

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	Tends to deny 5 card major	Inverted minor	2
1♦		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4		Inverted minor	2
1♥		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5			3
1♠		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5		Jacoby 2NT & Splinters	3
3 bids		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7*			4
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	8			

\*(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		5 card suit 10+ hcp		
Jump overcall		Weak jump overcalls	Ogust	1
Cue bid		Michaels		5
1NT	Direct: Protective	15 - 17	As per opening 1NT	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Michaels		5
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		Natural		
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural		
Weak 1NT		Cappelletti		6
Strong 1NT		Cappelletti		6
Weak 2		Lebensohl		7
Weak 3		Natural		
4 bids		Natural		
Multi 2♦		Lebensohl		7

### SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Gerber over NT	Normal	DOPI/ROPI
RKCB	30 - 14	DOPI/ROPI

### COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents

Level to which negative doubles apply	3♠
Special meaning of bids	Unassuming cue-bid
Exceptions / other agreements	Subsequent cue-bid is NT enquiry

Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble	Penalties	New suit	1 round force	Jump in new suit - weak
Jump raise	Pre-emptive	2NT		Other

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles


### OTHER CONVENTIONS

REVERSE DRURY After 3<sup>rd</sup> seat opening of major 3♣ shows raise to 3 level & 3 trumps;  
3♦ shows raise to 3 level & 4 trumps. Opener repeats suit if minimum.


### SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).

- OGUST** Responses: 3♣ weak suit weak hand, 3♦ strong suit weak hand, 3♥ weak suit strong hand  
3♠ strong suit strong hand, 3NT AKQ of suit.
- INVERTED MINOR** Inverted minor response will show 5♣/4♦ and deny 4 card major
- JACOBY 2NT** shows 4 card support, an opening hand and denies a singleton or void.  
Responses: 4 of suit with minimum, bid 3 of suit with >17hcp, bid 3NT with 15-17hcp  
Bid of another suit shows singleton or void.
- PRE-EMPT** 3♣ could be 6 card suit as per weak 2 openings.
- MICHAELS** Bid shows other of same rank and one of opposite rank, could be 5-4 if strong  
2NT is both suits of opposite rank. Either <11 or >14hcp.



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OPENING LEADS							
For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card.				Hatch over or shade this box if using non-standard leads.			
v. suit contracts	<u>A</u> K	<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>
	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	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:-							
10 is only regarded as an honour if it is in a suit bid by defenders.							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Count			Count			
On Declarer's lead	Count			Count			
When discarding	Roman			Roman			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Partners lead of an ace asks for attitude, even hi-lo asks for switch and odd encouraging in suit played.							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
6. CAPPELLETTI Double – penalties, 2♣ undisclosed 6 card suit, 2♦ both majors.							
2♥/♠ major + minor, 2NT both minors.							
7. LEBENSOHL 2NT response to double forces 3♣ relay. Response @ 2 level shows min.							

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS		
<b>2 OVER 1 – FORCING 1NT RESPONSE</b>		
<b>1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES</b>		
<b>Strength</b>	15 – 17	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Shape constraints</b>	Pos 5 card suit (or 6 card minor)	Tick if may have singleton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Responses</b>	2♣ Puppet Stayman – guarantees 4 card major & >7 hcp.	
2♦	Transfer to ♥	2♥ Transfer to ♠
2♠	Transfer to ♣ / 3♣ Transfer to ♦	2NT Invitational
<b>Others</b>	Texas transfers; 4♣ Gerber; jump to 3 level shows 6 card suit & mild slam try.	
<b>Action after opponents double</b>	Exit transfers < 6 hcp, pass with > 6 hcp	
<b>Action after other interference</b>	Lavinthal responses	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES		
Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Strong, 23+ hcp or <5 loser hand	2♦ <5 hcp; 2♥ =5-7; 2♠ =8-10; 2nt=11+ hcp
2♦	Weak, 6 card suit; 6-10 hcp	Ogust 1
2♥	Weak, 6 card suit; 6-10 hcp	Ogust 1
2♠	Weak, 6 card suit; 6-10 hcp	Ogust 1
2NT	21 – 22 hcp	As per 1nt
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE		
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).		
1NT is 6-11 (or bad 12) hcp & forcing for 1 round if not previously passed.		
Opening bids follow rule of 20 except in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat when could be weaker.		

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