

| OTHER OPENING BIDS  |                    |                              |            |                          |                       |       |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | HCP                | see Note                     | Min length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING     | SPECIAL RESPONSES     | Notes |
| 1♣  | 11+                | <input type="checkbox"/>     | 0          | BigHand / Weak           | 12-14 1♦ 0-6 or no 4M | 10    |
| 1♦  | 11-17              | <input type="checkbox"/>     | 4          | (can be 6♦ and 5M)       | Inverted Raises       |       |
| 1♥  | 11-17              | <input type="checkbox"/>     | 5          |                          | 2♣ can be dblton      | 1     |
| 1♠  | 11-17              | <input type="checkbox"/>     | 5          |                          | 2♣ can be dblton      | 1     |
| 3 bids  | 1+                 | <input type="checkbox"/>     | 6          |                          | New suit F1           |       |
| 4 bids  | 3+                 | <input type="checkbox"/>     | 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   |                    |                              |            |                          |                       |       |
| Jump overcall   |                    | Weak                         |            |                          |                       |       |
| Cue bid   |                    | Michaels                     |            | Ask:2N; 3♣ p/correct     |                       |       |
| 1NT   | Direct: Protective | 15-18 / 12-15                |            | as 1NT opener            |                       | 8     |
| 2NT   | Direct: Protective | 5-5 lowest 2 (if jump) 19-21 |            |                          |                       | 9     |
| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH   |                    | DEFENSIVE METHODS            |            | SPECIAL RESPONSES        |                       | Notes |
| Strong 1♣   |                    | 2♦ = MM                      |            |                          |                       |       |
| Short 1♣/1♦   |                    | (1♣)-2♦ = MM                 |            | no 1♦neg after (1♣)-X    |                       |       |
| Weak 1NT  |                    | dbl=penalties                |            |                          |                       | 2     |
| Strong 1NT  |                    | 2♣=Majors                    |            |                          |                       | 2     |
| Weak 2  |                    | X=take-out                   |            | 2NT Lebensohl overM      |                       | 5     |
| Weak 3  |                    | X=take-out; cue=2 suiter     |            |                          |                       |       |
| 4 bids  |                    | X=Good Hand                  |            |                          |                       |       |
| Multi 2♦  |                    | X=(semi-)bal 13-16 or big    |            |                          |                       |       |
| SLAM CONVENTIONS  |                    |                              |            |                          |                       |       |
| Name  |                    | Meaning of Responses         |            | Action over interference |                       |       |
| Gerber 4♣ (5♣ for Ks)   |                    | 4♦ 0/4; 4♥ 1; 4♠ 2; 4NT 3    |            | DOP1 (X=0/4 Kings)       |                       |       |
| 5NT Trump Ask   |                    | 6♣=0, 6♦=1, etc (of AKQ)     |            |                          |                       |       |
| RKCB 1430   |                    | 5♣ 1/4; 5♦ 0/3; 5♥ 2; 5♠ +Q  |            | DOP1 (X=0/3 Aces)        |                       |       |
| After RKCB 5♣/5♦, cheapest bid asks for Q trumps (bid trump suit without it) and next higher bid asks for Kings.  |                    |                              |            |                          |                       |       |
| After 5♥/5♠, cheapest bid asks for Kings  |                    |                              |            |                          |                       |       |

| COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS   |         |                                    |            |                             |
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| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents                                      |         |                                    |            |                             |
| Level to which negative doubles apply  |         | 3♠                                 |            |                             |
| Special meaning of bids  |         | new suit not forcing at 2-level    |            |                             |
| Exceptions / other agreements  |         | no fit jumps 2NT=4-card raise of M |            |                             |
| Agreements after opponents double for takeout  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| Redouble   | 10+     | New suit                           | 1M forcing | Jump in new suit = Fit jump |
| Jump raise   | Preempt | 2NT/3NT                            | Good Raise |                             |
| Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| Competitive, Lightner, Support, Responsive   |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 1♣-1x-(bid)-double = strong hand   |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 1♦ or 1♥-1x-(bid)-double = 3-card support for partner  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 1m-(1M)-x = 4 in the other Major, after which weak 1♣ can compete up to 3M                               |         |                                    |            |                             |
| OTHER CONVENTIONS  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 2NT forcing in many sequences. Scrambling 2NT  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 2-way 2♣ bid after 1M opening. Responder's next bid...   |         |                                    |            |                             |
| ...2NT. Nat, GF, may still be doubleton ♣  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| ...3♣. Nat, nf ...new suit Nat, GF, and showing 5+♣  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| Voidwood (exclusion RKCBBlackwood)   |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 1NT-4♦ and 4♥ are transfers. Even if opponents intervene   |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 1♥-3♠ and 1♠-3NT are minisplinters (any suit)  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 1M-2NT is a limit raise. 3♣ next by opener is an artificial invite                                       |         |                                    |            |                             |
| SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| (Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed). |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 1. Drury 2♣ by passed hand. Poor opener repeats his Major  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 2. After (1NT)-(2x artificial): dbl = the bid suit pass, then dbl = strong                               |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 3. 2♣-2NT puppets to 3♣. If responder continues, he has a strong 2-suiter (3NT=♣+)                       |         |                                    |            |                             |
| After 2♣-2♦-2M: raise, 2NT and 3♣ are invitational other bidsGF  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 4. Multi – all responses try to get hand played by responder   |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 2♦-3♣ forces 3♦, and shows a 1-suiter  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 2♦-(bid)-cue shows a 1-suiter  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 5. Lebensohl – immediate cue = stop + 4M   |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 2NT then cue = no stop + 4M; 2NT then 3NT = no stop and no 4M  |         |                                    |            |                             |
| 6. If opponents intervene over 2M openers, new suits are pass-or-correct                                 |         |                                    |            |                             |
| In an uncontested auction over a 2M opener, 3 of a new suit is nat, f                                    |         |                                    |            |                             |



