

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min Length	MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1 ♣	10 – 19	4		Splinters., 2NT=Baron, Inverted minor suit raises, 3NT=Support,
1 ♦	10 – 19	4		Splinters, 2NT=Baron, Inverted minor suit raises, 3NT=Support,
1 ♥	10 – 19	4		Splinters, 2NT=Jacoby(5), 3NT=Support, 3 ♥= Good raise to 2 ♥
1 ♠	10 – 19	4		Splinters, 2NT=Jacoby(5), 3NT=Support, 3 ♠= Good raise to 2 ♠
1NT	12 - 14			(1)
2 ♣		0	Strong	2 ♣ 2 ♦ 2 ♥ is Kokish, relay to 2 ♠. Opener has either 26+ balanced or hearts
2 ♦		0	Weak 2 in a major or balanced 22-23	2NT=enquiry. 2 ♥ = pass or correct 2 ♠ = bid 3 ♥ if min, or better minor if max
2 ♥	5-9	5	5/5 in hearts and a minor	2 ♠=Game try 2NT=Sign off or a game force
2 ♠	5-9	5	5/5 in spades and a red suit	2NT=Game try 3 ♣=Sign off or game force
2NT	20-21			3 ♣ is 5-card puppet Stayman 3 ♠ shows 5 spades and 4 hearts
3 bids		6	Pre-emptive	New suit natural & forcing
4 bids		7	4 ♣/♦ =Texas in 1 st or 2 nd seat 4 ♥/♠=Natural	4 ♣: 4 ♦ = bid 4 ♥ if solid suit, cue bid ace if one loser. New suit above 4 ♥ is asking about control in suit.. 4 ♥: 4 ♠ is asking

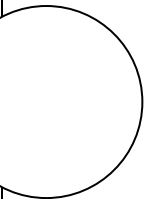
DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Wide ranging Could be 4 cards	Strong 1 ♣	(4)
Jump	Weak	Weak 1 NT	Multi Landy 2 ♣ shows majors 2 ♦ asks for better M 2 ♦ is single suited major. 2 ♥/2 ♠ is that suit + minor
CueBid	MICHAELS Jump asks for stop	Strong 1 NT	Multi Landy as above
1NT	Direct Protective 15 –18 11 - 14 Responses As over 1NT (1)	Weak 2 Bids	X = Take out + Lebensohl (4) Leaping Michaels eg 2 ♥ 4 ♣ = ♣/♠
		Weak 3 Bids	X = Take out
2NT	Direct Protective UNT 20-22 Responses (2)	4 Bids	X= Values
		Multi	X =13-16 balanced or strong 2NT = 17 – 20 balanced
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall	Double: Take out		

Double	Redouble 9+	New suit Natural & forcing	Jump in New Suit Fit jump	Jump Raise Weak	2NT Jacoby (5)
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SPECIAL USE OF DOUBLES: Competitive and responsive up to 3 ♠ Negative Support Lightner Game try

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name RKCB 1430 Grand slam force (5NT bid without 4NT bid previously, asks for top 3 trump honours) Exclusion RKCB	1 st step=1/4 2 nd step= 0/3, 3 rd step= 2/5 no Q, 4 th step=2/5 +Q DOPI/ROPI 6 ♣=0, 6 ♦=1, 6 ♥=2, 6 ♠=3, 6NT=Totally solid trumps	

Other Conventions: LEBENSÖHL (Via 2NT shows a stop) – (4) 4 th Suit Forcing Gambling 3NT Unassuming Cue Bids
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OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts: 2 nd from bad suits, 4 th , strong tens				
	A <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> (<u>K</u>) x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K J <u>10</u>
	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 <u>x</u> x
	10 <u>9</u> x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 <u>x</u> x x	H x x <u>x</u> x	H x x <u>x</u> x x
	H x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>	<u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x x
	v NT contracts: 2 nd from bad suits, 4 th , strong tens				
Other leads A or Q asks for partner to give attitude. K asks for partner to give count or to unblock the suit.	<u>A</u> (<u>K</u>) x (<u>x</u>)	A J <u>10</u> x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K J <u>10</u>
	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 <u>x</u> x
	10 <u>x</u> x x	10 <u>9</u> x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	H x <u>x</u>	H x x <u>x</u> x x
	H x x <u>x</u> x	H x x <u>x</u>	<u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x x
(in all the card combinations shown, circle or bold the card normally lead if different from the standard i.e. underlined card)					

