

| OTHER OPENING BIDS | | | | | | |
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| | HCP | see Note | Min length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | SPECIAL RESPONSES | Notes |
| 1♣ | 11+ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | |] 2NT good raise in | |
| 1♦ | 11+ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | |] all suits | 5/6 |
| 1♥ | 11+ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | |) Superfit Jumps | |
| 1♠ | 11+ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | |) | |
| 3 bids | 0-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Gambling 3NT in Minor | | |
| 4 bids | | <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 | | NATURAL | | |
| Jump overcall | | Weak non-vuln., Intermediate vuln | | |
| Cue bid | | 2 suits see Ghestem | | |
| 1NT | Direct: Protective | 15-18 11-15 | Stayman, Transfers | |
| 2NT | Direct: Protective | Ghestem (see other Conventions) | | |

| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH | DEFENSIVE METHODS | SPECIAL RESPONSES | Notes |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Strong 1♣ | X = Majors, NT = Minors | | |
| Short 1♣/1♦ | Natural | | |
| Weak 1NT |] Multi Landy | | 8 |
| Strong 1NT |] | | |
| Weak 2 | X = Take Out, 2NT 16+ | | |
| Weak 3 | X = Take Out | | |
| 4 bids | X = Take Out except 4S | | |
| Multi 2♦ | X = Take Out, 2NT 16+ | | |

SLAM CONVENTIONS

| Name | Meaning of Responses | Action over interference |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gerber | 4D = 0 or 4, 4H = 1, 4S = 2, 4NT = 3 | ROPI, DOPI |
| RKC Blackwood | 5C = 0 or 3, 5D = 1 or 4, 5H = 2 | ROPI, DOPI |
| | 5S = 2 + Q of trumps | |
| | 5NT = Kings 0,1,2 | |

| COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS | | | | |
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| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents | | | | |
| Level to which negative doubles apply | | | 3S | |
| Special meaning of bids | | | Cue bids, asks for more info. | |
| Exceptions / other agreements | | | | |
| Agreements after opponents double for takeout | | | | |
| Redouble | 9+ HCP | New suit | Natural | Jump in new suit Weak |
| Jump raise | Weak | 2NT | Jacoby | Other |
| Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles | | | | |
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OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| Ghestem - 1C – 2C = D & S | 1C – 3C = Majors |
| 1D – 2D = C & S | 1D – 3C = Majors |
| 1H – 2H = C & S | 1C – 2NT = D & H |
| 1S – 2S = C & H | 1D – 2NT = C & H |
| 1H – 3C = D & S | 1H – 2NT = C & D |
| 1S – 2NT = C & D | 1S – 3C = D & H |
| Crowhurst 12-17, Advance Cue Bids , | |

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).

Note 1 - 2D = either weak 2 in major 5-9NV; 7-11V. Acoll 2in any suit;

Note 2 - Resp to Multi; 2H relay; 2S relay with heart interest; 2NT forcing relay 3/4H/S pre-emptive. After 2NT , 3C/D shows upper range, 3H/S lower range

Note 3 - May be Ghestem – see 'Other Conventions' for details

Note 4 - 2NT response asks for 2nd suit; Next suit asks for 2nd suit NF; other Bids natural.

Note 5 - Sound raise to at least 3 of bid suit

Note 6 - Weak Jump Shifts

Note 7 – After 2C, -2D = 0-5 pts, 2H=5-9 pts and 5 card suit somewhere, 2S = 10+pts 5 card suit somewhere, 2NT = 10+pts with 4 card max, 3NT = 6-9 no 5crd suit, 3C-3S = 0-5 pts 6 card suit.

| OPENING LEADS | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | 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> |
| | 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 (<u>x</u>) | <u>A</u> <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> |
| | 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: - | | | | | | | |
| Lead of A or Q asks for reverse attitude signal | | | | | | | |
| Lead of K asks for count | | | | | | | |
| CARDING METHODS | | | | | | | |
| | Primary method v suit contracts | | | Primary method v NT contracts | | | |
| On Partner's lead | Distributional | | | | | | |
| On Declarer's lead | Distributional | | | | | | |
| When discarding | McKenney | | | | | | |
| Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above | | | | | | | |
| Suit preference – McKenney style- where obvious. | | | | | | | |
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| SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued) | | | | | | | |
| Note 8 Multi Landy - 2C shows majors, 2D shows 6 card suit somewhere | | | | | | | |
| 2H/S shows that suit and a minor | | | | | | | |
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| GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| ACOL (5CARD OPENING OF 1S) WITH MULTI 2D & LUCAS 2'S | | | |
| 1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES | | | |
| Strength | 12 – 14, | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Shape constraints | | Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Responses | 2♣ Stayman (may not promise a major) | | |
| 2♦ | Transfer to Hearts | 2♥ | Transfer to Spades |
| 2♠ | Transfer to a minor | 2NT | 5/5 Minors |
| Others | | | |
| Action after opponents double | | Redouble – asks partner to bid clubs. | |
| Action after other interference | | 2NT asks partner to bid clubs | |
| TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES | | | |
| | Meaning | Responses | Notes |
| 2♣ | 23+ or GF | See Note 7 | |
| 2♦ | Multi | See note 2 | 1 & 2 |
| 2♥ | 5+♥ & 4+ another suit 7-11 vul;5-9 NV | 2NT Forc'g rel; next suit NF rel | 4 |
| 2♠ | 5+♠ & 4+ other suit 7-11 vul;5-9 NV | 2NT Forc'g rel; next suit NF rel | 4 |
| 2NT | 20-22 | 5 card Puppett Stayman | |
| 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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Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards. Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round.