

OTHER OPENING BIDS					
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES Notes
1 ♣	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	For opener's NT rebids – note 1	}Inverted Minors
1 ♦	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		}2NT Baron 16+
1 ♥	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Splinter bids – see Other Conventions
1 ♠	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		}2NT Jackoby (9)
3 bids	<10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive	New suit NF
4 bids	<10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive	
DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN					
OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT			CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall		Natural (usually 5+)		UCB & Fit Jumps	
Jump overcall		Usually 6 card suit NV weak; V intermediate			2
Cue bid		Michaels, 2-suited hand			5
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-17 11-14		As for 1NT opening	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Lowest two unbid suits 20-22 balanced		Limit bids As 2NT opener	5
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1 ♣		Truscott			
Short 1 ♣/1 ♦		Natural			
Weak 1NT		Double = penalties; 2 ♣ - clubs + 2 others, 2d majors			3
Strong 1NT		As above			3
Weak 2		X=T/O, 2NT = 17-19, 3NT=20+ Leaping Michaels			
Weak 3		Double = take out; Non-leaping Michaels			
4 bids		Over ♣/♦/♥ X=T/O, Over ♠ X=Opt, 4NT=Minors			
Multi 2 ♦		X= 13-16 bal or v strong; 2NT = 17-19 bal			
SLAM CONVENTIONS					
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference	
RKCB 4NT* }		1 step = 0/3; 2 steps = 1/4 Key Cards			
MSRKCB 4C/D* }		3 steps = 2 no trump Q; 4 steps = 2 with trump Q			
		5* asks for specific Ks, 6tr suit = 0, 6any = K or other 2			
5NT = Grand Slam Force		6 ♣ = 0; 6 ♦ = 1; 6 ♥ = 2 of top 3 honours, 7 of trump suit = 3			

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS				
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents				
Level to which negative doubles apply		3♠		
Special meaning of bids		Raise = pre-empt, UCB = good raise		
Exceptions / other agreements		Jump shift = weak 2-7 & 6+ cd suit		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+ HCP	New suit	Non-forcing	Jump in new suit weak 2-7 & 6+ Cd suit
Jump	Pre-emptive	2NT	Good raise to 3	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
7 Helmlic over 1nt (dble). Redble = single suit, forces 2♣ for pass or correct				
New suit = suit and the one above: Pass forces redble, then 2♣ = ♣ + ♥, 2♦ = ♦ + ♠				
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.				
After 1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥, 1♠ is natural and 2♠ is 'fourth suit forcing'.				
Long suit trial bids: Checkback Stayman				
Splinter Bids Response of 3♠/4♣/4♦ to 1♥ opening or 4♣/4♦/4♥ to 1♠ opening shows a raise to 4♥/4♠ with 4+ trump support and singleton or void in bid suit				
Crowhurst Over 1NT rebid, 2♣ asks for description				
Leaping & Non Leaping Michaels Over weak 2 or 3 shows at least 5/5 in bid suit & the other Major/minor and is game forcing.				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).				
1 NT rebids: After 1 level response 1NT = 12-16; 2NT = 17-18; 3NT = long suit				
2 After Weak 2 opener, 2NT shows game interest. 3♣ = low points and weak trumps				
3♦ = low points and strong trumps, 3♥ = high points and weak trumps 3♠ strong and ,strong: 3NT =A,K,Q of the trump suit.				
After a Weak Two new suit at the 2 level is natural and invitational. New suit at the 3 level is natural and forcing. A raise of the major is pre-emptive.				
3 Defence to 1NT - Cansino 2d shows 5+ - 4+ in majors, 2NT other 2-suiter.				
4 2NT - 3♠ Minor suit slam try: 3NT denies 4-card minor; 4♣/♦ = 4+ card suit				
4♥/♠ = both minors and 1 st round control in bid suit				
5 2 suited overcalls 1m 2m shows 5+ -5+ in S & another; 1M 2M shows 5+ -5+ in				
Other major and a minor. 1any - 2NT shows 5+ - 5+ in two lowest unbid suits.				

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	A <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> K x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
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v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (<u>x</u>)	A <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Attitude: HELD: Reverse attitude on Hon lead at NT EXCEPT lead of K v NT asks partner to unblock or give count.						
On Declarer's lead	Count: high-low=even no. of cards; upwards = odd no.						
When discarding	Revolving						
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Suit preference signals McKenny							
Smith Peters							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
6 Continuations after a 2NT rebid are as over an opening 2NT bid							
Over 2♦, pos bids show 3 controls where A=2, K=1							
8 After 1NT is overcalled, new suit at 2-level = weak, at 3-level = forcing to game							
Cue bid of opponent's suit = Stayman with stop; 3NT to play with stop							
2NT forces 3♣; suit lower than opponent's = weak; higher = invitational; cue bid							
and 3NT as above without stop							
9 Over 1♥/♠, 2NT = 4+ cd support, forcing to game. 3 of new suit by opener= singt'n							
4 of new suit = void; 3 of original major stronger than 4.							



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
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1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	11 - 14	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
Shape constraints	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>		
Responses	2♣	Non P Stayman (followed by 3C/D = 6+ cd suit invit'l)	
2♦	Transfer to hearts	2♥	Transfer to spades
2♠	11+ Baron	2NT	Transfer to minors
Others 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = 6+ card suit and slam interest.			
Action after opponents double		Helmic – Pass for R'dble; R'dble for 2C (7)	
Action after other interference		Lebensohl 2NT forces 3C; X = values (8)	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Acol 2 or 21-22 bal or Wk 2 in ♦	2♦ relay; 2NT Forcing	6&2
2♦	Game forcing or 23+ balanced	2♥ neg - less than 3 cont	6
2♥	Weak 6+ cds 5-10 (11-15 in 4 th)	2NT asks for detail	2
2♠	Weak 6+ cds 5-10 (11-15 in 4 th)	2NT asks for detail	2
2NT	19-20; 3♣ Pup Stayman, 3♦♥ Transfer; 3♠ minor suit slam try		4
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
2♣ Opener is either strong or a weak 2 in ♦			

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

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