

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	* Light openings possible For opener's NT rebids – note 1	1NT response = 6-9 2NT response = 10-12 Limit raises Splinter bids/ 3NT see Other conventions	
1♦	11*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♥	11*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♠	11*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
3 bids	<11	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	<11	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes
Simple overcall		Natural				
Jump overcall		Weak, usually 6 card suit		Ogust over 2♥/2♠		3
Cue bid		2-suited hand				5
1NT	Direct: Protective	16-18 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♣		X = Majors, 1NT = Minors				
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural				
Weak 1NT		Multi Landy . X = penalties				4
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Weak 2		Double = take out				
Weak 3		Double = take out				
4 bids		Double = take out				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference		
RKCB 0314		5♣ = 0/3; 5♦ = 1/4, 5♥ = 2-Q, 5♠ = 2+Q key cards				
		5NT asks for specific kings.				
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♠ Other major not guaranteed	
Special meaning of bids		Cue bid = good raise	
Exceptions / other agreements		Jump raise pre-emptive	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble	9+ HCP	New suit forcing	Jump in new suit forcing
Jump	Pre-emptive	2NT Good raise	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			
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 hand further. After 1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥, 1♠ is natural and 2♠ is 'fourth suit forcing'.			
Unassuming Cue Bids Opposite partner's overcall a cue bid shows a good raise.			
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			
Opening 3NT = Long strong minor			
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 = 15-17; 2NT = 18-19; After 2 level response 2NT = 15-19.			
2 Checkback Stayman: Over 1NT rebid, 2♣ asks for strength and 3/4 card major			
3 After Weak 2♥/2♠, 2NT is Ogust with game interest asking for more details. Weak hand = 6-7 hcp; good hand = 9-10 hcp; good suit = 2 of top 3 honours.			
3♣ = weak hand/weak suit, 3♦ = weak hand/good suit, 3♥ = good hand /weak Suit, 3♠ = good hand/good suit; 3NT = AKQ of bid suit.			
After a Weak Two a change of suit at the two level is natural and invitational. A change of suit at the 3 level is natural and forcing. A simple raise is pre-emptive.			
4 Defence to 1NT: Multi Landy 2♣=both majors [5+/4+]; 2♦ = single suit[6+]; 10-14 2♥ = hearts + a minor[5+/5+]; 2♠ = spades + a minor[5+/5+]; 2NT=both minors			

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
	<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:-							
Ace for Attitude (reverse)							
King for Count							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Reverse Attitude: Low Encouraging/High Discouraging, 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	Italian: Odd card = this suit; even card = suit preference						
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Suit preference signals: High = higher ranking other suit							
Low = lower ranking other suit							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
5 2 suited overcalls 1m-2m shows 5+/5+ in majors; 1M-2M shows 5+/5+ in other major and a minor. 1any - 2NT shows 5+/5+ in two lowest unbid suits.							
6 Continuations after a 2NT rebid are as over an opening 2NT bid							
7 Jacoby 2NT in response to 1♥/1♠ shows good raise to at least 3 level,							
8 Full Exit transfers over 1NTX. XX = 2♣; 2♣/2♦/2♥ Transfers; 2♠ Natural. Pass asks opener to redouble and bid suits up the line.							
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
Weak NT & Three Weak Twos			
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♠	6+ in a minor or 11 HCP.	2NT	Balanced 12 HCP.
Others	3♣/3♦ = 6+ cards and slam interest. 3♥/3♠ = 5 cards GF.		
Action after opponents double	Full Exit Transfers [Note 8]		
Action after other interference	Bid naturally, X = Penalties		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Acol 2 or 23+ balanced	2♦ relay	6
2♦	Weak, 6-10 hcp, 6 cards	Natural	
2♥	Weak, 6-10 hcp, 6 cards	2NT is Ogust	3
2♠	Weak, 6-10 hcp, 6 cards	2NT is Ogust	3
2NT	20-22; 3♣ Puppet Stayman, 3♦/3♥ Transfer; 3♠ 5S+4H		
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.