

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1 ♣	R19	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 4	Inverted minors, Walsh, splinters, strong jump shifts into majors, invitational to minors, 2-way checkback, 2NT 11-12, 3NT 13-15		[8,9]
1 ♦		<input type="checkbox"/>				
1 ♥		<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Long suit trials, 11-14 HD point splinters, 2NT Jacoby, 3NT Swiss, inviting jump shifts to minors or 3♥, reverse 2-way Drury by passed hand.		[10,11]
1 ♠		<input type="checkbox"/>				
3 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Pre-emptive. New suit F1.		
3NT			7	Gambling. 4♦ singleton ask, 4NT slam invitation		
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive in 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> seat		
*(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		Nat			UCB, fit jumps, new suit	
Jump overcall		Weak			F1	
Cue bid		Michaels 5-5 majors (or other major and a minor)				
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-17 11-14			As for 1NT opening	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Unusual 5-5 lowest 2 suits 18-20			As for 2NT opening	
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Strong 1 ♣		See note [13]				
Short 1 ♣/1 ♦		2 ♣/♦ nat				
Weak / Strong 1NT		Multi-landy [12]				
Weak 2		X t/o, Lebensohl (FADS)				
Weak 3		X t/o				
4 bids		X values				
Multi 2 ♦		2 ♥ or 2 ♠ is take-out double of that suit, X 13-15 or 19+ (then Leb FADS) 2NT 16-18, Leaping Michaels				
SLAM CONVENTIONS [14]						
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference		
RKCB		14-30		DOPI/ ROPI		
5NT King ask		6x = that king or other 2				

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		Jump in new suit = fit-showing		
Exceptions / other agreements		Leaping Michaels		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+ no fit	New suit	F1	Jump in new suit: fit-showing
Jump raise	Pre-empt	2NT	System on	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
X of Stayman or xfer over their weak NT is a hand that would have doubled 1NT				
After our penalty double of NT, next X is t/o, subsequent Xs are penalty				
Unless otherwise agreed X of conventional bid shows that suit				
OTHER CONVENTIONS				
4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing to game				
Unusual Cuebids (UCB)				
3NT non-serious slam try				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).				
<p>1) 5332 are always treated as balanced. 6m332 and 5m4m22 can be opened 1NT.</p> <p>2) Asks for a 4cM. Can be very weak with suitable shape (garbage Stayman), Smolen, Goldman raises: After 2M response, 3 of the other major is artificial slam try, 4♣ is RKCB Gerber 1430, 4♦ is 15-16 balanced with fit, 4NT is quantitative.</p> <p>3) Breaking shows 4 card support and a doubleton in the bid suit, 2NT shows 4-3-3-3 (not mandatory)</p> <p>4) Breaking shows Hxx or better</p> <p>5) 3♣ 5-5 minors invitational, 3♦ 5-5 minors GF. 3♥ 13(54) GF, 3♠ 31(54) GF, 4♣ is Gerber (0-1-2-3 aces), a jump to 4♦ or 4♥ is Texas</p> <p>6) Kokish relay</p> <p>7) 3♠ transfer to 3NT, 3NT 5♠ and 4♥, 4♣ Gerber, 4♦♥ Texas. After the relay to 3NT, 4♣/♦ show long minor suits with strong slam invitation, 4♥ is two-suited hands in majors, with slam interest, 4♣ is two-suited hands in minors, with slam interest.</p>				

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> <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> <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> J 10
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 <u>x</u> x	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 <u>x</u> x x	H x <u>x</u>
	H x <u>x</u> x	H x x <u>x</u> x	H x x x <u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x	x x <u>x</u> 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	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 <u>x</u> x	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 <u>x</u> x x	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	
Other agreements in leading, e.g. high-level contracts, partnership suits							
Ten not an honour, 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> in suit contracts							
A=attitude K=count both for suit contracts							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts		Primary method v NT contracts				
On Partner's lead	Upside down att, std count.		As left, honour asks for unblocking the next honour.				
On Declarer's lead	Count		Count				
When discarding	UDA		Lavinthal				
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Present count, suit preference in obvious situations							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
<p>8) 1m-2m 10+ pts 4+ cards, no 4-card major. 2NT shows a weak NT. Other suits nat.</p> <p>1♠-3♣ weak 4+ ♠s. Both deny a 4-card major.</p> <p>9) 1NT rebid 11-14, 2NT rebid 18-19 (including over a 2-level response). All jumps to 3<sup>rd</sup> level are only invitational. 1M -1 NT- 3NT is 18-19, 1M- 1NT-2NT is GF with 3 ♣ relay; 3NT = 5M and 4 ♣, 3m/M 5-5 with 5-losers but not GF strength.</p> <p>10) Jacoby: after 1M-2NT: 3X shortness 3M strong solid suit, 3NT strong balanced, 4m/M suit means control with mild slam interest, 2NT after 2 over 1 is 12-14 or 18-19 balanced, 3NT after 2 over 1 is 15-17 balanced</p> <p>11) Reverse Drury: 2♣ with 3-card support, 2♦ with 4-card support</p> <p>12) 2♣ majors, 2♦ one-suited hand, 2♥/♠ 5 card suit and 4-card minor, 2NT 5-5 in minors</p> <p>13) 1x wonderbid (nat suit or t/o). X=♠s or t/o of ♠s 1NT=minors. 2 level bids as Cappelletti</p> <p>14) Bid at 6-level after responding keycards asks for a 3<sup>rd</sup> round control to play the grand slam.</p> <p>Josephine 5NT, Exclusion Blackwood, Gerber over 1NT</p>							



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
<b>2/1 GAME FORCE,</b>  <b>STRONG NT, 5CM, SHORT CLUB, 3 WEAK TWOS</b>			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
<b>Strength</b>	15-17      Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Shape constraints</b>	<b>See note [1]</b>	Tick if may have singleton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Responses</b> 2♣    Non-promissory stayman [2]			
2♦	Transfer to ♥s [3]	2♥	Transfer to ♠s [3]
2♠	Transfer to ♣s [4]	2NT	Transfer to ♦s [4]
Others    3 level see note [5]. 4♦ xfer to ♥s, 4♥ xfer to ♠s. 4NT quantitative			
Action after opponents double    XX single suit, 2X lower of two 4 card suits			
Action after other interference    Lebensohl (FADS)			
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Notes</b>
2♣	22+ points/ any GF	2♦ negative	[6]
2♦	6-card suit (occasionally 5) Weak	New suit F1. 2NT Ogust	
2♥			
2♠			
2NT	20-21 semi-balanced	5 card puppet, 3♦/♥xfers	[7]
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
Openings may be light in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat			

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.  
Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round.