

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	3+	For choice of opening - note 1 For opener's NT rebids – note 3	Inverted minor raise 3m7-9 2nt 0-6,1m-2m forcing to 3m 2NT Raise to 3 or better 3NT flat raise 12-14 Splinter 10-14	
1♦	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♥	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♠	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
3 bids	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	6+	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7+	Pre-emp, S A Texas	1 st /2 nd position	
DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN						
OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT			CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Simple overcall			wide range, from 7+ at 1-level	UCB		
Jump overcall			Weak			
Cue bid			Ghestem2-suited hand	note6		
1NT	Direct: Protective		15-17 11-14	As for 1NT opening		
2NT	Direct: Protective		Ghestem – note 6			
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Strong 1♣		X = H + AN, D= S + AN; 1NT both minors				
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural, 1c-2c Natural				
Weak 1NT		2c/2d asptro X penalty or x passed hand is clubs/diamonds				
Strong 1NT		Double single suit bids are 5/4+ in suit + a higher one				
Weak 2		Double = take out lebensohl				
Weak 3		Double = take out				
4 bids		Double = values 4NT T/O Sp 4NT= minor over H				
Multi 2♦		Delayed D T/O lmed=strong st 2NT 15-18 bal				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference		
RomankeycardB/wood		5♣ = 1 / 4 ; 5♦ = 0/3, 5♥ = 2 no Q; 5♠ = 2 aces+Q				
5NT = Grand Slam Force		6♣ = 0; 6♦ = 1; 6♥ = 2 of top 3 honours,				
		7 of trump suit = 3 out of 3				
		DOPI ROPI				
COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS						

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents			
Level to which negative doubles apply		4d	
Special meaning of bids		Cue bid = good raise	
Exceptions / other agreements		Jump raise pre-emptive	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout - note 11			
Redouble	9+ HCP	New suit	Forcing/trans
Jump raise	Pre-emptive	2NT	Good raise
		Jump in new suit weak	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			
Competitive responses to 2S game try to 3H			
Rosencrantz XX of overcalls			
Doubles are generally take out unless the hand is well defined			
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/her hand further.			
Lebensohl over NT interference and weak jump overcalls			
Unassuming Cue Bids Opposite partner's overcall a cue bid shows a good raise			
Crowhusrt over 1NT(14-17) rebid, 2c asks for range, 2NT 16-17			
Long suit trial bids Used after a simple raise			
2NT over 2 level response game forcing			
After 2 suited overcall higher rank cue shows higher of other 2 suits			
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS			
1 Balanced hand open lowest suit, 4333 may open 1c with 3			
Unbalanced hands: always open the longest suit.			
4441 hands: singleton ♣ open 1♥; singleton ♦ open 1♣; singleton ♥ or ♠ open 1♦			
2 Rule of 20 : If HCP + length of 2 longest suits is 20+ consider opening with 10 HCP			
3 NT rebids: After 1 level response 1NT = 13-17(crowhust) ; 2NT = 18-19			
4 Kokish 2c-2d-2h hearts or bal gf			
5 2NT -3c-3h bal no 4 card major, 2nt-3c 3nt shows 5 hearts ,4cslam, 4d retransfer			
. 2NT-3c-3d-4c slam try both majors 4M sets suit 4d refuse slam try			
2NT-3c-3h(no major)-3nt 5/4 majors			
OPENING LEADS			

(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).				(Hatch over this box 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>
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4 th highest or 2 nd from poor suits							
K for count A for reverse attitude							
CARDING METHODS							
		Primary method v suit contracts		Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead		Reverse Attitude: low encouraging, high discouraging EXCEPT lead of K v NT asks partner to give count.					
On Declarer's lead		Normal count or reverse attitude					
When discarding		Reverse attitude/ standard count					
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above Mc Kinney, Trump peter							
Suit preference signals: High = higher ranking other suit							
Low – lower ranking other suit							
Smith –Peters against NT from both sides when opp win trick 1							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
6 GUESTEM 2 suited overcalls 1x, 2NT shows Lowest 2 suits, cue bid the extremes							
1C- 3 C other 2 suits, 1C-2C Natural, 1D – 3C= Majors, 1H/S- 3C other major + D							
7 asptro 5/4 in two suits 2c hearts + ano 2d spades + ano 2nt minors							
8 2nt – 3s – 5/4 in minors							
9 mixed raises in majors in completion 2nt							
10 fit jumps by passed hand							
11 double of M transfer responses not over a minor							



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
Acol – Weak no trump and 3 weak Twos			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength 11 - 14			
Shape constraints		balanced	
Responses 2♣ Stayman (non promissory)			
2♦	Transfer to hearts	2♥	Transfer to spades
2♠	transfer to clubs (11)	2NT	Transfer to diamonds
Others 3♥/♠/c/d= 6+-card suit and slam interest.			
Action after opponents double		Xx nat, 2c then over double xx reds 2d=d+s, 2H=h+s	
Action after other interference		Lebensohl	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Meaning		Responses	Notes
2♣	Game forcing or 23+ balanced	2♦ negative	(4)
2♦	Weak 2NT enq	Asks for feature	
2♥	Weak 2NT Enq	Asks for control if max rebid suit for minimum hand	
2♠	Weak 2NT Enq	Asks for control if max rebid suit for minimum hand	
2NT	20 – 22; 3♣puppet Stayman, 3♦/♥ Transfer; 3♠ slam int in minors (5)		
FURTHER NOTES			
10 Break transfer if we like suit shows small doubleton, 2nt bal and max, 3 of suit min,			
11 non promissory stayman 1nt – 2s(clubs weak or invit)- 3c not wanting to play in 3nt, 2nt encouraging. 1nt – 2nt(dia weak or invit) – 3c encouraging			

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