

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	Special responses	Notes
1♣	10-19		4		2NT = 15+ points, balanced	
1♦	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		and no major suit	
1♥	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		2NT is good raise to 3 or 5+	1,5
1♠	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		2NT is good raise to 3 or 5+	1,5
3 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	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		2♣ for majors, other bids natural				7
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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 over 1NT		Step responses, 4D=0, 4H=1, 4S=2 etc				
Or 2NT						

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)				
Also Opps open wk 2, partner x, p,2NT asks for 3C, direct 3 of a suit forcing.				
Inverted Minors. 1C,p,3C is pre-emptive. 1C,p,2C almost unlimited!				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).				
1. Extended Jacoby 2NT: Either 4 cd support & 10-12HCP (8 losing tricks), or 4+support & 16+HCP. Opener continuations: 3♣ =min no shortage, 3ourMajor = shortage in clubs, other suits at 3L = Shortage + extras, 3NT = no shortage but extras; 4 any = min with void in that suit.				
2. 1m-2m=5,5 in Majors. 1M-2M=5 of other M +5 in minor. 1 any-2NT=5,5 in lowest 2 suits				
3. GF except for sequence 2♣-2♦-2NT. If opener bids/ rebids 2NT: 3♣ asks for 5 card Major, 3♦ shows a 4cd Major, 3♦ and 3♥ =transfers BUT 3♠ is minor suit Stayman (slam interest)				
4. UCB=unassuming cue bid, 3 card support + 10 pts upwards				
5. Splinters too. 2♥/♠ may be shaded, with only 3 card support.				
6. Suit rebid=lower range, else bid:1) 4cd Major 2) 3NT with 2/3 of top honours 3) Better minor				

