


OTHER OPENING BIDS							COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS		
	HCP	See note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents		
1♣	10		4	Natural wk jump shift, splinters			Level to which negative doubles apply		3S
1♦	10		4	Natural wk jump shift, splinters			Special meaning of bids		
1♥	10		4	Natural wk jump shift, splinters, 2NT = GF			Exceptions / other agreements		
1♠	10		4				Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
3 bids	6-10		6+	(normally 7 cards)	New suit forcing.		Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit
4 bids	6-10		7+	To play.			9+ pts	FORCING 5 cards	Forcing & Fit
*(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).							Jump raise	2NT	Other
							Pre-emptive		
DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN							Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles		
OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes	Double after bid following 1nt X by us is take out from both sides.		
Simple overcall		Nat., 5+ card suit		- raise on total trumps.			OTHER CONVENTIONS		
Jump overcall		Weak Jump Overcalls		but 10/14in 4 <sup>th</sup> seat			DABS		
Cue bid		Michaels – for majors or other major & a minor.		Strong or weak			Long suit trial bids.		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	15 – 17 flat, with stop (s)		- Resp as per 1NT opening.			Splinter bid (double jump) = singleton in jump suit & support for opener.		
2NT	Direct: Protective	Unusual NT for lowest two suits		19/21			Gambling 3NT (solid minor).		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes	UCB (Unassuming cue-bids) over opponent's overcall, fit with invitational values.		
Strong 1♣		Natural 2C is Michaels, wjo's					SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS		
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural ♣/1♦ is Michaels wjo's					August 2NT over weak 2 opening, responses are:		
Weak 1NT		LANDY (2D REPLY SAYS YOU CHOSE SUIT PARTNER)					3C = weak hand, poor suit		
Strong 1NT		LANDY					3D = weak hand, good suit		
Weak 2		XTO 2nt=15-17 with stop (puppet stayman after); 4NT – minors					3H = good hand, poor suit.		
Weak 3		XTO 3NT to play					3S = good hand, good suit.		
4 bids		X up to 4 Hearts T/O, 4Spades Pen					3NT = good hand, solid suit.		
Multi 2 Q /1♦		X=T/O, 2NT=15+17 (puppet stayman after) 3♣/3♦ =suit					Where weak hand = 5 – 7 points, good hand = 8 or 9 points)		
SLAM CONVENTIONS							And poor suit = 1 top honour, good suit = 2 top honours. 3NT shows AKQ headed suit.		
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference			Jacoby 2NT jump over 1M is GF and rebids		
4NT = RKC Blackwood		5♣ = 0 / 3 5♦ = 1/4, 5♥ 2/5 no Q, 5♠ (2/5 & Q) 5NT (+1K) 6♣ (+2K)		DOPI & ROPI			Show singleton at the 3 level and voids at the 4 level		
4♣ = Simple Gerber only over NT opening or overcall.		Minorwood, exclusion blackwood		DOPI & ROPI			3nt bal 15hcp. 4M 12-14hcp. 3M 16hcp+		
							1NT-2S 2nt says min 3C says max		
							Interference over any 2 or 3 bid by us – Partner's Dbl is a PEN		
							Sandwich 1nt (1x-p-1y-1nt = other 2 suits 5/5		
							1x-1y-1S is forcing to 1nt		

OPENING LEADS				Name	Peter Cotes	EBU No.	91315		
(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).		(Shade this box grey if using non-standard leads).		Partner	Chris Mallon	EBU No.	47559		
v. suit contracts	<u>A</u> <u>K</u> <u>A</u> <u>K</u> x <u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10 <u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x <u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10 <u>K</u> <u>10</u> 9 <u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 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>						<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS</b>	
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v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> <u>K</u> x ( <u>x</u> ) <u>A</u> <u>J</u> 10 x <u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10 <u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x <u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10 <u>K</u> <u>10</u> 9 <u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 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>						<b>1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES</b>	
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-			Shape constraints		If may have singleton make obvious by shading in grey the cell on right				
			Responses		2♣ Stayman				
			2♦	Transfer to 2♥	2♥	Transfer to 2♠			
<b>CARDING METHODS</b>			2♠	Enquiry/Transfer to Clubs	2NT	12hcp			
Signals	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts	Others					3 of suit is strong, forcing to at least game – 6 card suit	
On Partner's lead	ACE FOR ATTITUDE REST FOR COUNT		Action after opponents double		Helmic (rdbl have 5 card suit or bid lower of 2 suits)				
On Declarer's lead	Possibly count.		Action after other interference		X= TAKE OUT Lebensohl (slow show)				
When discarding	Revolving		<b>TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES</b>						
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above			Meaning		Responses		Notes		
McKenney suit preference signals Ace asks for Attitude, King asks for count			2♣	Acol GF or 23 – 24 NT	- 2♦ relay.				
			2♦	Weak. (6 cards 5-9 points)	2NT OGUST	intermediate (9-13 in 4 <sup>th</sup> )			
			2♥	Weak. (6 cards 5-9 points)	2NT OGUST	intermediate (9-13 in 4 <sup>th</sup> )			
			2♠	Weak (6 cards 5-9 points)	2NT OGUST	intermediate (9-13 in 4 <sup>th</sup> )			
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)</b>			2NT	20 – 22 balanced/ semi bal	- 3♣ = 5 Card Puppet	3♦/3♥ = transfers 3 spades 5/4 ♥/♠			
<b>PUPPET STAYMAN</b>			<b>OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE</b>						
Over 2NT opening 3D/3H transfers, 3S = 5 Spades 4 Hearts			(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).						
Over 2NT and 3C response: 3H/3S = 5 card suit., 3D = at least one 4 card major, 3NT to play (no 4 or 5 card major) Over 3D responder bids the major they dont have. 4D says have both majors.			LANDY 4/4	1NT REBID = 15-17	J2NT RON KLINGER				
Sequence implications: 1M-2m-2NT NATURAL 10-12 HCP After opening 2M (weak), change of suit by responder is forcing			WJC	STAYMAN					
			PUPPET STAYMAN	Jacoby 2NT 1M-(P)-2NT	HELMIC				
			1S-2m-2H=FORCING	CHECKBACK OVER 1NT ands 2NT rebids					
			0341 RKC Last Suit	1S-2m-2NT= GF	CUE 1ST AND 2ND				
			G3NT	OGUST					
			FIT JUMPS	MINORWOOD	EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD				
			WJS in Majors						