

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	12-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Notes 12,13,16	1,2
1♦	12-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Notes 12,13,16	1,2
1♥	12-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Note12,13,14,16	1,2
1♠	12-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Note12,13,14,16	1,2
3 bids	9-	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	9+	<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 overcall		NATURAL				
Jump overcall		6 card suit		15		
Cue bid		Michaels				
1NT	Direct: Protective:	Direct: 15-17 Protective: 11-14		5		
2NT	Direct: Protective:	Unusual NT	Limit bids			
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes		
Strong 1♣		Natural				
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural				
Weak 1NT		Penalty dbl & ML				
Strong 1NT		Penalty dbl & ML				
Weak 2		Double take out		9		
Weak 3		Double take out				
4 bids		Double take out				
Multi 2♦		Double take out		9		
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name	Meaning of Responses		Action over interference			
Key card Blackwood	5C=0or3, 5D=1or4, 5M=2		PODI, PORI not			
	Q ask over 5C/D show 1or0K					
Gerber	4D=0or4, 4H/S/NT= 1,2 or 3		PODI, PORI			
Cue bids	Show A/void before K/1					

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS			
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents			
Level to which negative doubles apply		Up to 3S (also see note 19)	
Special meaning of bids		Cue bid = good raise	
Exceptions / other agreements		Jump raise is limit / pre-emptive	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble	13+ HCP	New suit, forcing	Jump in new suit weak
Jump raise	Pre-empt	2NT	sound raise
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			
Can be lead directing			
OTHER CONVENTIONS			
Fourth suit forcing (1C, 1D, 1H, 1S is natural with 2S FSF)			
Unassuming Cue Bids (sound raise opposite partner's overcall)			
Michaels (1m,2m shows min 5/5M, 1M,2M shows min 5 other M+5m)			
Unusual NT (2NT over any 1 level shows min 5/5 in 2 lowest unbid suits)			
Trial bids (after 1M, 2M asks whether losers in bid suit can be covered)			
Grand Slam Force (6C/D/H=0,1 or 2 of top 3 trumps. Bid 7 with 3)			
Multi Landy defence to 1NT (2C=5/4M, 2D=6cards, 2H/S=5M4m)			
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS			
(Ple to 1NTase cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).			
1.NT rebids over 1 level suit bid (15/16HCP, 2NT=17/18, 3NT=19HCP)			
2 NT rebids over 2 level suit bid (2NT=15/16, 3NT=17/19HCP)			
3 Ogust 2NT (responses 3C/D=5-7 3D/S 2 of top 3 tumps) game interest			
4 After a weak 2 (change of suit is natural. Invitational 2 level,forcing 3 level)			
5 After our 1NT overcall (Stayman & transfers - same as 1NT opening bid)			
6 2NT after 2C (23-24) Continuations are same as over 2NT opening bid			
7 3NT after 2C (25+). Continuations are natural			
8 5 card Stayman (3D= min 1 4M, 3H/S=5 cards, 3NT=max 3 card M)			
9 Response to take out double of suit up to 2S (Jump 9-11, Cue 12+)			
10 Light openings (are possible, normally rule of 19)			
11 3/4 level opening bids (normally no more than -500 if doubled)			

