


OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	See note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	12*-19		4	Choice of opening		1
1♦	12*-19		4	* Light openings possible		2
1♥	12*-19		4	Limit raises		3
1♠	12*-19		4		NT responses	4
					Opener's NT rebids	5
3 bids	6-10		7	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	6-10		8	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 NATURAL 1 OF A SUIT	CONVENTIONAL MEANING		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes	
	5 cards 6-7+ use SQuaT				A.	
Jump overcall	Weak 6 card		Weak 2 Responses		6	
Cue bid						
1NT	Direct: Protective:	16-18 11- 14	As for 1 NT As for 1 NT			
2NT	Direct: Protective	Unusual 2NT Unusual 2NT			C. C.	
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes	
Strong 1♣						
Short 1♠/1♦	X = majors 1NT = minors					
Weak 1NT	16-18 X for penalties or Landy				7	
Strong 1NT	18-20 X for penalties or Landy				7	
Weak 2	X = take Out					
Weak 3	X = take Out					
4 bids	X = take Out					
Multi 2♦	X= 13-16 balanced or v strong; 2NT = 17-19 balanced					
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name	Meaning of Responses		Action over interference			
Key-card Blackwood 4NT	5♣ -0/5, 5♦ -1/4, 5♥ -2, 5♠ -3		Pass X or ignore			

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS		
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents		
Level to which negative doubles apply	Up to & including 2♠	
Special meaning of bids		
Exceptions / other agreements		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble - 9+ HCP	New suit – Natural	Jump in new suit - forcing
Jump raise – Pre-emptive	2NT – Good raise	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles		
OTHER CONVENTIONS		
A. SQuaT –add number of cards in the suit (five+) to the number of honours in the suit.		
B. Key-card Blackwood – include king of trumps as 5 th key card		
C. Unusual 2NT shows at least 5-5 in the minor suits, no minimum HCP consider vulnerability		
D. Unassuming Cue Bids Opposite partner's overcall a cue bid shows a good raise		
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS		
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back).		
1. Choice of Opening – Balanced hands with 15+ open the longest suit or lower ranking of 2 four card suits. Unbalanced hands always open the longest suit. With 2 five or six card suits always open the higher ranking.		
2. Light Openings – use rule of 20		
3. Limit Raises - 1 level 6-9 + 4 card support - Use Losing Trick Count		
4. NT Responses – 1NT 6-9. 2NT 11-12. 3NT 13-15		
5. Opener NT Rebids – after 1 level response 1NT 15-17, 2NT = 18-19		
6. Weak 2 Responses - 14 or less pass, 15+ 2NT asks for more information. Add points & honours in weak suit if 10+ respond Bid 4 card major 2. 3NT with 2/3 top honours in weak suit 3. Better minor With less than 10 repeat weak suit		
7. Landy Defence to 1NT – 10+ HCP 2♣ shows both majors 5/5 with 9+ HCP, 5/4 with 11+ HCP, 4/4 with 13+ HCP Response to Landy 2♦ relay, 2♥/2♠ - 3 of suit, 3♥/3♠ - 4 of suit (7/8 losers)		
OPENING LEADS		

(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).				(Shade this box grey 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	<u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10	<u>K</u> 10 9	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10
	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x x	<u>10</u> 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	<u>A</u> <u>K</u> x (x)	<u>A</u> <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10	<u>K</u> 10 9	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10
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	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:							
1. Lead suit P bid 2. Low for like (has an honour) 3. High for hate							
CARDING METHODS							
Signals	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	HELD (high encouraging, low discouraging)						
On Declarer's lead	HELD						
When discarding	Revolving discards			None			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS		
Standard English Acol – Modern Acol		
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES		
Strength	12-14	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>
Shape constraints		Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>
Responses	2♣ Non-promissory Stayman	
2♦	Transfer to hearts	2♥ Transfer to spades
2♠	11 HCP	2NT 12 HCP
Others	3♣ /♦/♥/♠ = strong HCP, 5+-card suit forcing to game	
Action after opponents double	All 2 level responses are natural, XX - bid 2♣	
Action after other interference	Bid naturally, X = takeout after suit overcall	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES		
	Meaning	Responses
2♣	23+ game forcing	2♦ Negative - less than 7 HCP
2♦	Weak 2 5-10, 6 cards with 2 honours	2NT forcing enquiry
2♥	Weak 2 5-10, 6 cards with 2 honours	2NT forcing enquiry
2♠	Weak 2 5-10, 6 cards with 2 honours	2NT forcing enquiry
2NT	20-22, 3♣ Stayman 3♦/3♥ transfers 3♠ = 10 HCP slam interest	
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. (Word V 1.0)