CARDING	Describe Primary method.	State alternative in brackets
On Partner’s Lead	Count	
On Declarer’s Lead	Count Smith Peters against NT’s only if declarer wins trick 1	
When Discarding	1 st maybe McKenny then Count	

Exceptions to above	<i>Ace or Queen leads ask for attitude</i>
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SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card).

1. **Transfers (1NT)**

2♣ = Stayman 2♦/2♥ = Transfer to 2♥/2♠
2♠ = Raise to 2NT or balanced slam try (17+)
2NT = Transfer to 3♣ (Sign off in either minor or strong with both minors)
3♣/♦/ = Natural and forcing, setting the trump suit, and asking for cue bidding to start 4♦/4♥ are transfers to 4♥/4♠ respectively
2. **Transfers (2NT)**

3♣ = 5 card stayman- subsequent bids are puppet stayman
3♦/3♥ = Transfer to 3♥/3♠ 3♠ = 5♠ and 4♥
4♣ shows unspecified minor suit. Relay to 4♦
4♦/4♥ are transfers to 4♥/4♠ respectively 4♠ is Baron.
3. **Bidding after 3NT overall to 2- or 3-level pre-empt**

4♣ is range enquiry
4♦ is relay to 4♥. Next bid is sign-off
4♥/4♠/5♣/5♦ are non forcing slam tries in suit bid.
4NT is Blackwood
4. **Lebensohl**

1) After interference over 1NT opening or overcall:
Via 2NT (followed by cue bid or 3NT) shows a stop
Cue bid shows 4 cards in the other major
Immediate bids at 3 level are game forcing
Bids via 2NT are to play
2) After partner has doubled opponents opening 2 bid:
Immediate bids at the 3 level are about 8-10 points
Bids via 2NT are about 0-7 points
Bids at the 2 level are about 0-7 points
5. **After strong 1♣**

All immediate bids are weak
Dbl=two suits of the same colour
1♦=two suits of the same rank
1NT=♣/♥ or ♦/♠
After strong 1♣-1♦

Dbl=♦ and another
1N=2 suits not including ♦
6. **Jacoby 2NT**

After partner has opened one of a major e.g. 1♥-2NT-
3♣=minimum. All other continuations are game forcing.
3♦/♠=non minimum with singleton in the suit bid
3♥(the trump suit)=shows non minimum with a singleton club
3NT=non minimum without a singleton or void
4♣/♦/♠=non minimum with a void in that suit
7. **Wriggling if 1NT is doubled**

Redouble asks partner to bid 2♣. Then responder signs off in a 5-card suit.
2♣ shows clubs and a higher suit (at least 4-4).
2♦ shows diamonds and a major (at least 4-4).
2♥ shows both majors (at least 4-4)
8. **Transfers after jump 2NT rebid**

After a jump rebid to 2NT (18-19) all bids below 3NT are a transfer showing undisclosed length in the suit above.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding methods:- *Acol with Multi 2♦, and with 2♥, 2♠, and 2NT all being weak two suiters*

Style of leads, signals, discards:- *2nd, 4th, strong tens, Count, 1st discard may be McKenny, Ace and Queen leads for attitude, King leads for Count, Smith Peter vs NT*

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

*1NT rebid = 15-17. Lowest unbid minor asking
4th suit forcing
Inverted minors
Jacoby 2NT over majors
Baron 3NT, Splinters
Unassuming Cue Bids
SA Texas in 1st and 2nd positions
Support doubles
Multi Landy*

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS

12 – 14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENERS (with opponent passing)

STAYMAN

Promises 4 card major unless followed up with 3♣/3♦