

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Spl, WJ; Inv Min, 2N	12,13
1♦	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Spl, WJ; Inv Min, 2N	12,13
1♥	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		2NT GR; Spl;	
1♠	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		+WJS	
3 bids	ATV	<input type="checkbox"/>	6			
4 bids	ATV	<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 ATV			
Cue bid			Michaels 5			
1NT	Direct: Protective:	15-18/11-14 prot		System on		
2NT	Direct: Protective:	UNT		6		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH			DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes	
Strong 1♣			Truscott 7			
Short 1♣/1♦			Nat			
Weak 1NT			Asptro;		Next suit up asks 14	
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Weak 2			XTO		Lebensohl after X 8	
Weak 3			XTO			
4 bids						
Multi 2♦			X=12-14 bal or 19+ any shape; 2NT=15-18			
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses			Action over interference	
RKCB 1430		5C 1/4; 5D 0/3; 5H 2/5; 5S Qtr			DOPI, ROPI	
King ask: 5NT		Spec or excl				
(Gerber on NT Sequences)		4D 0/4; 4H 1, 4S 2; 4NT 3				
4NT opener:		Asks p to bid ace; 5C-no ace; 6C: AC;			5NT = 2aces	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS				
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents				
Level to which negative doubles apply			To 4♦	
Special meaning of bids			Non-forcing if disturbed	
Exceptions / other agreements				
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+	New suit	Non-forcing	Jump in new suit= weak
Jump raise	Competitive	2NT	Good raise	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
Lead-directing over artificial opps bids				
Responsive, re-opening, Lightner				
OTHER CONVENTIONS				
UCBs; FSF (virtual GF); DABs;				
Checkback to 1NT rebid (15-18) = 2C; natural responses (2 level 15-16, 3 level 17-18)				
Weak Jump shift (2-7/3-8Vul) with 2NT checkback: wk: p returns to anchor Suit; top of range, p bids feature				
Checkback after 1x-1y-2NT (19-20): 3C for shape only				
Checkback to 1M – 2m – 2NT (15-20): 3C asks; 3M (anchor) = 15-16, 5cM; 3NT = 17-20, bal; 3 other major = 15-16, 4cM (other); 3♦ = 17-20, shape+ G3N; Fit-jumps				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).				
5 2-suited in majors; over a major = 2 suited in other major + a minor				
6 2-suited in minors; over a minor = 2 suited in other minor + Hts				
7 Truscott (def to Str1♣): suit= 5/4+ suit& suit above; x=♣♥; 1NT=♦♠;WJO				
Over 1♣-1♦: x=♦/♠; 1NT = ♣/♥				
8 Lebensohl (FADS): X for pens; 2 level N-F; 2NT asks p to bid 3C; responder passes or corrects; *dir cue bid of opp suit is Staymanic, no guard; delayed cue bid of opps suit is Staymanic with guard. Over artificial defence; cue bid is in opps anchor suit (suit implied by bid). With passed hand system mainly off (2N natural, 3 bids non-forcing) but cuebid as above; 3NT dir no stop, via 2N/3C with stop				
9 In resp to 2NT opening: 3H asking; opener bids: 3N = 2 hearts; 3S = 2 spades; 4C = 6 clubs; 4D = 6 diamonds; 4H = 3 hearts; 4S = 3 spades				



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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>A</u> K	<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>
	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> K x (x)	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 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:-							
K for count; Reverse attitude on A/Q/J etc lead							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Std Length			Std Length			
On Declarer's lead	Std Length			Std Length			
When discarding	Rev Attitude			Rev Attitude			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
2 nd and 4 th length							
Reverse Smith Peters vs NT							
McKenney signals							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
10 Helvic: after opp x of 1NT:							
-xx = single-suited; p bids 2C, pass or correct							
-suit bid=suit+ suit above; 2S is constructive/inv							
-pass: forces opener to xx; pass when strong; suit bids = non-touching							
12 Minor raises are inverted, but semi-sound (opener may still bid 3N with Max); with a bad Inv Minor, responder bids 2NT (eg 0-5pts)							
13 1m-2NT is either Wk In Min or a good Strong JS in a major							
14 2♣: ♥ + another; 2♦: ♠ + another; Next suit up asks, 2NT= forcing ask							

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
ACOL – MULTI + LUCAS, WEAK NO TRUMP – (FEB 2021)			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12-14pts	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
Shape constraints	Min 2	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>	
Responses	2♣ Stayman; 3♣ is 5cd puppet Stayman, GF		
2♦	Transfer to Hearts	2♥	Transfer to Spades
2♠	Quant or C; (Break=min)	2NT	Quant or D; (Break=Min)
Others	Direct 4C is Gerber; 4D/4H/4S/4N Tex Tfrs		
Action after opponents double	Helvic (see n 10)		
Action after other interference	Lebensohl FADS; 3level forcing (see n 8)		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	9+ pl tricks (any suit)/ bal 23-24pts	2D relay ex 5cdsuit 2Hons	1,3
2♦	Wk maj/ 20-22bal/8PT (any one suit)	2Hwkrelay; 2Nask; 3M/3D/4D pree	2,3
2♥	5-9ptsNV, 6-10 vul, 5-4shape+	2NT ask for 2 nd suit (force)	4
2♠	5-9ptsNV, 6-10 vul, 5-4shape+	2NT ask for 2 nd suit (force)	4
2NT	5-5 minors 5-9ptsNV, 6-10 vul	3C/D to play in minor; 3H asks	9
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
1 2C-2D-2N= bal 23-24; 2D-2H-2N= 21-22; 2D-2H-3N= 25-26; 2C-2D-3N=27+			
2 2H passable relay; 2NT asks opener to define: 3C/3D shows top of range Wk2 H/S; 3H/3S = low range wk2; 3N=20-22pts; 4of suit = strong single-suited			
3 5cd stayman: 3D= 4cdM; 3H/3S= 5CM; 3NT no 4card Major; on3D:4C Min suit str; 4D bothM			
4 Next suit up is non-forcing asking for 2 nd suit; with long hearts + 4 spades Opener re-bids Hts;			
Over 2N: 3C=2 nd suit C; 3D=wk,D; 3H = weak with major; 3S = str with major; 3N = Str diamonds			

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