

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-19	4		Inverted raises in the minors, 2nt good raise to 3 or slam interest
1♦	10-19	4		
1♥	10-19	4		
1♠	10-19	4		
1NT	12-14	2		Stayman, Transfers, 2♠=11 pts
2♣	23+	0	Game force except 2c, 2d, 2nt	2♦ relay
2♦		0	8 tricks or 19 – 20 points	2♥ relay
2♥	6-10	6	Weak	Blue Club Responses Note 1
2♠	6-10	6	Weak	Blue Club Responses Note 1
2NT	21-22	2	balanced	5 card puppet stayman
3 bids	6-10	7	Weak pre-empt	
4 bids	6-12	8	Pre-empt to play	

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:	Up to 3♠
Take out	
Halmic escape from 1NTX	

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name:	5♣ 0 or 3 Key Cards	ROPI DOPI
Roman Key Card	5♦ 1 or 4 Key cards	
Blackwood	5♥ 2 or 5 key cards, no Q of trumps	
	5♠ 2 or 5 key cards and Q of trumps	
Gerber over NT opening		

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Moderate, min 5 card suit	Strong 1♣	Shaded for vulnerability
Jump	Weak, 6 card suit	Weak 1NT	Natural
Cue Bid	Michaels	Strong 1NT	Natural
1 NT	Direct 15-17 Protective 12-14 Responses	Weak 2	Double for take out, Suit/NT to play
		Weak 3	Double for take out, Suit/NT to play
2NT	Unusual – for minors	4 bids	Double for take out, Suit/NT to play
		MULTI	Double shows diamonds

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall	Double	Sputnik	Bids	Natural	
Jump Overcall	Double	Sputnik	Bids	Natural	
Double Negative/ sputnik	Redouble 8+	New suit weak	Jump in new suit strong	Jump raise Pre-emptive	2NT natural

Other Conventions:

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads </div>	AK	AKx	KQ10	KQx	KJ10
	K109	QJ10	QJx	J10x	10xx
	109x	987x	10xxx	Hxxx	Hxxx
	Hxxx	Hxx	xx	xxx	xxx
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;		
	AKx(x)	AJ10x	KQ10	KQx	KJ10
	K109	QJ10	QJx	J10x	10xx
	10xxx	109x	987x	Hxx	Hxxx
	Hxxx	Hxxx	xx	xxx	xxx

(In all the card combinations shown, circle the card normally lead if different from standard i.e. underlined card)

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	High encourage or suit preference
On Declarer's lead	Count
When Discarding	McKenney
Exceptions to above	No agreement in NT contracts

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS
(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Note 1 Blue Club Responses
3♣ Weak suit, low points
3♦ Good suit, low points
3♥ Weak suit, good points
3♠ Good suit, good points
3NT AKQ

Checkback over 1NT rebid

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods

Reversed Benjaminised Acol

Style of leads, signals, discards –

Standard leads, , McKinney discards

**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH
OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**

Reserve the right to make any lead
1nt Opening may contain singleton Ace

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

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