


| OTHER OPENING BIDS                     |                        |  |                      |                              |                   |       |
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|  | HCP                    | See note   | Min length           | CONVENTIONAL MEANING         | SPECIAL RESPONSES | Notes |
| 1♣                                     | 16-21                  |  | 0                    | Strong Club                  | 1D – 0-5          | 10    |
| 1♦                                     | <16                    |  | 4                    | Bergen 9. ; 2NT = good raise |                   |       |
| 1♥                                     | <16                    |  | 5                    |                              |                   |       |
| 1♠                                     | <16                    |  | 5                    |                              |                   |       |
| 3 bids                                 | 0-9                    |  | 7                    |                              |                   |       |
| 4 bids                                 | 0-15                   |  | 7/8                  |                              |                   |       |
| DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN |                        |  |                      |                              |                   |       |
| OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT |                        |  | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | SPECIAL RESPONSES            | Notes             |       |
| Simple overcall                        |                        | Natural 8+ possible 4 car suit;                            |                      |                              |                   |       |
| Jump overcall                          |                        | ATV – according to vulnerability; except CRO               |                      |                              | 5                 |       |
| Cue bid                                |                        | CRO  |                      |                              | 5                 |       |
| 1NT                                    | Direct:<br>Protective: | 14+<br>14+   |                      |                              |                   |       |
| 2NT                                    | Direct:<br>Protective  | CRO  |                      |                              | 5                 |       |
| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH                    |                        | DEFENSIVE METHODS  | SPECIAL RESPONSES    | Notes                        |                   |       |
| Strong 1♣                              |                        | Double = 16+   |                      |                              |                   |       |
| Short 1♣/1♦                            |                        | Double of 1C = 16+; of 1D = takeout                        |                      |                              |                   |       |
| Weak 1NT                               |                        | Double for penalties; ASPTRO                               |                      |                              | 6                 |       |
| Strong 1NT                             |                        | Double for penalties; ASPTRO                               |                      |                              | 6                 |       |
| Weak 2                                 |                        | Double for takeout   |                      |                              |                   |       |
| Weak 3                                 |                        | Double for takeout   |                      |                              |                   |       |
| 4 bids                                 |                        | Double for penalties; 4NT for takeout                      |                      |                              |                   |       |
| Multi 2♦                               |                        | Natural  |                      |                              |                   |       |
| SLAM CONVENTIONS                       |                        |  |                      |                              |                   |       |
| Name                                   |                        | Meaning of Responses                                       |                      | Action over interference     |                   |       |
| Gerber                                 |                        | 4♦ = 0 or 4, 4♥ = 1, 4♠ = 2, 4NT= 3 aces;                  |                      | D.O.P.1. or R.O.P.1.         |                   |       |
| R.K.C.B.                               |                        | 5♣ = 0 or 3, 5♦ = 1or 4, 5♥ = 2 or 5 no Q, 5♠ = 2 or 5 + Q |                      | D.O.P.1. or R.O.P.1.         |                   |       |

| COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS  |                        |                             |
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| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents   |                        |                             |
| Level to which negative doubles apply   | Up to and including 3S |                             |
| Special meaning of bids   |                        |                             |
| Exceptions / other agreements   |                        |                             |
| Agreements after opponents double for takeout   |                        |                             |
| Redouble<br>9+  | New suit<br>Forcing    | Jump in new suit<br>Forcing |
| Jump raise  | 2NT                    | Other                       |
| Non-forcing   | Forcing to 3 in suit   |                             |
| Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles   |                        |                             |
| 10. Over interference of partner's Strong 1C – double is showing positive bid with at least four cards in the opponent's suit. Can be converted to penalties. |                        |                             |
| OTHER CONVENTIONS   |                        |                             |
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| SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS   |                        |                             |
| 5. CRO: Cue bid of opponent's suit = 5 - 5 same colour; 2NT = 5 - 5 same rank; 3♣ = 5 - 5 odd.  |                        |                             |
| 6. ASPTRO: 2C = H+ another; 2D = S+ another; at least 5-4   |                        |                             |
| 7. Pass = 0-7; non-forcing bids:- 2♥/♠ = 4+ 8-10, 3♣ = 8-10 no 4 card major, 2 NT = 11-12 flat no 4 card major. Jump shift (forcing) = 14+ with good 5+ suit. |                        |                             |
| 8 any 2,3,4, = 1 suit up from suit discarded <u>on</u> ; 5,6,7, = 2 suits up; 8,9,10, = 3 suits up.   |                        |                             |
| 9 simple raise = 3 card support 6-8; 3C = 4+ card support 6-8/9; 3D = 4+ card support 9-11/12; double raise = 4+ card support 0-6 or 3 card support and LTC   |                        |                             |

