


OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	See note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11-19		3			
1♦	11-19		3			
1♥	11-19		5		2 NT = good raise Splinters	
1♠	11-19		5			
3 bids	<10		7+	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	<10		8+	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 5+ cards				
Jump overcall		6+ Cards, NV- 5-9 hcp, Vul- 10-15 hcp				
Cue bid		Ghestem				4
1NT	Direct: Protective:	15-17 11-14		As for 1NT opening		
2NT	Direct: Protective	Lowest two unbid suits				
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Note
Strong 1♣		Double =C suit or take out;		cue bid = Majors 5-5		
Short 1♣/1♦		Double = that suit or take out;		cue bid = majors 5 - 5		
Weak 1NT		2C =Hearts and another, 2D = Spades & Minor				
Strong 1NT		As above				
Weak 2		Double = Take out, Cue Bid = Michaels		2NT = 15-17HCP		
Weak 3		Double = Take out				
4 bids		Over 4C, 4 D 4H X = Take out ;		over 4S = 4NT = Take out		
Multi 2♦		Double = Take out				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference		
Gerber (4C) over NT RKCB		4D =0/3 aces; 4H = 1/4aces 4S = 2 Aces 5C = 0/3 5D = 1 or 4 2H = 2 2S = 2 +Q				

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS		
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents		
Level to which negative doubles apply	3 S	
Special meaning of bids	Cue Bid – Forcing, (Stop for NTs)	
Exceptions / other agreements	Michaels Cue Bids	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble 9+ HCP	New suit NF	Jump in new suit Invitational
Jump raise	2NT	Other
Pre-emptive	Good raise	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles		
OTHER CONVENTIONS		
Fourth Suit Forcing A bid in the fourth suit is artificial, showing no particular holding in that suit But requesting partner to describe his hand further Unassuming cue bid (asking quality of overcall) Gambling 3 NT Checkback 2C over 1 NT rebid and 3C over 2NT rebids		
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS		
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back).		
Note 5 LEBENSOHL O'pps overcall our 1NT (or we X their weak 2 (Our 1NT) LHO Opponent bids 2D/2H/2S – partners 2NT asks opener to bid 3C – partners next is STRICTLY NF (They open weak 2) We Double = Take out, - then partner's 2NT asks doubler to bid 3 CC – partners next bid is STRICTLY NF		

OPENING LEADS							
(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).				(Shade this box grey 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>
	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>)	<u>A</u> <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:-							
CARDING METHODS							
Signals	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts					
On Partner's lead	Attitude : High encouraging, low discouraging						
On Declarer's lead	Count: high-low = even no.of cards; upwards = odd no						
When discarding	Attitude v Suit contracts		McKinny v No Trumps;				
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
<p>Note</p> <p>3 LHO Doubles our 1NT - - partner's double = "please redouble" (or) Partner's bid = transfer one up into 5+ card suit (XX=C) (or) may wriggle after opener's redouble</p> <p>RHO Doubles our 1NT - -opener bids or partner transfers into 5 card minor (or) we wriggle – seeking 4-4 Or 4-3 fit</p> <p>Wriggle Bid 4 card suits upwards seeking 4-3 fit</p> <p>4 GHESTEM 2NT = 2 Lowest unbid suits, 3C = 2 Highest unbid suits, Cue = H & L unbid suits</p>							

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
Weak No Trump- 3 weak twos – 5 Card Majors			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12 to 14	If artificial give details below and make obvious by shading in grey the cell on right.	
Shape constraints		If may have singleton make obvious by shading in grey the cell on the right	
Responses	2♣ Stayman (Non-Promisory)		
2♦	Transfer to Hearts	2♥ Transfer to Spades	
2♠	11 HCP or Trans to Minor Nt 1	2NT 12 HCP	
Others	3 of a suit bid + 6+card suit missing one top honour -- NF		
Action after opponents double	Transfers or <i>We Wriggle</i> Note 3		
Action after other interference	Lebensohl Note 5		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	STRONG 23+ HCP or 4 Losers	2D – relay	
2♦	Weak 2, 5-10 HCP usually 6 card sui	2NT positive relay	2 &
2♥	Weak 2, 5-10 HCP usually 6 card su	2NT positive relay	2 &
2♠	Weak 2, 5-10 HCP usually 6 card	2NT positive relay	2 &
2NT	20 – 22 HCP; 3 C = stayman, 3D/3H – Transfers 3S= either minor		
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
Note 1 After 1NT – 2S –			
O	Openers 2NT =Min ; then pass or bid minor		
	Openers 3c = max ; then Bid 3NT,3D or Pass		
Note 2 After 2NT relay 3C = poor suit 5-7 HCP, 3D= 2 Top Honours 5-7 HCP, 3H = poor suit ,8-9 HCP; 3S= 2 Top Honours, 8-9 HCP 3NT = AKQ in suit			

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.
Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round. (Word V 1.0)