

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1 ♣	11*-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		1NT response = 6-9 Jacoby Jacoby	
1 ♦	11*-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1 ♥	11*-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1 ♠	11*-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
3 bids	<10	<input type="checkbox"/>	6/7	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	<10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	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 A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT			CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Simple overall			Natural			
Jump overall			Weak, usually 6 card suit			
Cue bid of 3 clubs			2-suited hand - CRO			
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-18 11-14	As for 1NT opening			
2NT	Direct: Protective	Minors	Limit bids			
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes		
Strong 1 ♣		Natural or CRO				
Short 1 ♣/1 ♦		Natural or CRO				
Weak 1NT		Double = penalties; 2 ♣ both majors ; others nat.				
Strong 1NT		Double = penalties; 2 ♣ both majors ; others nat.				
Weak 2		Double = take out 13 +: 2NT = 17 + trump stop				
Weak 3		Double = take out				
4 bids		Double 4H/4s = other major		4NT=minors		
Multi 2 ♦		X= 13-16 bal ,2NT = 17-19 bal:				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference		
Roman Key Card		5 ♣ = 0 or 3 aces; 5 ♦ = 1 or 4 Aces				
Blackwood		5 ♥ = 2 aces no trump queen; 5 ♠ = 2 with trump queen				
5NT = KINGS		6 ♣ = 0; 6 ♦ = 1; 6 ♥ = 2 , 6S = 3				

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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>)	<u>A</u> <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
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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: high encouraging, low discouraging					
On Declarer's lead		Count: high-low=even no. of cards; upwards = odd no.					
When discarding		Attitude: high encouraging; low discouraging					
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Suit preference signals MCKENNEY/HELD							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
Benjaminised Acol			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12 to 14	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
Shape constraints	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>		
Responses	2♣ Stayman		
2♦	Transfer to hearts	2♥	Transfer to spades
2♠		2NT	12 POINTS
Others 2S is strength enquiry of NT 3 clubs res is top of range,			
Action after opponents double		Rescue transfers:redble for clubs,2C = 2D so on	
Action after other interference		Bid naturally	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	19/20	2♦ relay	
2♦	23+	2♥ = 0/5,2S= 6/9,2NT=9+unb,3C 9 + bal	
2♥	Weak 2, 5-9 usually 6 card suit	Ogust	2
2♠	Weak 2, 5-9 usually 6 card suit	Ogust	2
2NT	21/22 3♣ Puppet Stayman, 3♦♥ Transfer; 3♠ = minors 5/5		
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
<p>Note: This convention card has been produced to summarise a standard system for use by players who want to play Benjaminised Acol</p> <p>This card may be copied as needed for club use and altered as appropriate.</p>			

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