| OPENING LEADS   |                           |  |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
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|   |                           |  |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
| 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 | <u>9</u> 8 7 x                | 10 x x <u>x</u> | H x <u>x</u>  |
|   | H x x <u>x</u>            | H x x <u>x</u> x                                 | H x x <u>x</u> x x | <u>x</u> x    | x <u>x</u> x                  | x <u>x</u> x x  |               |
| 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 | <u>9</u> 8 7 x                | 10 x x <u>x</u> | H x <u>x</u>  |
|   | H x x <u>x</u>            | H x x x <u>x</u>                                 | H x x x x <u>x</u> | <u>x</u> x    | x <u>x</u> x                  | x <u>x</u> x x  |               |
| Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:- |                           |  |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
|   |                           |  |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
|   |                           |  |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
| CARDING METHODS   |                           |  |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
| Signals   |                           | Primary method v suit contracts                  |                    |               | Primary method v NT contracts |                 |               |
| On Partner's lead   |                           | High to Encourage Low to Discourage;    Attitude |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
| On Declarer's lead  |                           |  |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
| When discarding   |                           | Goldfoot    8.                                   |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
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| SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)   |                           |  |                    |               |                               |                 |               |
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| GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS  |  |                           |                           |
| Strong Club ER24  |  |                           |                           |
| 1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES  |  |                           |                           |
| Strength  | 12-15  |                           |                           |
| Shape constraints   | 5-4-2-2 (any)  |                           |                           |
| Responses   | 2♣ Note 4  |                           |                           |
| 2♦  | Natural non-forcing                                  | 2♥                        | Natural non-forcing       |
| 2♠  | Natural non-forcing                                  | 2NT                       | 12 points no 4 card major |
| Others  |  |                           |                           |
| Action after opponents double   | Note 1   |                           |                           |
| Action after other interference   | Note 2   |                           |                           |
| TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES  |  |                           |                           |
|   | Meaning  | Responses                 | Notes                     |
| 2♣  | Intermediate – either 5+ C and 4 card major or 6+ C. | 2D – forcing              | 7                         |
| 2♦  | Either 8+ p t or 24+.                                | CAB                       | 3                         |
| 2♥  | Weak 6+ 6-10   |                           |                           |
| 2♠  | Weak 6+ 6-10   |                           |                           |
| 2NT   | 22-23  | Baron; Red suit transfers |                           |
| OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE   |  |                           |                           |
| <p>1. pass forces redouble from opener; any suit bid = weak take-out with minimum 5 card suit; redouble = weak take-out with 4-4 majors. Over responder's redouble:- 2♣ = 2-2 in majors; other bids to play. Over opener's redouble:- pass = happy to be in it; 2♣ = weak take-out preferring the minors; 2♦ = weak take-out with 4♦ and a 4 card major.</p> <p>2. Double for penalties; immediate bid non-forcing; 2NT forcing 3C, then a bid is invitational.</p> <p>3. CAB – Cue Bid Aces, Blackwood for Kings.</p> <p>4. 2♣ response to partner's 1NT promises values for 2NT and asks for information:- 2♦ &lt; 3-3 in majors, 2♥ = 4♥ but not 4♠, 2♠ = 4♠ but not 4♥, 2NT = 3-3 majors 12-13, 3♣ = 4-4 majors 12-13, 3♦ = 4-4 majors 14-15, 3NT = 3-3 majors 14-15.</p> |  |                           |                           |