

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	0	Note 4 in supp details	1D=note 5	4/5
1♦	9-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
1♥	9-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		note	6
1♠	9-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		note	6
3 bids	5-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	6	SA transf or 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				
2NT	:	5/5 minors				
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes			
Strong 1♣	Dble=majors, 1N=minors					
Short or nat 1♣	See note 8					8
Weak 1NT	Note 7 in supp details					7
Strong 1NT	Note 9 in supp details					9
Weak 2	dbl=11+, suit nat, 2N 15-18					
Weak 3	dble 11+, 3N to play					
4 bids	dble for T.O. dble for 4S is					
Multi 2♦	2NT 15-18 bal, dbl TO					
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				
1N – dble – normal bidding				
1N – o/c minor – dble = stayman; 1N – o/c major – dble = penalties; 3C				
OTHER CONVENTIONS				
Reverse Drury (aftr ptrn o/c or opens in 3 rd position 2C asks abt strength); after o/c suiti dbl is				
When bidding is 2 over 1, 2N by responder is GF; other bids invitation 11-12				
3 card dbl support				
After 1C/1D opening by opponents, 4C/4D = at least 5/5 in both majors				
Unusual NT.				
Splinter bids (note: 1H – 3N = splinter in D, 1S – 3N = splinter in H)				
Odwrodka (1C – 1H/S – 2D = asking about length of suit and points, GF)				
2H=4 7-9, 2S=4 10-12, 2N=13+, 3C=5 7-9, 3D=5 10-12, 3H=6 7-9, etc.				
Checking fit (2D, GF) after 1D opening 2C is checking fit.				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).				
Note 4: 1C=11-14 bal, or 15+ natural, or 18+ any, or 4,4,4,1 15-17				
1C-1H/S-2D=asking GF. 1C – 1H/S – 2N=18+ GF bal				
Sequence 1C, 1D response, 2D = strong opening hand 23+ GF.				
Sub responses: 2H 2 nd neg or waiting without 2Ks or 1A				
Note 5: 1D response = 0-6 neg, or 7-10 no maj & don't want to bid 1N or 16+ bal without 4 M				
Note 6: 3H/S weak, 3C/D min 5cd suit & support				
4D/H = full balance and 4H/S fit, 4H/S weaker & fit.				
Note 7: dble = 13+, 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> K	<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 x	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> <u>K</u> x (x)	<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
	<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 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	
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 high encouraging, low discouraging							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Hi=encourage or count			Hi=encourage or count			
On Declarer's lead	Count			Count			
When discarding	Reverse attitude			McKenny			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Smith Peters							
South African Transfers							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
Third hand opening may be weaker							
Note 8: 2C= Michaels when 1C is natural; 2C natural when 1C is short; dble = Polish club any							
Note 9: dble after strong NT=min 5 minor/4 major, 2C=1suit min 5 cards,							
2D=min 4/4 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 10: or 5/4 when NV v NV; rarely could be 4/4 when NV v V							

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
POLISH CLUB			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	15-17	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>	
Responses	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. 3 level suit bid=6cd suit with 2 of the 3 top honours			
Action after opponents double		Bidding like without dbl	
Action after other interference		For 2C/D TO, for M penalty, 3C stayman	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	11-14 pts, 6 clubs or 5 clubs/ 4 other	2D positive & asking	3
2♦	Weak 5-10; one 6 card major	Note 1 below	1
2♥	Wk 5-10; 2x5 cd suits H+other	2N enquiry	10
2♠	Wk 5-10; 2x5 cd suits S+minor	2N enquiry	
2NT	Weak 5-11; 5/5 minors	Note 2 below	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, 4C asking to show suit by transfer			
Note 2: 3C/3D = best minor & weak, 3H = asking about singleton (response: 3S=singleton S, 3N=singleton H, 4C/D=6/5, 4H/S=void)			
Note 3: 2D – 2N better without 4M , 3C worse without 4M			
** response of 3C from 1N opener = stronger NT, i.e. good 16 or 17.			

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