

OTHER OPENING BIDS					
	HCP	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	12+	0	F, 4+ ♣ 13+, 5+ ♠ 17+ or bal 12-14 / 18-20 / 23+	1♦ usually negative	2
1♦	13+	4	F, unbal, unlimited	1♥/1♠ 0+ pts	3
1♥	11+	5	F, 13+ (11+ with 4♠)	1♠ 0-12, 0-4 ♠, 1NT 0+, 5+♠	4
1♠	9-16	5		1NT 7-14, 2x GF, 3x inv	5
3 bids	weak	6		4♣ (4♦) slam try	
4 bids	weak	7			

*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		8-18, 10-18 at 2 level	some txfers, 2NT: raise of M	6
Jump overcall		Weak (int. protective)	2NT ask	
Cue bid		Michaels; jump for stop	3m p/c, 2NT ask: 3m/M=min/max	7
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-18 11-14	as over 1NT opening	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Unusual 19-21, & 1♠(1M) P P 2NT	as over 2NT opening	

OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣ (+1♦ resp)	X majors, 1NT minors		
Short 1♣/1♦	As usual but (1♣) 2♣, (1m) 3m nat; (1♣) 2♦: ♥&♠		
Weak/strong 1N, 1♣ (1N), (1m) P (1N)	2♣: ♥&♠, 2♦: ♥/♠, 2M: 5M & 4-cd m, X by passed hand or vs 14+ NT in 1,2,4: 5-cd m & 4-cd M		9
Weak 2	X takeout, leaping Michaels	Lebensohl	8, 10
Weak 3 and 4 bids	X takeout		11
Multi 2♦	X: 13-15 bal or v strong, 4m: corresp M & a minor		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Kickback (cheapest bid above 4 of agreed suit)	14/30/2wo/2w; T denies Q; specific K (5N subst)	DOPI/ROPI
Italian & substitute cues	then further ask	
Non-serious 3M+1		
Exclusion RKB	0/1wo/1w/2wo/2w	
Epsilon asks for control in suit	None/3 rd /2 nd /1 st /AQ	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents			
Level to which negative doubles apply			4♠
Special meaning of bids		1m-(1y)-3x wk, 1♣ (2y) 2NT->3♠ txfers; & [8] 1y/2y (2y/2M) 2NT/3♣: transfers to ♣/♦; FJ	
Exceptions / other agreements		1m (1♥) X denies 4 spades, txfers after 1♣ (1♦)	

Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble	9+	New suit	F/txf [12]
Jump raise	p-e	2NT	sound raise
			Jump in new suit p-e/fit [13]
			Other 2♣/R (X) 2NT: raise/♣

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles
 Support doubles & redoubles show 3-card support or power after 1m-1M (suit bid to 2M); responsive to 4♦. Lebensohl applies over many 2 level doubles.

OTHER CONVENTIONS

2♦ GF rebid after 1♣-1M shows 4-card support or balanced with 3-card support or 6+ ♣; asks for M length (Odwrotka)
 Opposite overcall, rdbl at 1 level shows values and 2-card support
 Good-bad 2NT over some competitive 2♦/2♥/2♠
 2 way checkback after 1♣-1M-1NT & 2N transfer
 Gazzilli-style: 1♦-1M-1NT (18+ then 2♣ 6+, 2♠/N 11+), 1♦-1NT-2♣ (♣/18+, then 2♦ & 3♣ 0-5), 1♥-1♠-1NT (♠/17+), 1♥-1NT-2♣ (♣/17+)
 Fourth suit GF

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

- (1) After 2NT-3♣: 3♦ shows a 4cd M then 3M shows OM, 4♣/♦ both; 3♥ no 4cM then 3♠ txfer, 3N shows 5♠&4♥; 3♠ shows 5; 3NT=5♥ then 4♦ transfer. Break 2NT-3R txf with fit to long suit
- (2) Responses to 1♣: 1♦ any 0-6 or some 7+ with no 4-cd M (then 1M 3+ if 12-14 bal; 2♦ 20+ with 5♣ & 4♠ or 20-22 with 5♠ or 25+ bal; 2♥ ♥/strong ♣); 2♣ 13+, 5+♦ no 5cM then 2M swap; 2♦ 13+, 5+♣ no 5cM then 2M swap; 2♥/2♠ 4-7, 6-cd suit; 1♣-1♦-1♠-1NT-2♦ 17-20 with 5+♠; 1♣-1M-2♣-{2♦->3♣} txfer
- (3) Responses to 1♦: 1♥/1♠ 0+, 4+ ♥/♠; 1NT 0-8 no M; 2♣ GF ♣/♦; 2♦ 6-9, 6-cd M; 2♥ 4-8, 5♠ & 4+♥; 2♠ 6-10 ♦ raise; 2NT/3♣ nat inv; 3♦ p-e; 1♦-1M-2♦-{2OM->3♦} txfer; 3♥ raise with any stiff; 3♠/3NT/4♣ void
- (4) Responses to 1♥: 1♠ 0-12 with 0-4 ♠, 1NT 0+ with 5+ ♠, 2♣ GF ♣/bal, 2♦ GF, 2♠ inv+♥ raise, 2NT 6-10 ♥ raise, 3♣/3♦ nat inv (fit-showing if passed), 3♥ pre-emptive, 3♠ raise with any singleton, 3NT/4m void ♠/m
- (5) Responses to 1♠: 1NT 7-14, 2♣ GF ♣/bal (9+ raise if passed), 2♦/2♥ GF, 2NT inv+ Jacoby (minors if passed), 3♣/3♦/3♥ inv (fit-showing if passed), 3♠ mixed raise, 3N raise with any singleton, 4m/♥ raise with void



