

OTHER OPENING BIDS				
	HCP		Min length	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	12 - 19*	*R	4	Limit bids 1NT response = 6-9 2NT=GF +4cards Splinters
1♦	12 - 19*	U	4	
1♥	12 - 19*	L	4	
1♠	12 - 19*	E	4	
3 bids	6 - 10	Of	7	Pre-emptive
4 bids	6 - 10	20	8	Pre-emptive
				6 pl tricks NV/ 7 V
				8 card broken suit
DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN				
OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	
Simple overcall		Natural 5 card suit, SQA/T		
Jump overcall		6 cards weak 6-10		
Michael's Cue bid		5 : 5 in 2 other suits	Over minor=2m's	
1NT	Direct: Protective	15 - 17 11-14	As for 1NT opening	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Unusual NT 5+5 two lowest suits 19-22 HCPs		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Strong 1♣	Double opening points			
Weak 1NT	Double = penalties 15+ pts			
Strong 1NT	Double = penalties; 16 + pts			
Weak 2	Double = take out			
Weak 3	Double = take out			
	3NT to play 4NT unusual			
4 bids	Double = take out 4C/4D/4H			4S=penalty
Multi 2♦	Double = take out			
SLAM CONVENTIONS				
Name	Meaning of Responses		Action over interference	
Roman Key Card *	5C = 0 / 3 5D = 1 / 4 5H = 2 5S = 2+QT			
Blackwood	5C = 0/4 5D = 1 5H = 2 5S = 3			
Gerber 4C after 1/2NT	4D = 0/4 4H = 1 4S = 2 4NT = 3			
	*Key card when trumps have been agreed.			

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS		
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents		
Level to which neg double applies	Up to and including 3 spades	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble	9+ pts	New suit forcing Jump in new suit preemptive
Jump	6-9 4 cards	2NT Good raise
After opponents double for TO 4 – 6 raise a level		
7 – 9 iump raise		
2NT 10 – 12 pts and 4 card support for ptrnr		
13 - game		
OTHER CONVENTIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fourth Suit Forcing: A bid in the fourth suit is artificial, showing no particular holding in that suit but requesting partner to describe his/her hand further. 		
Long suit trial bids in majors		
Unassuming Cue Bid after partners overcall : with 10+ points bid openers suit		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative dble (sputnik) Splinter bids – 4 card support & singleton/void in triple jump bid suit 		
Multi Landy		
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NT rebids: Opener's rebid of 1NT = 15-17; 2NT = 18-19; 3N Gambling After Weak 2D 2♥, 2♠, 2NT shows game interest. 		
Opener's reply: Show a Feature		
Michaels Cue bid (over opening bid) 2 suited 5/5		
Over minor shoes 2 majors		
Over major shows other major and a minor 2N reply ? which minor?		

OPENING LEADS							
					(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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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Attitude: high encouraging, low 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	McKenney in NTs, otherwise attitude.						
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Suit preference signals							
• If ptr leads ace or when you know ptr can trump or when you are not going to lead that suit again, then high card = higher of outside suits and low = Lower							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
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1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12 to 14		
Responses	2C Stayman		
2♦	Transfer to hearts	2♥	Transfer to spades
2♠	Long weak minor	2NT	11/12 points
Others	3♣/♦/♥/♠ = 6+ card suit and slam interest.		
Action after opponents double	XX – t'er to clubs, 2C = t'fer to diamonds		
Action after other interference	Bid naturally		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	23+ game forcing	2♦ 0-3 2H 4-7 2S 8-10	
2♦	Weak 2, 5-10 pts, 6 cards	Features 15+2NT	
2♥	Weak 2, 5 – 10 pts, 6 cards	Features 15+ 2NT	
2♠	Weak 2, 5 – 10 pts 6 cards	Features 15+ 2NT	
2NT	20-22; 3♣ Stayman, 3♦♥ Transfer; 3♠ = 5S and 4H		
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
<p>Multi Landy</p> <p>2♣ both majors 5/5, 2D 6 cards unspecified t'fer to Hs 2♥ 5H and another 4 cards suit t'fer to Spades 2♠ 5S and another 4 card suit t'fer to 2NT 2NT both minors 15+ pts double</p>			

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