

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	See note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10+		2	2C FG, 2N nat, 3C pre-empt.		
1♦	10+		4	2D FG, 2N nat, 3D preempt		
1♥	10+		5	1NT F1, 2/1 FG, 2NT Jacoby GF, 3m Bergen 4 5		
1♠	10+		5			
3 bids	weak		6			
4 bids	weak		7			
*(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			Natural 5 + suit	cue = good raise		
Jump overcall			weak			
Cue bid			Michaels weak or strong			
1NT	Direct: Protective:	15-17 11-14		Stayman and transfers		
2NT	Direct: Protective	Unusual 18-20				
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Strong 1♣		x majors, 1NT minors, WJO				
Short 1♣/1♦		Treat as natural. 2D is Michaels				
Weak 1NT		x pen, 2C maj (then 2D asks), 2D H or S, 2M M + minor, 2N minors 2 3				
Strong 1NT		x pen, 2C maj (then 2D asks), 2D H or S, 2M M + minor, 2N minors 2 3				
Weak 2		X t/o leb, 2N 16-18 bal, leaping michaels				
Weak 3		x t/o				
4 bids		x values but 4SX is penalty				
Multi 2♦		X t/o 13-15 or 19+ if bal, 2N 16-18 bal leb				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name			Meaning of Responses	Action over interference		
RKCB 5C 3 or 0, 5D 1 or 4, 5H 2 w/o QT, 5S 2 + QT Then 5N for specific kings (If more than 1 bid lower)						

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS		
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents		
Level to which negative doubles apply	4S	
Special meaning of bids	Cue = sound raise,	
Exceptions / other agreements		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble 10+	New suit forcing	Jump in new suit Weak suit
Jump raise	2NT	Other
preempt	Sound raise	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles		
OTHER CONVENTIONS		
4SF is FG, except 1C-1D-1H-1S nat F1 1X-1Y-1NT is 12-14 then 2C is check back		
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS		
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back).		
1. After 2N-3C: 3D 4 cd major (then 3H=S, 3S=H ,4D=both) , 3M 5, 3N no major.		
2. Multi Landy Over their 1N: 2C both maj at least 5-4, then 2D asks for longer major.		
3. Over their 1N: 2D one 6 cd maj, multi-style responses. INT 2H/S = 5 H/S + m, INT -2NT = m's		
4. Jacoby (GF) response: 4 of M is weak 11-14, 3 H strong with extra H/S, 3NT = flat 18/19, 4X = good 5 card suit, 3X = singleton or void.		
5. Bergen 1M-3C is 7-9 4 card support; 1M-3D is 10-12 4 card support		
6. Lebensohl , FASS		
7. After Weak 2 opener: 2NT asks return to suit is weak, otherwise bid 4cd M, good suit bid 3NT, bid 4 of m (choose in that order)		
8.		

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	<u>A</u> <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> <u>K</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10	<u>K</u> <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>
	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 (<u>x</u>)	<u>A</u> <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:- A + Q reverse attitude K standard count After attitude card count is existing count							
CARDING METHODS							
Signals	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Rev attitude			Rev attitude			
On Declarer's lead	Standard count			Standard count			
When discarding	Rev attitude (standard count)			Rev attitude standard count)			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
a. After 2C opening and rebid of 2 NT system on b. System on after NT overcall c. Stayman can be very weak. d. Super accept with 17 pts after transfer – 3H/S shows 4 strong H/S, 2N shows 4 weak H/S e. After partners opening at 1 level a jump to 2H or 2S is weak with 6 cards							

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
Strong NT, 5 card majors, 2/1 FG, 3 weak 2s			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	15-17		
Shape constraints			
Responses	2♣ Stayman (not promising any values)		
2♦	Transfer to H	2♥	Transfer to S
2♠	Puppet to 2♣	2NT	Game Invitational
Others	3any nat strong		
Action after opponents double	pass= tfr to xx; xx tfr to 2C; suit=suit+ suit above		
Action after other interference	lebensohl (direct shows); x t/o		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Strong FG or 23-24 bal	2♦ no suitable +	
2♦	Weak 5-9 6 cd suit	2N feature ask – return to M with weak suit	7
2♥			
2♠			
2NT	20-22	3C 5 cd P. Stayman, 3D/H tfr, 3S no system	1
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			