

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2	no 5 Card Major	1NT=6-10 HCP	
1♦	11 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	4		2NT=11-12HCP	
1♥	11 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	5		3NT>12HCP	5
1♠	11 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	5			5
3 bids	5 10		7	Pre Emptive		
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*(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		MIN 10HCP AT 1 LEVEL				
Jump overcall		6 Major 6+ HCP 6 Minor 11-19				
Cue bid		10-12 HCP + 3 cards				
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-18 HCP stop in bid suit				
2NT	Direct: Protective	Unusual 2NT				
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes		
Strong 1♣		11-19 HCP double for take out	None			
Short 1♣/1♦		11-19 HCP double for take out	None			
Weak 1NT		LANDY				
Strong 1NT		LANDY	See next page			
Weak 2		Double for take out	None			
Weak 3		Double for take out	None			
4 bids		No Agreement				
Multi 2♦		No Agreement				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference		
Blackwood 30 41		See Note 3		Ignore if possible		

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS			
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents			
Level to which negative doubles apply		2♠	
Special meaning of bids		No Agreements	
Exceptions / other agreements		None	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble	9+HCP	New suit	5 Cards
		Jump in new suit 11-14 HCP	
Jump raise	11HCP	2NT	11-13HCP
		NB Jump in new suit min 5 cards	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			
NONE			
OTHER CONVENTIONS			
OGUST Responses 3♣ = 6-8 HCP 1 of top 3 Honours			
3♦ = 6-8 HCP 2 of top 3 Honours, 3♥ = 9-10 HCP 1 of top 3 Honours			
2♠ = 9-10 HCP 2 of top 3 Honours			
FOURTH SUIT FORCING Asking for stop in bid suit			
LANDY Minimum 5/4 in ♥ and ♠			
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS			
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).			
(1) with 0-6 HCP transfer to 5 card suit			
(2) Ogust (see above)			
(3) Blackwood 5♣ 3/0 Aces, 5♦ 4/1 Aces, 5♥ 2 Aces NO King of Trumps,			
(3) 5♠ 2 Aces 4/1 plus king of Trumps			

(4) May be 10HCP third in hand							
(5) 5/5 in Majors open Hearts with 16-19 HCP							
<b>OPENING LEADS</b>							
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.		
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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NT contracts	A K x ( <u>x</u> )	A J 10 <u>x</u>	<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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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
<b>CARDING METHODS</b>							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Low to Encourage			High Low shows even number			
On Declarer's lead	Show Count if possible			High Low shows even number			
When discarding	Lavinthal			Lavinthal			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)</b>							
(6) Rule of 19							
If HCP + length of 2 longest suits is 19+ consider opening with 10HCP							

(7)  $2\heartsuit = 0-3$  HCP,  $2\spadesuit = 4-7$  HCP,  $2\clubsuit = 8-10$  HCP  $2NT = 11-13$  HCP



**Name**  
**Partner**

WBU No  
WBU No

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
FIVE CARD MAJORS			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
<b>Strength</b>	15-17	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Shape constraints</b>	<b>Balanced</b>	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Responses</b>	2♣ Stayman	8 HCP	4 card Major
2♦	Transfer to ♥	2♥	Transfer to ♠
2♠	Transfer to ♣	2NT	8-9 HCP Invitational
Others	3♣ transfer to ♦		
Action after opponents double	All 2 level responses as above see Note 1		
Action after other interference	Double of ♦/♥ is a Transfer		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Meaning		Responses	Notes
2♣	Unbalanced 20+ HCP / 8PT	2♦ Negative	7
2♦	6♦ 6-10 HCP	2NT = 15 min HCP	2
2♥	6♥ 6-10 HCP	2NT = 15 min HCP	2
2♠	6♠ 6-10 HCP	2NT = 15 min HCP	2
2NT	Balanced 20-23 HCP	Stayman + Transfers	
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			

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