OTHER OPENING BIDS							
	НСР	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
1.	12-20	10	4		Notes 12,13,16	1,2	
1 ♦	12-20	10	4		Notes 12,13,16	1,2	
1♥	12-20	10	4		Note12,13,14,16	1,2	
1♠	12-20	10	4		Note12,13,14,16	1,2	
3 bids	9-	11	7	Pre-emptive			
4 bids	9+	11	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 SPECIAL Notes MEANING RESPONSES					
Simple overcall	NATURAL					
Jump overcall	6 card suit 15					
Cue bid	Michaels					
1NT Direct: Protective:	Direct: 15-17 5 Protective: 11-14					
2NT Direct: Protective:	Unusual NT Limit bids					
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE SPECIAL METHODS RESPONSES Notes					
Strong 1♣	Natural					
Short 1.4/1.♦	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	C=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 do	ubles apply	Up to 3S (also see note 19)				
Special meaning of bids		Cue bid = good raise				
Exceptions / other agreeme	ents	Jump raise is limit / pre-emptive				
Agreements after opponen	ts double for ta	akeout				
Redouble 13+ HCP	New suit, for	cing	Jump in new suit weak			
Jump raise Pre-empt	2NT	sound raise				
Other agreements concern	ing doubles ar	nd redoubles				
Can be lead directing						
		ONVENTIONS				
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)						

OPENING LEADS								
			nations shown, clearly mark the card it from the underlined card.			Hatch over or shade this box if using non-standard leads.		
v. suit contracts	А <u>К</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> 7x	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	х <u>х</u> х	x <u>x</u> x x		
ts	<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	
v. NT contracts	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>	
> oo	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	х <u>х</u> х	x <u>x</u> x x		
Other a	greements in	n leading, e.	g. high level co	ontracts,	partnership	suits:-		
CARDING METHODS								
		Primary m	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts		
On Par	tner's lead	Attitude	Attitude, high encouraging			Attitude, high encouraging		
On Dec	larer's lead	Count	Count, high/low= even			Count, high/low = even		
	liscarding		McKinney			McKinney		
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above								
Suit preference signals								
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)								
12 1N					'			
12 1NT dustbin response to suit (5 to 9 points any distribution) 13 2 over 1 suit bids (9+ HCP, 2H over 1S=5 cards)								
14 2NT Jacoby game force over 1M (direct raises of opener are limit bids)								
15 Jump overcalls (weak 5-10 NV, intermediate 11-16 V)								
16 Splinters (double jump in new suit shows 0/1 cards with 4+trumps) 17 4/5NT quantitive (over NT bid with no agreed trump suit)								
			it over partn					
			ntees 4 cards		аы г рура	sseu IVI), S	suit=0+	
∠∪ Gal	20 Gambling 3NT (solid 7+ m with little outside)							



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

	1NT	OPENINGS A	AND RE	SPONSES			
Strength 12-14 Tio		ck if artifi	cial and provide details	s below			
Shape constraints balanced		Tick if may have singleton					
Respo	onses 2 *	Stayman (4 c	ards)				
2♦	Transfer to he	earts	2♥	Transfer to spades	8		
2♠	Transfer to m	inor or 11HCP	2NT	12 HCP			
Others	3C/D/H/S = 6	+ card suit					
Action	after opponents	double XX to	2H = tr	ansfers. Pass is for	cing		
Action	after other interf	erence Bid n	aturally,	X = takeout after su	uit overcall		
	TWO-LE	VEL OPENIN	GS AN	D RESPONSES			
Meaning Responses Notes							
2.	Game forcing of	r 23+ balanced	2D :	= negative	6&7		
2♦	Weak 5-9HCP usually 6 cards		2NT	= Ogust	3,4		
2♥	Weak 5-9HCP	usually 6 cards	2NT	= Ogust	3,4		
2♠	Weak 5-9HCP	usually 6 cards	2NT	= Ogust	3,4		
2NT	20-22HCP, 3C	=5card Stayma	n 3D/l	H=tfr,3S=5S+4H	8		
ОТН	ER ASPECTS C	F SYSTEM WI	HICH OF	PONENTS SHOUL	D NOTE		
(Pleas	e include details of any	agreements involving	bidding on	significantly less than tradition	onal values).		
Overca	ılls can be weak	er NV at match	nointed	nairs			
Overce	ins can be weak	er ivv at materi	politica	Pans			

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

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