OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	Special responses	Notes
1♣	10-19		4		2NT = 15+ points, balanced	
1♦	10-19		4		and no major suit	
1♥	10-19		4		2NT is good raise to 3 or more	1,5
1♠	10-19		4		2NT is good raise to 3 or more	1,5
3 bids			7		New suit natural & forcing	
4 bids			7		Not forcing	

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		5 card suit incl 2 honours	UCB	4
Jump overcall		Pre-empt 6-10pts 6 card suit.		
Cue bid		Michaels		2
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-17 12-14	As over 1NT	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Lowest 2 suits		

OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	Natural		
Short 1♣/1♦	* = Take out		
Weak 1NT	2C for majors, other bids natural		.7
Strong 1NT	2C for majors, other bids natural		7
Weak 2	* = Take out ,2NT 16-18 bal.	Lebensohl	
Weak 3	* = Take out		
4 bids	* = Take out.		
Multi 2♦	* =13-15 flat, 2NT 16-18,		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	5♣= 0 or 3, 5♦= 1 or 4, 5♥= 2, no QT, 5♠= 2+QT	
Gerber 4C	Step responses	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

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

Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+	New suit	Forcing	
Jump raise	Pre-empt	2NT	Value raise	Other

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Checkback response to 1NT rebid (2C is game try, 2D is game force)

Lebensohl when oppo interfere after 1NT opener – with a weak hand bid 2NT, opener must bid 3C which Is passed or corrected. With a stronger Hand bid a new suit.directly (forcing)

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).

1.Jacoby 3H is 8 loser, 2NT is 7 loser . Opener bids 2nd suit for shortage.

2.1m,2m=5,5 in majors. 1M,2M=5of other major + 5 in a minor. 1of any suit,2NT=5,5 in lowest 2 remaining 2 suits

3. After opener bids/ rebids 2NT 3♣. asks for 5 card majors. Transfers 3D,3H, 3S=5S&4H Response of 3D shows a 4 card major,

4. UCB=unassuming cue bid, 3 card support + 10 pts upwards

5. Splinters too. 2H/S may be shaded, with only 3 card support.

6. 3C=min, 3D=min+good suit, 3H=max, poor suit, 3S=max pts,max suit, 3NT=AKQxxx

7. 2D response to say you choose.Shape usually 5/4

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	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 contracts	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:-

A asks for attitude; K for count. In NT contracts.

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts
On Partner's lead	High=like, low=dislike.	High = encouraging
On Declarer's lead	Count	Count
When discarding	Mckenny (see below)	Mckenny (see below)

Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above

McKenny style signals when obvious, otherwise count

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

BENJAMINISED ACOL

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength 12-14, 11-14 in 4th — Tick if artificial and provide details below

Shape constraints — **Includes all 5-3-3-2**

Responses 2♣ Stayman

2♦ Transfer to H — 2♥ Transfer to S

2♠ Weak Transfer to minors – bid 3C — 2NT 11-12 points

Others 3 level bids forcing to game.

Action after opponents double — Sos XX with 5 cd suit, bid lower of 2 four card suits

Action after other interference

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	8 pl'ing tricks or 22/23 NT	2 ♦ relay unless obvious +ve reply	3
2♦	Game Force or 24/25 NT	2♥ relay	3
2♥	Weak 6-10	2 NT asks	6
2♠	Weak 6-10	2NT asks	6
2NT	20-21	3♣ is 5cd Stayman, transfers	3

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.