

OTHER OPENING BIDS					
	HCP	see Note	Min lengt	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	Rule		2	1c 2c g/f 1m 3m wk	1c-2c-2d/2N=11-14/18-19flat.
1♦	Of 18		4	1d 2d g/f 1d 2nt jacobly splinter with extras 3c min 1m-2M (5-8)	1c 2M low end wk; 1c-2d and 1d-3c =invite 4 card support; 1d 1M 2nt 6D +3/4M (good) 1d 2c 3nt 4441 1d 2c 2nt 6+d 1m-2N=natural invite
1♥			5	1h 2s =wk	2NT=4cd supp (gf over P); then shortage at 3 level and voids at 4L.
1♠			5	1s 3h = invite 6 card suit	1M-3M = weak; 1M-3C ==10-12 (3 card support) 1M-3D= 9/11 4cnds 1M 2M constructive bid 1nt with 5/6
3 bids 4 bids	<10*	✓	6	& Gambling 3NT	New suit F1R (unless RHO bids)
DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN					
Simple overcall	Natural may be 4 card suit		UCB'S;J-CUE=MIXED RAISE 2N always 4cd supp, decent		
Jump overcall	Weak (according to vul)		2nt for shortage		
Cue bid	Michaels wk + vul		Jump cue - stop asks for 3N		
1NT Direct	15-17 (18)		Stayman & transfers		
2NT Direct: Protective	Lowest 2 suits 18-20		5 card puppet ask+transfers		
OPPO OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS				
Strong 1♣	CRO (x 1s 1nt)		1d and 1h transfers		
Short 1♣	2C=clubs; 2d = majors				
Weak 1NT	Multi Landy		phX=minors or D; 2D-2N-3C=wk with H etc		
Strong 1NT	Multii Landy				
Weak 2	T/O X * 2NT = 16-19 leap MCB		Leb LeapingM		
Weak 3	T/O		Non Leaping Michaels (NPH); 3N-4C=ask (step1=15-17, etc), 3N-4D=puppet->signoff		
4 bids	X = t/o				
Multi 2♦	2nt nat (full system)		2d(x) 2M (x) shows suit		
SLAM CONVENTIONS					
RKCB	5♣ - 1/4, 5♦ - 3/0, 5♥ 2-QT, 5♠ 2-QT		DOPI		
5NT	Specific Kings = Bid suit of K held/ suit of K not held/Agreed suit = No K/		ROPI		
6SF 5NT	6NT = 3 K				
Quantitative	Bid suit if interested				

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS			
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents			
Level to which negative doubles apply	4♦ - Doubles above are value showing		
Special meaning of bids			
Exceptions / other agreements	Cue bids = high card raise		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble 10+	New suit	Nat & F	Jnew suit - FJ unless over C
Jump raise weak	2NT=3bid	Fit 3+	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			
Negative, Competitive(4H), Responsive(4D), Lead directing, Support x/xx (not compulsory)			
1NT-P-3NT-X = lead short suit.			
After 2 suited overcall bid of closer suit (clubs over 2nt) shows fit - other = unbid suit			
OTHER CONVENTIONS			
P-1M-2C = 3cd support, P-1M-jump=fit jump			
DAB, UCB, After our reverse, then 2NT = to sign off (forcing 3c)			
Transfer breaks - 4 cards, 2nt = 3 cards + good controls (always retransfer)			
(1NT) X (P or XX) Bid is weak natural, X = T/O, Pass suggests values			
(1NT) X (2x) Suit bid is natural weak, X is for T/O, Pass is either penalty X of suit bid or rubbish, 2NT is 2 suited T/O (Negative doubles apply from both sides)			
(1NT) P (2x) X is lead directing or a hand that would have X 1NT will X on next bid			
1d 2d 2nt = 6322 stronger than 3d;		1m-2N = natural, NF	
1N/2N - P - 2/3C - X : bid => stop and pass without awaiting xx to bid M			
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS			
1d 1M 1nt = C 1d 1M 2c = D 1d 1S 2d = 5d 4h non reverse 1d 1h 2d = 3 card support. If oppo bid or x system off			
Michaels Cue Bid - over m = Both Majors, over M = OM & m (5-5+)			
Response to MCB...over 2M ... 2NT = Game Int / 3C = Pass or Correct			
1M-2lower-2N=bucket bid, so that 1M-2lower-2M=6 of M			
1NT Rebid = 11-14 now 2C = bid 2d invite; 2d = g/f 1x 1y 1n 2nt = transfer to c. 1x 1y 3other =5/5 forcing			
2C - 2D - 2NT = 22/24 (3NT =running suit): 2C - 2D - 2H (Kokish) - 2S - 2NT(25+)			
1x(p)1y(1z) (p) 1nt system on. Leb after 1c openings			
2N over 1M opener or 1M overcall = 4cd support			



