

## OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP		min	Conventional meaning	Special responses	Notes
1♣	11-+		2		Inverted minors, 3C is weak, bids after 1C,2C show stoppers	.
1♦	11+		4		2/1. Inverted minor, 1NT 5-10, 2NT 10-12	
1♥	11+		5		2NT game force, splinters, Bergen, semi forcing 1NT, 2/1	7. 9.
1♠	11+		5		2NT game forcing splinters, Bergen, semi forcing 1NT, 2/1	7. 9.
3 bids	< 10		6/7	Maybe 6 in 3rd pos		
4 bids			7/8	Maybe 7 in 3rd pos		

## DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

They open nat. 1♣/♦/♥/♠	Conventional meaning	Special responses	Notes
Simple overcall	Wide-ranging from 8-15 points	UCB 10+ w 3card support, 2NT with 4 card support	10.
Jump overcall	6 cards weak		
Cue bid	CRO: Cue = 5-5 same colour, 2NT = same rank, 3C = two other weak or strong		
1NT (direct or protective)	15-17 (11-14 in protect pos)	Systems on	
2NT (direct or protective)	CRO weak or strong		
They open with ...	Defensive methods	Special responses	Notes
Strong 1♣, short 1♠/1♦	X=majors, 1NT = minors, Wk jump overcalls		
1NT (weak or strong)	X=15+, 2C = maj, 2D = 6 card suit, 2H = H+min, 2S = S+min		
Weak two/three/four	X=values	Lebensohl 2NT <7	
Multi 2♦	X=t/o 2NT overcall =16+		

## SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of responses	over interference
Roman Key card Blackwood 3041,		DOPI ROPI

## COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents	
Level to which negative doubles apply	3 Spades
Special meaning of bids	UCB
Exceptions / other agreements	

Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+ (no fit)	New suit	forcing	Jump in new suit
Jump raise	Pre-empt	2NT	Good raise	Other

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

## OTHER CONVENTIONS

Fourth suit forcing at 2 level forcing 1 round. 3level g.f. Long Suit trial bids

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

- after 2C opening 2NT rebid is 24-25 balanced, 3NT rebid is 26+
- after 2D opening 2N asks opener to describe their hand. 3C = 8-9 with H, 3D = 8-9 with S, 3H = 5-7 with H, 3S = 5-7 with S, 3N = balanced 22-23, with 4441 opener bids suit below singleton, responder bids singleton for range asking. Step response
- After rebid of 2N after 2C or 2D 3C = puppet Stayman when opener responds 3D shows 4 card major/s, asker inverts the one held or 4D with both  
Rebid of 2N after 2C or 2D may include a singleton
- Non-promissary Stayman. May not have a four card major. 2C, any bid, 2NT shows 8/9 invitational
- GF Jacoby: After 2NT, opener bids 4 with 11-14, shows single/void at 4 level, shows four card suit at 3 level, 3NT=15-17, 3 maj = 18+
- Lebensohl over 1NT overcall: Any bid at the 2 level is to play. Any direct bid at the three level is forcing. Any bid via 2NT at the three level is to play unless a two level bid in the suit could have been made when it is invitational. Double shows values.
- Bergen 2H/S = 3 card supp 5-9, 3C= 3 card supp 10-12, 3D= 4 card supp 10-12, 3H/S= 4 card support, 4-7 2NT 4 card supp 13+ see note 7.
- Over an overcall, 2,3,4Maj or weak to the level of the fit. 2NT shows four card support and a good raise to three. 3NT is to play X is negative. UCB is 10+ = good raise to three with three card support.

## OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

1NT rebid = 11-14, Responses: two way checkback, 2C is a puppet and is invitational, 2D is game forcing

2NT rebid = 18-19. Responses: two way checkback

May open light in 3<sup>rd</sup> position after two passes. Drury 2C = 3 support and 9+ 2D = normal opening hand is constructive.

RST may be broken to a doubleton with 4 and maximum points.

T/o doubles may be converted to penalty, Penalty doubles may be taken out.

4 <sup>th</sup> highest.							
v. suit	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
	H x x x	H x x x x	H x x x x x	x x	x x x	x x x x	
v. NT	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 9 x	9 8 7 x	10 x x x	H x x
	H x x x	H x x x x	H x x x x x	x x	x x x	x x x x	

*Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits*

## CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT
On Partner's lead	Rev Attitude	Rev Attitude
On Declarer's lead	Reverse Count low, high = even	Rev Count
When discarding	Roman, odd card is encouraging, high even card may indicate higher suit, low even card may indicate lower suit	Roman

*Other carding agreements, including secondary methods and exceptions to above*

May mis-card occasionally, some cards may indicate a suit preference.

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## General description of bidding methods

5 card majors with a multi 2D and 2/1

## 1NT openings and responses

Strength	15-17 HCPs	Tick if artificial	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shape constraint		Tick if may have singleton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responses:	2♣ Stayman note 4	2♦ Transfer to ♥	
	2♥ Transfer to ♠	2♠ Transfer to ♣	
	2NT Transfer to ♦	3 level FTG, slam interest	
Action after opponents double	Exit transfers		
Action after other interference	Lebensohl FADS Note 8.		

## TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Game force or 9 PT, 24+ balanced	2♦ relay, other responses are positive showing 2 of 3 honours or more, 2NT = 8+ balanced	
2♦	Multi: either 6 Spades or Hearts 5-9 or 22/23 balanced or 4441 16+	2H is non forcing relay, 2S = raise to 3H or 2S. 2N = see notes 2 and 3, with 4441 opener rebids suit below singleton.	
2♥	5-9, 5 card major, at least a 4 card minor	3C=pass or correct, 2N invitational, 3C = 5-7 with Clubs, 3D= 5-7 with Diamonds, 3H = 8-9 with Clubs, 3S = 8-9 with Diamonds, 3N = 5 card major & 4-4 in both minors	
2♠	5-9, 5 card major, at least a 4 card minor	As above	
2NT	20-21	Transfers, puppet stayman 3S = minor suit stayman	