OTHER OPENING BIDS								
	НСР	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes		
1.	11*-18		4					
1 ♦	11*-18		4	1NT response = 6-9 Jacoby Jacoby				
1♥	11*-18		4					
1 ♠	11*-18		4					
3 bids	<10		6/7	Pre-emptive				
4 bids	<10		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 overcall Natural					_			

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	DEFEN	SIVE MI	ETHODS AFTER OF	PPONENTS OPEN				
OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT			CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes			
Simple	overcall	Natural						
Jump (overcall	Weak, usually 6 card suit						
Cue bi	d of 3 clubs	2-suited	2-suited hand - CRO					
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-18 11-14	Λe for 1NLL opening					
2NT	Direct: Protective	Minors	Minors Limit bids					
OPPO	NENTS 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	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=			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 v = 2 aces no trump queen; 5 ♠ = 2 with trump queen					
5NT =	KINGS		6♣ = 0; 6♦ = 1; 6♥ = 2, 6S = 3					

	(OMPETITI	VE AUCTION	3			
Agreements a	Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents						
Level to which negative doubles apply			34				
Special meaning of bids			Cue bid = god	od raise			
Exceptions / o	other agreemen	its	Jump raise p	re-emptive			
Agreements a	after opponents	double for ta		·			
Redouble	9+ HCP	New suit	forcing				
Jump	Pre-emptive						
Other agreem	ents concernin	g doubles an	d redoubles				
				apply: redble for clubs.			
2C=2D and	so on						
			ONVENTIONS				
				nowing no particular			
				be his/her hand further.			
Unassuming		is Haturai a	nd 2♠ is 'fourth	suit lording .			
Splinter Bids	/ Jacoby - Res	ponse of 3♠	/4 ♣ /4♦ to 1♥ op	ening or 4♣/4♦/4♥ to 1♠			
				singleton or void in bid suit			
	SI	JPPLEMEN	ITARY DETAII	LS			
(Please cross	-reference where		the relevant part eded).	of card, and continue on back if			
A) NT rebids	s: After 1 level r	esponse 1N	Γ = 15-16 2NT =	= 17-18; 3NT to play			
B) . 2 ♥/2 ♠, 2	B). 2♥/2♠, 2NT asks for point range/ number of trumps						
C) Defence to 1NT, 2* shows 5/5 in majors or 5/4+ in majors. (LANDY)							
D) 1H/1S = 2NT = minors							
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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. NT v. suit contracts contracts	HXXX HXXXX HXXXXX XX					K <u>10</u> 9 10 x x <u>x</u> x <u>x</u> x x K <u>10</u> 9 10 x x <u>x</u> x <u>x</u> x x	QJ10 Hx <u>x</u> QJ10 Hx <u>x</u>		
		C	ARDING ME	THODS	3				
	Primary method v suit contracts Primary method v NT contracts								
On Par	tner's lead	Attitude: high encouraging, low discouraging							
On Dec	clarer's lead	Count: hi	gh-low=even r	no. of car	ds; upward	ds = odd no			
When o	discarding	Attitude:	Attitude: high encouraging; low discouraging						
Other ca		nts, including	secondary met	hods (stat	e when appl	licable) and e	exceptions		
Suit pr	eference sigi	nals MCKE	NNEY/HELD						
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)									



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1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

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Strength 12 to 14		o 14	Tick if artificial and provide details below				
Shape constraints			Tick if may have singleton ☐				
Respon	nses 2*	Stayman	1				
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			Rescu	e transf	ers:redble for clubs,2C = 2D so on		
Action after other interference			Bid na	aturally			

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).

Note: This convention card has been produced to summarise a standard system for use by players who want to play Benjaminised Acol

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

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