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| 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>AK</u>  | <u>AK</u> 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 <u>x</u> x                                       | <u>10</u> 9 x   | 9 <u>8</u> 7 x | 10 <u>x</u> x x | H <u>x</u> x  |
|  | H <u>x</u> x x   | H <u>x</u> x x x | H <u>x</u> x x x x                                  | x <u>x</u>  | x <u>x</u> x   | x <u>x</u> x x  |               |
| v. NT contracts  | <u>AK</u> x ( <u>x</u> )                                 | A <u>J</u> 10 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 <u>x</u> x                                       | <u>10</u> 9 x   | 9 <u>8</u> 7 x | 10 <u>x</u> x x | H <u>x</u> x  |
|  | H <u>x</u> x x   | H <u>x</u> x x x | H <u>x</u> x x x x                                  | x <u>x</u>  | x <u>x</u> x   | x <u>x</u> x x  |               |
| Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-                                    |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| Having led middle from 3, we play lowest next  |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| Attitude when leading through Declarer at NT   |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| CARDING METHODS  |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
|  | Primary method v suit contracts                          |                  |   | Primary method v NT contracts                             |                |                 |               |
| On Partner's lead  | high-low = odd †   |                  |   | low to encourage ††                                       |                |                 |               |
| On Declarer's lead   | high-low = odd   |                  |   | high-low = odd  |                |                 |               |
| When discarding  | lowest odd to encourage; even may be suit preference     |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above          |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| †  | but on Ace lead, low to encourage                        |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| ††   | but on King lead, show count (high-low = odd) or unblock |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| All suit preference is normal (high card asks for higher-ranked suit)  |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)  |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| 8. If our 1NT overcall is doubled: XX=SOS; suit bids natural (no Stayman, etc)                                 |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| 10.  | 1♣-1♥-1♠-2♣ = checkback                                  |                  | 1♣-1♥-1♠-2♦ = 4 <sup>th</sup> suit                  |   |                |                 |               |
| 1NT-2♣-2M-3 of next lower suit   |  |                  | agrees the M and may be 4333                        |   |                |                 |               |
| 3-way checkback  |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| 1x-2y-2x-? (new suit at 2-level EITHER natural OR asking for stop in 4 <sup>th</sup> suit)                     |  |                  |   |   |                |                 |               |
| Cue bids in competitive auctions   |  |                  | to be discussed (3-card raise, inv ?)               |   |                |                 |               |
| Raise of 4 <sup>th</sup> suit =  |  |                  | to be discussed (raise to 3 level = max, no stop ?) |   |                |                 |               |
| (1 suit) – dbl – (new suit) – dbl  |  |                  | to be discussed                                     |   |                |                 |               |
| 2M-raise and 2M-2NT-3m-3M  |  |                  | to be discussed                                     |   |                |                 |               |
| 9. After our natural 2NT overcalls...  |  |                  | to be discussed                                     |   |                |                 |               |

| GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS  |  |   |        |
|---|--|---|--------|
| 2-way 1♣ (12+pts with 2+♠ or Strong hand); 5-card Majors  |  |   |        |
| 1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES  |  |   |        |
| Strength  | 15-17  | Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/> |        |
| Shape constraints   | Rarely 5♥/♠ or 6♣/♦  | Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>                   |        |
| Responses   | 2♣ Stayman   |   |        |
| 2♦  | Hearts   | 2♥  | Spades |
| 2♠  | Clubs  | 2NT   | Invite |
| Others  | 3♣=♦(weak or strong); 3♦=invite nat 6+; 3♥/3♠=short with both mm |   |        |
| Action after opponents double   | XX=To play; others ignore the double                             |   |        |
| Action after other interference   | Lebensohl (note 5); double = take-out                            |   |        |
| TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES  |  |   |        |
|   | Meaning  | Responses   | Notes  |
| 2♣  | 5♣, 11-14  | 2♦Relay(2NTmax); 2N→3♣  | 3      |
| 2♦  | Multi: 6♥/♠ 6-11pts  | Ask: 2NT, 3♦, 4♣, 4♦  | 4      |
| 2♥  | 5♥ and 5 in another; 6-11pts                                     | Ask: 2NT; 2♠ pass/correct   | 6      |
| 2♠  | 5♠ and 5 in a minor; 6-11pts                                     | Ask: 2NT  | 6      |
| 2NT   | 5-5 minors 6-11pts   | Ask: 3♥   |        |
| OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE   |  |   |        |
| (Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values). |  |   |        |
| If 1♣ is weak, it will have at least 2♣ and is unsuitable for any other bid (typically a Weak NT hand)      |  |   |        |
| If 1♣ is strong, it will be... ..either 18+ pts, any distribution   |  |   |        |
| ...or 15+ pts, at least 4♣, unbal   |  |   |        |

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.  
 Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round. **Version 1.5**  
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