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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> 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 x
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v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (x)	A <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
3 rd and 5 th in partner's suit (1 st from 3 small if length known)							
A, Q ask for reverse attitude, K asks for unblock or reverse count							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Reverse count			Reverse count / attitude			
On Declarer's lead	Reverse count			Reverse count			
When discarding	1 st : rev attitude then rev count			1 st : rev attitude then rev count			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Reverse Smith Peters (i.e. for active switch); suit preference in trumps; rev attitude in Bath coup situations or at NT when dummy has singleton/void							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
(6) After our 1-level overcall: 2-level transfers to bypassed suits, other 2-level bids constructive; after 2-level overcall new suit forcing; fit jumps & non-jumps							
(7) Double jump cue: Acol 2 in a major							
(8) Modified Gold over (2M) 2NT, 1♣ (2M) P P 2NT and 1♣ P 1♦ (2M) 2NT: 3♣ txfer (♦/Stayman), 3♦ OM, 3♥♣&♦, 3♠ 6+♣, 4m slam try in OM, 4M/4NT flat slam try; XX for 3♣							
(9) After penalty X of (1NT), first X of natural suit bid is takeout, other Xs penalty; after non-penalty X, 2♣ is pass/correct, 2♦ for major; after 2♣, 2♦ asks for longer major else p-e; multi responses after 2♦							
(10) Leaping Michaels: over 2M, 4♣/♦ is 5 of suit & 5 OM but om & respective M over 2m; cue of minor shows ♥&♠ but cue of major asks for stop							
(11) After (3y) 3NT: 4♣ range enq, 4♦ Flint, 4M/5m nat slam try, cues 2-suited							
(12) Over 1♦♥♠ (X), 1NT->2(suit)-1 are transfers							
(13) 1♣/1♦/1♥ (X) 2♥/2♠ pre-emptive, 3♣/3♦ fit-showing							

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS		
MOSSO: 1♣/1♦/1♥ UNLIMITED – 1♠ 9-16 – 2♣/2♦/2♥ 9-12 – 2♠ WEAK		
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES		
Strength	15-17 <input type="checkbox"/> Tick if artificial and provide details below	
Shape constraints	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick if may have singleton	
Responses	2♣ Stayman (promissory); then 2♦-3M shows 4M & 5OM	
2♦	Hearts; then 2 nd txfer by responder 2♥ Spades; ditto	
2♠	Clubs or raise to 2NT (no 4M) 2NT Diamonds (no 4M)	
Others	3♣ 5-card Stayman (perhaps no 3M), 3♦ 1=3=4=5 or 1=3=5=4, 3♥ 3=1=4=5 or 3=1=5=4, 3♠ GF with 5-5 in minors, 4♣ Gerber, 4♦/4♥ Texas	
Action after opponent's double	Rdbl of pen X = a minor, system on	
Action after other interference	2NT -> 3♠ transfers (Rubensohl)	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES		
Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣ 9-12 (7-12 3 rd), 5+, not 5-3-3-2	2♦ relay, 2NT shows ♦	
2♦ 9-12 ("), 5+, not 5-3-3-2	2♥ relay, 2NT shows ♥	
2♥ 9-12 ("), 5+, not 4♠ or 5-3-3-2	2♠ relay, 2NT shows ♠	
2♠ Weak, 5-9	2NT for feature, 4♣♦♥ Epsilon	
2NT 21-22	Muppet Stayman, txfs (break:fit), 3♠♣&♦, 4y 2-below slam try	1
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE		
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).		
1♣, 1♦ and 1♥ openings are unlimited and forcing for 1 round		
1♣ opening 3-way: (a) 13+ with ♣		
(b) 17+ with 5+ ♠		
(c) balanced 12-14 (5♥-3-3-2 possible), 18-20 or 23+		
1♠ opening 9-16		