OPENING LEADS							
(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).				(Hatch over 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> 9	<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> 9	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
Leads - 4 th and 2 nd late in play : J denies higher							
3 rd and 5 th in partners suit							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Reverse Attitude/count			Reverse Count/ reverse att			
On Declarer's lead	Rev Count			Rev Count			
When discarding	1 st discard reverse attitude			Rev Count			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
McKenney where switch obviously required							
A or Q leads ask for reverse attitude. J in mid hand denies higher honour							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
After 1nt 2c 2d 3s = 5/5 forcing now 4c agrees h and 4d spades							
1c (2h/s) 2nt = lebensohl style							
Leaping MCB : lower cue= major agreement Over multi 2d always anchor to H even over 2d (p) 2h so 4c/d shows suit +h							
(1nt) - 2d -x now xx = puppet to 2h to allow responder to choose suit. 2M = p/c							
1d-1M-2N is good 6D3M/5D-4M hand and 3c asks (3d/3N=3cd support)							
1x-1y-2N-3C = puppet for signoff. 1c/d 1s 2h now 2s = f/1 2nt leb style 3c/d g/f							

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
2/1 5 CARD MAJORS PREPARED 1C, UNBALANCED 1D			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	(14)15/17	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
Shape constraints		cross if may have singleton x	
Responses	2♣	Stayman (not promissory) (2d-3h=55 NF, 2d-3s=55 GF now now4c=h 4d=s if interested)	
2♦	Transfer to hearts (raise=F1)	2♥	Transfer to spades (raise=F1)
2♠	Xfer to C (break to clubs=good) then suit=shortage	2NT	Xfer to D (break to diamonds=g) then suit=shortage
Others 3 level slam try; 4R=transfer; 4s = minors (slam interest); 4c = Gerber (0/1/2)			
Action after opponents double xx = puppet to 2C for 1suiter (if x pen), suit=lower			
Action after other interference X = t/o leb (slow shows) 1st x = t/o then pen			
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	
2♣	22+ or GF	2♦ relay x= their suit by responder 2D-2H=H or GF flat (2S asks) +ve 2+ controls good suit	
2♦	Weak (4-10)	2NT = relay (ogust)	
2♥	Weak	2nt = f/1 bid short Suit change F1	
2♠	Weak	3C= 5 card puppet st (3d promises) 3S-Minors 2nt 3c 3M Now other major = slam interest 4R = transfer; 4s = minors (slam interest) 2nt 3c 3d 4h = 5/5M (not slammish);	
2NT	20-21		
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values)			
If x of 1nt not pen then system on. Now xx business. If open 1c subsequent x of clubs			
1M 3nt = 13-15 flat. 1x !M 2M F1. 1M 2M 2nt F1			
After 1M-2lower : 2M=6, reverse=no extras, 3N=bad minimum JACOBY : 2N-4L=void with a min, 2N-3C=other mins, 2N-suit=short + extras (3M for C)			