

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	0	Note 4 in supp details	1D=note 4	3
1♦	9-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
1♥	9-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		Note 5 in supp details	5
1♠	9-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		Note 5 in supp details	5
3 bids	5-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	6			
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	6	SA trans and nat		
*(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		6-15 points, 5+ card suit				
Jump overcall		weak, 5+ card suit				
Cue bid		Michaels				
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-17 11-14				
2NT	:	5/5 minors or 2 the lowest suits				
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes		
Strong 1♣		Dble=majors, 1N=minors				
Short or nat 1♣		Michaels when 1C is nat, natural when 1C is				
Weak 1NT		Note 6 in supp details				
Strong 1NT		Note 7 in supp details				
Weak 2		dbl=11+, suit nat, 2N 15-18 Lebensohl				
Weak 3		dble 11+, 3N to play				
4 bids		dble TO till 4H opening				
Multi 2♦		Dble = T O, NT 15-18 bal				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses	Action over interference			
RKCB		1-4, 0-3, 2-5, 2-5+Q, 2-5+Q+Ks	pass 1-4, dbl 0-3, etc			
		Exclusion blackwood				
Splinter						
Cue bid						

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS				
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents				
Level to which negative doubles apply			4H	
Special meaning of bids				
Exceptions / other agreements				
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	10+	New suit	Natural	Jump in new suit Weak
Jump raise	Weak			Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
1C-1D-dble=tr H, 1H= tr S, 1S=tr NT 1NT=tr C or D, 2C and 2D nat GF, 2H/S				
1N – o/c minor – dble = stayman; 1N – o/c major – dble = penalties,				
1C- dble –rdble 10+, 1D/H/S/NT/transfers, 2C and 2D nat GF, 2H/S nat GF				
OTHER CONVENTIONS				
3 card support double				
Reverse drury,				
When bidding is 2/1,2NT by responder is GF only, other bid is invitation 10-				
After 1C/1D opening by opponents, 4C/4D = at least 5/5 in both majors				
Unusual NT.				
Splinter bids				
Odwrotka (1C – 1H/S – 2D = asking about length of suit and points, GF)				
2H=4 7-9, 2S=4 10-12, 2N=13+/ and than 3c is asking how long –3D =4,				
Checking 2C GF (when 3 card support bid suit)				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).				
Note 3: 1C=11-14 bal, or 15+ natural, or 18+ any hand or 15-17 4441				
1C-1H/S-2D=Odwrotka GF.				
1C – 1H/S – 2N=18+ bal without 3 cards in bid suit				
1C – 1D – 2D=GF, 24+bal or very strong unbalanced				
Note 4: 1D response = 0-6 neg, or 7-11 no maj & don't want to bid 1N				
or 16+ bal without 4M				
Note 5: 3H/S weak, 3C/D min 5cd suit & support, 1H –2H /3-7 nat/, 1H-2D/ min 3H				
our1H –opp dbl or1s and our1S –opp dbl don't change our respond				
Note 6: dble = 15+, 2C=1 suit min 5 cards, 2D=min 4/4 maj,				
2H/S=suit + minor, 2N=both minors 5/5				
In 4th position: 2C = both majors 4/4 min, 2N =both minors 5/5 min				



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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> <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> <u>K</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 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 <u>x</u> x	<u>10</u> 9 x	<u>9</u> 8 7 x	10 <u>x</u> x <u>x</u>	H <u>x</u> <u>x</u>
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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	K <u>J</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
Lead of king asks for count from partner;							
Lead of ace or queen : partner shows low encouraging, High discouraging							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts					
On Partner's lead	Low=encourage or count	Low=encourage or count					
On Declarer's lead	Reverse count	Reverse count					
When discarding	Reverse attitude	McKenny					
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Smith Peters							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
Third hand opening may be weaker							
Note 7: dble after strong NT=min 5 minor/4 major, 2C=1suit min 5 cards, 2D=min 5/4 both maj, 2H/S= suit + minor, 2N=both minors 5/5							
In 4th position: 2C = both majors 4/4 min, 2N =both minors 5/5 min							
Response of 2D = both majors same length							
Note 8: 2C – 2N = weak support in clubs or 5/5 GF 2C – 3C = invitation 2C – 2D -2NT /13-14p without 4M							
Note 9:							

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
ARTIFICIAL 1C; STRONG NT; 5 CARD MAJOR			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
<b>Strength</b>	15-17	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Responses</b>	2♣	Stayman, weak stayman; second stayman (3♣ or 2S, GF)	
2♦	Transfer to hearts	2♥	Transfer to spades
2♠	Invitation or clubs**	2NT	TO to diamonds**
Others 4D / 4H = high level transfer			
Action after opponents double		Bidding as without dble	
Action after other interference		Minors dble=negative; Majors dble=penalty,	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	11-14pts, 6clubs or 5/4	2D relay, 8+pts	8
2♦	Weak 5-10; one 6 card major	Note 1 below	1
2♥	Wk 5-10; 2x5 cd suits H+other	2N enquiry	
2♠	Wk 5-10; 2x5 cd suits S+minor	2N enquiry	
2NT	5-10pts, 5/5 minors	See note 2	2
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
Note 1: 2H, 2N enquiry, 2S = pass if spade suit, invitation to game if hearts			
3D=invitation, 3H,/weak, pass or cor/ , 4C ask to show a suit by			
Note 2::2N-3C or 3D sign off			
2N-3H GF asking about singleton			
** response of 3C from 1N opener = stronger NT, i.e. good 16 or 17.			