

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	Ro 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	May be very light In 3 rd position.	1NT response = 6-9 2NT response - Jacoby GF Splinter bids	
1♦	Ro 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♥	Ro 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	For opener's NT rebids – note 1		
1♠	Ro 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
3 bids	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-7	4♣/♦tsfr = 4♥/4♠	Strger than 4♥/4♠	

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DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall	NATURAL			
Jump overcall	NV Weak, V-Intermediate , good 6-card suit			
Cue bid	2-suited hand – note 6			
1NT	Direct: Protective	16-18 11-14	As for 1NT opening	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Lowest two unbid suits – note 6 19-21 balanced	Limit bids As 2NT opener	
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	X = both majors; 1NT both minors			
Short 1♣/1♦	Natural			
Weak 1NT	Double = penalties; Multi- Landy see note (7)			
Strong 1NT	Double = penalties; Multi- Landy see note (7)			
Weak 2	Double = take out		Leb response to X	(9)
Weak 3	Double = take out			
4 bids	Double = take out			
Multi 2♦	X= 13-15 bal or v strong; 2NT = 16-18 bal			

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Roman KC Blackwood	5♣ = 0 or 3 KC; 5♦ = 1 or 4KC, 5♥ = 2 KC no trump Q 5♠=2 KC and trump Q	
5NT	Kings: 6♣=0, 6♦=1 etc	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents				
Level to which negative doubles apply		3♠		
Special meaning of bids		Cue bid = good raise(3+ cd supp) force		
Exceptions / other agreements		Jump raise pre-emptive		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+ HCP	New suit	f at 1 level	Jump in new suit non -forc
Jump raise	Pre-emptive	2NT	Good raise	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
Responsive doubles to 3♠				
DOPI & ROPI				
Responses to partners overcalls are forcing				

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Fourth Suit Forcing: A bid in the fourth suit is artificial, showing no particular Holding in that suit but requesting partner to describe his/her hand further.
After 1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥, 1♠ is 'fourth suit forcing' and 2♠. is natural

Unassuming Cue Bids Opposite partner's overcall a cue bid shows a good raise

Splinter Bids Response of 3♣/4♣/4♦ to 1♥ opening or 4♣/4♦/4♥ to 1♠ opening shows a raise to 4♥/4♠ with 4+ trump support and only one loser in suit max.

Long suit trial bids Used after a simple raise.

Jacoby: 3M =15+,3NT=flat intermediate,4M =weak. Other 3 level bids show shortage
4 level bids show a good 5 card suit

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

1) NT rebids: After 1level response 1NT=15-17, 2♣ chkbk, 2NT=18-19,3♣ chkbk . after 2 level response 2nt (GF) 15-19.

2) Multi 2♦ Responses after 2NT query; 3♣ max in♥,3♦max in♠.3♥ min in♥, 3♠ min♠ otherwise strong bal.

3) Lucas 2: Over 2♥-2NT: 3♠=min &♣, 3♦=min&♦, 3♣=max &♣, 3NT=max&♦, 3♥=5♥+4♠
Over 2♠-2NT 3♣=min &♣,3♦ =min&♦, 3♠=max &♣, 3NT=max&♦, 3♥=4♥+5♠

2♥/2♠-3NT : Asks for singleton 4♣/4♦shows. 2♥/3NT/4♥ shows♠ ,2♠/3NT/3♥ =♥ max
2♠ /3NT/3♠=♥ singleton min. Others 2M-4M to play, 4♣./4♦splinters

Jump shifts are weak 6 card suit. (<8HCP)

9) Leaping Michaels: overcalling 2M-4m shows 5-5 in that m and other M



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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 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>	10 <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>)	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>	10 <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							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Attitude: high encouraging, low discouraging Lead of K give count: A or Q attitude						
On Declarer's lead	Count: high-low=even no. of cards; upwards = odd no.						
When discarding	Mckenny						
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Suit preference signals: Mckenny							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
6) 2 suited overcalls (Michaels) 1m-2m shows 5-5+ in majors; 1any-2NT shows 5/5 + 2 lowest un-bid suits. 1M-2M shows 5-5+ in other M and minor, 2NT asks.							
7) Defence to 1NT: Multi-Landy: 2♣ shows 5/4+ in majors. ,2♦ one suited hand 2♥/2♠ 5M+ 4m 2NT 5-5minors							
8) Responses to 2♣: 2♦ 0-1 control points, 2♥ 2 control points, 2♠ A & K in Different suits, 2NT A & K in same suit or KKK, 3♣ 4 CP's, 3♦>4 ,3♥/3♠ 6+suits							
No controls > 3HCP: over 2NT rebid; 3♣ 5 card puppet Stayman, 3♦/♥ Transfers; 3♠ 5♠+4♥							

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS		
Multi 2♦ & Lucas 2s		
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES		
Strength	12 to 14 (11-14,4 th)	Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>
Shape constraints		Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>
Responses	2♣ Stayman	
2♦/4♦	Transfer to hearts	2/4♥ Transfer to spades
2♠	Transfer to 3♣ (clubs)	2NT Transfer to diamonds
Others	3♣/♦ = 5+-card suit and slam interest. 3♥/♠ 8-11 inv 4♣ Gerber	
Action after opponents double	Over 1NT- Helvic see (5)	
Action after other interference	Lebensohl (FADS)	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES		
	Meaning	Responses Notes
2♣	Game forcing or 23+ balanced	2♦ 0-1 cp, 2♥2CP,etc (8)
2♦	Wk 2M (6-9) or 20-22 bal	2NT is asking, responses see.. (2)
2♥	5 card ♥ & 4+ second suit (6-9)	2♠ p/c ,2NT is asking (3)
2♠	5 card ♠ & 4+ second suit (6-9)	3♣ p/c , 2NT is asking (3)
2NT	5-5 minors: reply: 3C/D to play	
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE		
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).		
5) Helvic: Suit bid shows 4 card suit+ touching suit / pass forces redble / redble forces opener to bid 2♣ showing 5 card suit, responder then p or c. Over redouble ,responder bids 4 card suit with 4 card suit non- touching.		

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