16				
8. 1N-(P)-tr-(X)-complete= 3+, pass = 2, responder's re-tfr; opener's rdl – 3+non-positional holding in tfr suit				
1N-(P)-tfr – opener breaks with max, 4 card support, controls				

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	<u>A</u> K	<u>A</u> K x
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x
	H x x x	H x x x x
v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (x)	<u>A</u> J 10 x
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x
	H x x x	H x x x x
Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-		
A/Q for reverse attitude, K for reverse count. If known not to have fitting card, show length xxx in partners suit – lead highest if supported, lowest if not (also xxxx if 4 card support shown)		
CARDING METHODS		
	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts
On Partner's lead	rev count/att/mckenney	rev count/att/mckenney
On Declarer's lead	rev count/att/mckenney	rev count/att/mckenney
When discarding	rev count/att/mckenney	rev count/att/mckenney
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above		
xxxx – lead 2 nd , follow 4th		
xxxxx – lead 2 nd , follow 3rd		
where declarers suit length is known – suit preference, even on lead		
show original count. strong 10s (one higher h not J) throughout, else 9 from T9x		
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)		
- responder bids next suit bid over transfer break as a re-transfer		
9. reverse over a 1-over-1 is F1. reverse over a 2-over-1 is FG,		
new suit over a 2-over-1 is F1, jump is therefore a splinter agree resp suit		
10. over RKC response, next suit asks for trump Q – bid 6 with Q or suit at 6-level with feature and trump Q		
11. GSF: 6♣ = 0, 6♦ = 1, 6♥ = 2, 6♠ = 2+extra length, 7suit = 3		
12. 1N-2N-3♣-3M=both m+M fragment		
13. 1M-(any)-2N = 4 card raise bergen, similarly (any)-1M-(any)-2N		
14. good/bad 2N over (2M) (only opener's 2nd bid, responder's 1st bid)		



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
BENJ ACOL, WEAK NT, 4 CARD M			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12-14	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
Shape constraints		Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>	
Responses	2♣	stayman, poss M 1-suiter slam try (3)	
2♦	=♥	2♥	=♠
2♠	bal game/slam try	2NT	to play in 3m, 3♠=P/C (12)
Others	3m invitational, 3M pre, 4♣ gerber (4♦=0/3, 4♥=1/4, 4♠=2) , 4♦=M/M		
Action after opponents double	modified halmic i.e. pass F on opener		
Action after other interference	lebensohl (fast shows)		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	19-20 bal or 8PT any suit	2♦ relay (99%)	1
2♦	strongest bid	2♥ relay (99%)	
2♥	weak 6 card, 5-9 hcp	blue club	
2♠	weak 6 card, 5-9 hcp	blue club	
2NT	21-22	3♣=5 card stayman	2
1. 2♣-2♦-2M/3m – NF. 2♣-2♦-2M-3M FG cons. 2♣-2♦-2M-newsuit F1. 2♣-2♦-2N=25-27 FG. 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠(forced)-2N=19-20, a bid other than 2N shows strong ♥ hand			
2. 2N-3♣-3♦ = ≥4 card M or 3♠: respond 3♠=4♥ or 5♠/4♥ (then 3N=3♠), 3N=♥&♠, 3♥=4♠ -- with interest only in 5M, bid 3♥ first and over 3S♠ (obligatory), bid 3N			
2. 2N-3♣-3N = no 4 or 5 card M			
2. 2N-3♠ = m/m, 2N-4♣ gerber, 2N-4♦ = M/M			
3. 1N-2♣-2X-3M slam try, 1N-2X(tr)-(tr)-jump shift = self-agreeing splinter M slam try. new suit after transfer = FG. 1N-2♣-2♥-2♠=weak try with 4♠, 2N=strong try NFG with 4♠			

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