


OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	12-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	3		1NT 4(C)333 8-10pts	1
1♦	12-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		2NT 16-19 Flat	1
1♥	12-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		2NT as above	1
1♠	12-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		2NT as above	1
3 bids	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive		
*(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			13+, 5 CARD SUIT 15+ @ 2 LEVEL			
Jump overcall			9-12, 5 Card suit @ 2 level, 6 @ 3			
Cue bid			Game Force			
1NT	Direct: Protective:	16-18 12-14		As for 1NT		
2NT	Direct: Protective:	55Minors or 2 lowest if minor bid				
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes		
Strong 1♣		Natural				
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural				
Weak 1NT		See note 2		2		
Strong 1NT		See note 2		2		
Weak 2		See Note 3		3		
Weak 3		See Note 3		3		
4 bids		Double Penalty, Next suit		for Takeout, NT to Play		
Multi 2♦						
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name	Meaning of Responses		Action over interference			
Blackwood	5♣ = 0 or 4 aces; 5♦ = 1 ace, 5♥ = 2 aces; 5♠ = 3 aces					
5NT Grand Slam Force	Bid 7 of agreed suit with 2 of 3 Top					
	Otherwise bid 6.					

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			If bid could have been made, then it retains normal	
Exceptions / other agreements			meaning, else it shows limited values.	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+	New suit	6+	Jump in new suit 6-10 good suit
Jump raise	Normal	2NT	11-12	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
Sputnik double shows at least 8 points, so a non jump bid shows no more than 8 points.				
After 1♥/♠ double all bids are transfers to next suit normally < 9pts				
Direct raise poor raise, transfer raise good raise. 1♥ X 1♠ is forcing.				
OTHER CONVENTIONS				
Fourth Suit Forcing: A bid in the fourth suit is artificial, showing no particular Holding in that suit but requesting partner to describe his/her hand further.				
Long suit trial bids Used after a simple raise, showing a suit with 2 losers and a 5 Card Trump suit.				
Crowhurst After 1x 1y 1NT shows 12-16 and 2♣ asks for information.				
If both Majors have been bid, then 2NT shows 15 and 3♣ 16 or good 15				
If one Major bid, then other Major shows 15 and 2NT shows 16/15, bid of Already bid Major shows 3 card support and 12-14.				
If no major bid, then bid of better Major shows 15, 2NT 16/15. 2♦ shows all 12-14				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).				
1 After 1 of a suit 2NT shows 16-19 points and 4432 or 4333				
Swiss and Minor Suit Swiss (Triple jump i.e. 1♥4♦, 1♦3♠) if major after minor then will be 4 card suit.				
2 2♣ Landy shows 44 or 54 in the Majors				
2♦ shows one suited hand, probably a major, and a bid of 2♠ by partner shows ability to play at 3 level in ♥'s				
2♥ or ♠ shows that 5 card major and a 4 card minor				
3 Defense to weaks 2's and opening 3's Double 15+ points, primarily for takeout.				
Next suit 14 or less pts for Takeout. All NT bids are to Play.				
4 NT Bidder is expected to Bid 2NT, Responder shows minor. Partner then bids 3NT, 5 of minor or passes.				
5 Suit or NT will be shown at next bid by opener. If Major suit this is forcing one round.				

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> <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> <u>K</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> <u>9</u>	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10
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v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> <u>K</u> x (<u>x</u>)	<u>A</u> <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> <u>9</u>	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
Lead Style 3rd and 5th (but 4 th from 6 card suit), 2nd highest of poor suit, 2nd highest Honour							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Unless attempting to win start a			Peter with an even number of cards			
On Declarer's lead	As above						
When discarding	Odd Encourages,			even Discourages			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
When following the trump suit a Peter shows one even carded suit.							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
After 2♥ or ♠ Next Suit shows 0-7pts, NT shows that next suit and 7+ pts							
6 After relay opener bids in 5 steps to show quality of opening in this sequence 6-8 Weak Suit, 6-8 Good Suit, 8-10 Weak Suit, 8-10 Good Suit, 8-10 and AKQxxx.							
7 After 2NT 3♣, 3♥ shows 4 card ♥, 3♠ shows 5♠, 3NT Shows 5♥, 3♦ shows all other holdings. After 2NT 3♦, Flint weak takeout into Major, 3♥ allows choice, 3♠ shows game in ♥, 3NT game in both							
After 2NT 3♦ 3♥ 4 minor shows that 5 card minor and another 4 card suit as a mild slam try.							
After 2NT 4♦ or ♥ is a transfer to 4♥ or ♠							
After 2NT 3♦ 3♥ 3NT shows 5 card (or longer) ♦ and no other 4 card suit.							
8 SID after Stayman finds a major fit 3♦ shows 4333 hand							

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
ACOL WITH WEAK 2'S IN THE MAJORS			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	13 to 15	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
Shape constraints	No 5 card suit	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>	
Responses	2♣ Extended Stayman, Sharples 4♣ or 4♦		
2♦	Transfer to Hearts	2♥ Transfer to Spades	
2♠	Shows long broken Minor (see 4)	2NT Natural raise	
Others	3♣/♦/♥/♠ = 5+-card suit and forcing to game. SID(9). 4♦, 4♥ Transfers		
Action after opponents double	All 2 level bids show 5 card suits, redouble shows 2 4(+) suits.		
Action after other interference	All Doubles by responder are for Penalties		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Strong two – 8 playing tricks or 20-21 NT 16+ pts	2♦ Relay, 2♥/♠ 5+Card V Weak	5
2♦	Game forcing or 24+ balanced	2♥ negative, 0 – 6 pts	
2♥	6-10 pts 6 Card Suit	2♠ relay, All NT to play	6
2♠	6-10 pts 6 Card Suit	3♣ relay, All NT to Play	6
2NT	22-23 Balanced Hand	3♣ Baron, 3♦ Flint, Texas Transfers	7
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
Swiss style bids show first round control of bid suit, normally the Ace.			
Minor Suit Swiss in addition 3 of major will also show 4 card suit.			
Sharples, after Stayman enquire over 1NT 4 of minor shows at least 4 card Suit and slam intentions if fit can be found.			

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