

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	16+	1	0	Strong Club	see notes (1)	
1♦	11-16		2		Splinter	
1♥	11-16		5		Splinter	
1♠	11-16		5		Splinter	
3 bids	0-9		7			
4 bids	0-11		8+	SA Texas (12-16)		3

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall		Natural – wide range	UCB	
Jump overcall		6 card suit. 6-10 NV, 10-15 Vun		
Cue bid		8PT 1 round force, next suit up negative response		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	15-17 11-14 4th seat	as for 1NT opener but 2NT = 8-10 HCP	
2NT	Direct: Protective:	Unusual 5/5 in 2 lowest	Limit raises	

OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	Natural		
Short 1♣/1♦	Natural		
Weak 1NT	X-pen; mod Capelletti (7)		
Strong 1NT	X-pen; mod Capelletti (7)		
Weak 2	X-T/O with lebenshol 2NT = 15-18		
Weak 3	X-T/O; 3NT to play	suits natural	
4 bids	X-PENS 4NT t.o		
Multi 2♦	X=TO of ♠, 2♥=TO of♥	2NT 16-18 Pts	

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses
RKCB	0/3, 1/4, 2, 2+Q DOPI/ROPI
Blackwood	04, 1, 2, 3 DOPI/ROPI
Gerber	04, 1, 2, 3 over NT opener DOPI/ROPI

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents			
Level to which negative doubles apply	to 3S		
Special meaning of bids	X = Sputnik or Better, Bids Not Forcing		
Exceptions / other agreements	Cue bit is good support of opening suit		

Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble	9+pts	New suit	0-8Pts, NF
Jump in new suit, preemptive, NF			
Jump raise	Preempt	2NT	Good raise to 3
Other 3NT to play			

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

Over partners double jump 8-11, cue 12+; Responsive Doubles.re-opening double

If opps overcall partners 1c(precision) opener X shows 8+ points

If opps X partners 1C (Precision) opener XX shows 8+ points

In either of these cases a suit bid shows 5-7 HCP and a 5+ card suit

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Fourth suit forcing. Long suit trial bids. Cue bids.

Negative doubles.

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card.

- Responses to 1C opener: 1D = 0-7; 1H/1S/2C/2D = 8+ and 5+ card suit
1NT = 8-13 Balanced (no 5CM), 2NT = 16+ Balanced or 8+pts 4441 shape,
3 NT=14-15 flat, 2H/2S = 6+ 3-7pts, 3C/D = 6+ with 2 of 3top honours
After NT responses to 1C bid, clubs by opener asks
1C-!D-1H = Forcing either hearts or strong hand
- After opps X partners 1NT opener (or rebid after 1C) XX = tfr to 2C, 2C to 2D, 2D to 2H, 2H to 2S and promise 5 card, pass is forcing pard to XX. Bid show 4+ card suit seeking a fit.
- SA Texas = 4C/D=12-16pts, 7+H/S, 4H/S= 7+ suit 0-11pts
- After Ask - rebid suit = minimum, else bid 3+card feature, NT shows Asking suit feature

