


OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	See note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11-19		3	Better minor	No 5-card major	
1♦			3	Better minor	No 5-card major	
1♥			5	Raise to 2 or 3 in suit	limit bids	
1♠			5	Jackoby 2NT = good raise to 3	Splinters with singleton or void	
3 bids	<11		6			
4 bids	<11		7			
*(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		Usually 5+ cards 8-16 HCP		UCB		
Jump overcall		Weak				
Cue bid		Michaels				
1NT	Direct: Protective:	15 – 17 hcp 11 – 14 hcp				
2NT	Direct: Protective	2 lower unbid suits 19-21				
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes
Strong 1♣						
Short 1♣/1♦		2♣/2♦ = Natural				
Weak 1NT		X = Penalty. Landy 2♣ Defence with majors. 2♦ response = equal length				
Strong 1NT		X = Penalty. Landy 2♣ Defence with majors. 2♦ response = equal length				
Weak 2		2NT = 16-19 HCP Balanced Double is takeout				
Weak 3		Double is take out				
4 bids		X = Penalty up to 4♥				
Multi 2♦		X = take-out				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference		
RKCB (3041)		5♣ = 3 or 0 : 5♦ = 4 or 1 5♥ = 2 - Q : 5♠ = 2 + Q				
Gerber only over NT opening bids						

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS		
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		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble 8+ points	New suit forcing	Jump in new suit Strong
Jump raise	2NT	Other
Pre-emptive	Raise to 3	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles		
OTHER CONVENTIONS		
Directional Asking Bid (DAB): in a competitive auction, a bid of the opponents' suit asks for a stop for NTs		
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS		
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back).		
Fourth suit Forcing		
1x – 1y - 1NT = 15-18 hcp. 2♣ = Checkback: Bids at 2-level with 15-16 hcp, bids at 3-level with 17-18 hcp		
1x – 1y - 2NT = 19-20 hcp		

OPENING LEADS							
(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).				(Shade this box grey 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 ( <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							
Signals	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts					
On Partner's lead	Attitude on Ace lead, Count on King lead						
On Declarer's lead	Count						
When discarding	McKenney						
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
On Partner's lead McKenney when change of suit required eg singleton in dummy							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
<b>Benji Acol with 5-Card Majors and 12-14 hcp 1NT</b>			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12 - 14		
Shape constraints			
Responses	2♣ Stayman		
2♦	5+♥	2♥	5+♠
2♠	11 hcp or t/o into minor	2NT	Invitational
Others	3 level bids are natural with slam interest; 4NT is quantitative		
Action after opponents double	Pass to play, XX with 5-card suit, bid 4-card suits up		
Action after other interference	X = penalty; bids natural and non-forcing		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Acol 2 or 23-24 hcp	2♦ = Relay	
2♦	Game Forcing or 25 hcp Balanced	2♥ = Relay	
2♥	Weak 5 – 9 hcp with 6-card suit	2NT Ogust	
2♠	Weak 5 – 9 hcp with 6-card suit	2NT Ogust	
2NT	21 to 22 HCP	3C= Puppet Stayman	Note
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.  
Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round. (Word V 1.0)