


OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	See note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11-19		4	1NT rebid = 15-17, 2NT rebid = 18-19		
1♦	11-19		4	1NT rebid = 15-17, 2NT rebid = 18-19		
1♥	11-19		4	1NT rebid = 15-17, 2NT rebid = 18-19		
1♠	11-19		4			
3 bids	6-10		7			
4 bids	8-10		8			
*(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		5 cards (when weak points always bid a strong suit)				
Jump overcall		6 cards: 6-10 (NV), 11-14 (V), 15+ = 'X' then bid 5/6 card suit				
Cue bid		Michaels (8-10 + points 5/5): 2H /2S = other major . 2NT = 5/5 minors				
1NT	Direct: Protective:	16 + with cover then STAYMAN + TRANSFERS ON				
2NT	Direct: Protective	UNT = 5/5 MINORS				
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes
Strong 1♣						
Short 1♣/1♦						
Weak 1NT		LANDY: 2C = 5/4 min in MAJORS. Responder bids 2D with both equal				
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Weak 2		'X' take-out = opening values + shortage, 2NT = 16+, Suit = 16+ 5 cards				
Weak 3						
4 bids						
Multi 2♦						
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference		
KEY CARD BLACKWOOD: 5C = 0 or 4, 5D = 1 or 5, 5H = 2, 5S = 3, 5NT = 2 with a VOID						

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS		
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents		
Level to which negative doubles apply		
Special meaning of bids		Natural
Exceptions / other agreements		Natural
Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit
Jump raise to 3	2NT	Other
4 card support = weak	Support and raise value to 3	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles		
'X' shows shortage in opener's suit, 4 + cards other major, tolerance for other suits		
OTHER CONVENTIONS		
4 th suit Forcing (ie looking for help in 3NT)		
Jacoby 2NT		
NEGATIVE Xs up to 2S		
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS		
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back).		
After 1NT from partner and overcall by opps, all further bids are natural (Stayman/Transfers don't apply).		

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>	A <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> <u>J</u> 10
	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 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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v. NT contracts	A <u>K</u> x (<u>x</u>)	A <u>J</u> 10 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> <u>J</u> 10
	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 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	Low Encouraging						
On Declarer's lead	Low Encouraging						
When discarding	Italian (odd = like suit, even = McKenny)						
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Lead Direction signals (high card denotes higher ranking suit and vice versa)							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
BASIC ACOL, WEAK No Trump, 4 Card Majors, 3 WEAK 2s			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12-14	If artificial give details below and make obvious by shading in grey the cell on right. Grey?	
Shape constraints	Can have a 5 CM	If may have singleton make obvious by shading in grey the cell on the right Grey?	
Responses	2♣ STAYMAN		
2♦	Transfer to HEARTS	2♥	Transfer to SPADES
2♠	Weak, transfer (via 2NT response) to 6 card MINOR	2NT	12 points (or <i>good 11</i> with good 5 cards suit + ntry) Pass with bad 11
Others			
Action after opponents double	EXIT TRANSFERS (XX = Cs, 2C = Ds, 2D = Hs, 2H=S)		
Action after other interference			
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	23+ pts or game force in a suit, 0-7 points = 2D, 8+ or A & K = 2H/2S, 3C, 3D (x5 good). Opener's rebid: Suit = gd 5cds, raise in suit shows 3+ support, 2NT = 23/24. 3NT = 25+		
2♦	WEAK 6 CARDS + at least 2 x HONOURS	2NT = 16+ OGUST (see NOTE 1)	
2♥	WEAK 6 CARDS + at least 2 x HONOURS	2NT = 16+ OGUST (see NOTE 1)	
2♠	WEAK 6 CARDS + at least 2 x HONOURS	2NT = 16+ OGUST (see NOTE 1)	
2NT	20-22 3C = Stayman: 3D = Transfer to HEARTS, 3H = Transfer to SPADES		
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
NOTE 1: OGUST RESPONSES 3C = 5/7 pts weak honours, 3D = 5/7 pts good honours, 3H = 8/9 pts weak honours, 3S = 8/9 pts good honours, 3NT = A + K + Q			
NOTE 2: 4/4/4/1 Singleton C open 1H, Singleton D open 1C, Singleton H open 1D, Singleton S open 1D. NEVER open 1S. Pass with esp if VULNERABLE.			