

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	See note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11		4	Rule of 19. 2C shows 10-12; 2D 13+; 2NT strong splinter		
1♦	11		4	Rule of 19. 2C shows 10-12; 2D 13+; 2NT strong splinter		
1♥	11		4	Rule of 19. 2C shows 10-12; 2D 13+; 2NT minors		
1♠	11		4			
3 bids	6-11		6/7			
4 bids	6-14	#4	7/8			

*(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		5+ length		
Jump overcall		WIS – 6 Card suit: 5-9 favourable; 10-13 same; 14+ unfavourable		
Cue bid		Ghestem – 2 higher suits at least 5-5		
1NT	Direct:	15-17	Stayman/Xfers	
	Protective:	11-14	Stayman/Xfers	
2NT	Direct:	Ghestem – 5/5 in lower 2 ranked suits		
	Protective	Ghestem – 5/5 in lower 2 ranked suits		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		Dbl shows clubs – Ghestem assumes 1C natural		
Short 1♠/1♦		Treat as natural		
Weak 1NT		Dbl penalties – natural overcalls		
Strong 1NT		X= single suit. 2♣=♣+♥, 2♦=♦+♥, 2♥=♥+♠, 2♠=♠+♣ or ♦, 2NT ♣+♦		
Weak 2		X = t/o	Lebensohl 2nt	
Weak 3		X= t/o. Suits/NT to play.		
4 bids		If 4♣/♦ X= t/o. If 4♥/♠ X=penalty. Suits to play. 4nt= big 2 suiter.		
Multi 2♦		Dbl T/O of Hearts or strong hand/2NT T/O of spades		

SLAM CONVENTIONS		
Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
3041 RKCB where 5♣=0/3, 5♦=1/4, 5♥=2/5, 5♠=2/5+trump Q		POD1
Gerber direct over NT opening – 0or4;1;2;3		POD1
Quantitative 4NT over 1NT/2NT opener		


COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS		
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents		
Level to which negative doubles apply	Up to 3♠ in competitive auctions.	
Special meaning of bids	2C shows 10-12; 2D 13+ if available	
Exceptions / other agreements	1m-1H dbl shows 4 spades 1S shows 5+	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble 8+. No fit.	New suit Natural; 2C/2D Power	Jump in new suit 2M=13+; 3m weak
Jump raise	2NT	Other
LTC	5-5 minors 6-12HCP	

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles
 Ops open bidding partner dbls pass from op: next suit shows less than 6HCP
 Ops open bidding partner dbls Rdbl from op: next suit shows less than 6HCP with 2 or fewer cards in that suit; pass shows less than 6HCP with 3 or more cards in next suit

OTHER CONVENTIONS	
Ghestem: Q bid shows 2 higher suits 5-5; 2NT shows 2 lower suits 5-5; 3C shows 2 other suits 5-5	
Lebensohl: used over 1NT interference and Dbl of weak 2 bid	
Pinpoint Aspro: Over Ops strong NT 2C shows Hs&Cs; 2D shows Hs&Ds; 2H shows Hs&Ss; 2S shows Ss+minor; 2NT shows minors; at least 5-4 shape	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS	
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back).	
Notes:	
#1 – Stayman/Xfers on. Xx shows weak 5+ minor. If 1nt x p xx is consultative. Partner passes with 7> or starts Baron Ladder with fewer, bidding cheapest rank 3x min suit. Bidding stops when min of 3-4 fit is found.	
#3 – McKenney. 2/3/4 = lower other two suits. 5/6/7 Neutral. 8/9/10 = higher other two suits.	
#4 – Always weak in ♣/♦. In ♥/♠ is either weak or circa 13/15 hcp with 8pt.	
#5 – Control points are 1 per K and 2 per A. 2♦ is 0-1, 2♥ is 2 etc. POD1 and POXX1 apply if opps bid or x over 2♣	
#6 – As #5 but 2♥ is 0-1, 2♠ is 2 etc. POD1 and POXX1 apply if opps bid or x over 2♦	
#7 – 3C = Min scattered values/3D min 2of3 top hons in suit/3H max scattered values/3S max 2of3 top hons in suit/3NT 3 top hons in suit.	
#8 - 3♣=ps. Reply 3♦ with 1 or 2 4x major. 3♥/♠ with 5x major. 3nt with max 3x in ♥/♠. If 3♦ reply, enquirer bids OPPOSITE major to the one held or 4♦ if 4x in both. 3S=5S+4H	

OPENING LEADS							
(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).				(Shade this box grey if using non-standard leads).			
v. suit contracts	<u>A</u> K	<u>A</u> <u>K</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10	<u>K</u> 10 <u>9</u>	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10
	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> <u>9</u> 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> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10	<u>K</u> 10 <u>9</u>	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10
	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> <u>9</u> 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:-							
CARDING METHODS							
Signals	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts					
On Partner's lead	Attitude/Count	Attitude					
On Declarer's lead	Count	Count					
When discarding	McKenney – Note #3	McKenney					
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
King lead for count; Ace lead for attitude							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
1C-P-2C shows 10-12 pts without 4 cards in D,H,S							
1D-P-2C shows 10-12 pts without 4 cards in H & S							
If opener then bids 2D it shows a maximum of 13 pts, all other bids GF							

	Name	Keith Collins	EBU No. 400581
	Partner	Clive Finney	EBU No. 88560
		Martin Gill	429829
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS_7.03.21			
Benji Power ACOL			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	12-14	If artificial give details below and make obvious by shading in grey the cell on right. Grey?	
Shape constraints		If may have singleton make obvious by shading in grey the cell on the right Grey?	
Responses	2♣	Stayman (0+hcp) non-promisary	
2♦	0+hcp. Xfer to ♥	2♥	0+ hcp. Xfer to ♠
2♠	Xfer to ♣	2NT	Xfer to ♦
Others			
Action after opponents double	Wriggle Note #1		
Action after other interference	Lebensohl		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	8 pt or 23-24 blced. Never <16hcp.	Show control points	#5
2♦	Game force. 23+	Show control points	#6
2♥	Weak. 5-9 nv. 6-10 vul	2nt - Ogust	#7
2♠	Weak. 5-9 nv. 6-10 vul	2nt - Ogust	#7
2NT	21-22	3♣ Puppet Stayman (note #8) 3♦/♥=xfer. 3♠=5x♠+4x♥	
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values). 3 rd or 4 th seat openers may be light.			
1NT-2C-2 anything followed by 2NT shows 11-12 points			

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.
Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round. (Word V 1.0)