OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10+		2	} Inverted raises. 2NT Natural		
1♦	10+		4	} Weak jump shifts		
1♥	10+		5	Bergen Raises. 2NT GF raise. Splinters.		
1♠	10+		5	Bergen Raises. 2NT GF raise. Splinters.		
3 bids	<9		5	Change of suit F1		
4 bids	<12		6			

*(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	4+	UCB, Fit Jumps	
Jump overcall	Weak – 5+ suit	2NT enquiry	
Cue bid	Michaels	2NT game try	
1NT Direct: Protective	15-18 10-14, 10-16 over major	As for 1NT opener (c/back over 10-16)	
2NT Direct: Protective	Unusual 19-21	As for 2NT opener	

OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	X=M, 1NT=m, WJOs	1NT=raise of o/call	
Short 1♣/1♦			
Weak 1NT	2♣ = ♥ & another. 2♦ = ♠ & another. (different by ph)		
Strong 1NT	As above		
Weak 2	X t/o & Lebensohl. Leaping Michaels.		
Weak 3	X t/o. NL Michaels.		
4 bids	X t/o except 4♠		
Multi 2♦	X=13-16 or v.strong. 2NT 17-19.		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	(30)-(41)-(52-QT)-(52+QT)	DOPE
Exclusion RKCB	Steps= 0,1,2,2+QT	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents	
Level to which negative doubles apply	4♥
Special meaning of bids	UCBs, fit jumps, splinters, WJS
Exceptions / other agreements	1♣ - 1♥ - X denies 4 ♠s

Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+/pen int	New suit***	Natural, F1	Jump in new suit: Fit/WJS
Jump raise	Weak	2NT	Good Raise	

Other agreements concerning doubles

Support Doubles & Redoubles

After xx (not support) – next double takeout

OTHER CONVENTIONS

By passed hand 1M-2♣ constructive 3 card raise

1NT-X-2♣/♦/♥-P = forcing

Fit jumps by passed hand

X of splinter @ green suggests sacrifice, all others asks for lead of suit above

*** Suit below opener's major after X is good raise to 2+

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

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	A K Q J x H x x x	A K x J 10 x H x x x x	K Q 10 10 x x H x x x x x	K Q x 10 9 x x x	K J 10 9 8 7 x x x x	K 10 9 10 x x x x x x x	Q J 10 H x x
v. NT contracts	A K x (x) Q J x H x x x	A J 10 x J 10 x H x x x x	K Q 10 10 x x H x x x x x	K Q x 10 9 x x x	K J 10 9 8 7 x x x x	K 10 9 10 x x x x x x x	Q J 10 H x x

Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-

Ace & Queen asks attitude, King asks count or for unblock vs NT

3rd/5th leads in our suits but 2nd from xxxx

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Att, Count or SP	Att, Count or SP
On Declarer's lead	Count or SP	Count or Smith Peter / SP
When discarding	Att 1st discard, high enc	Att 1st discard, high enc

Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above

We tend to give count, attitude or SP on partner's lead, depending on dummy's holding

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

5 CARD MAJORS. 2/1 GF (EXCEPT 1♠ - 2♥) SHORT ♣

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength 15 - 17 ☐

Shape constraints 5M or 6m permitted ☐

Responses 2♣ Non-promissory Stayman

2♦	♥s	2♥	♠s
2♠	♣s	2NT	♦s

Others 3 level slam tries. 4♣ minors 4♦ majors

Action after opponents double	Natural but 2♣ might be start of rescue
Action after other interference	X t/o of natural bid. Lebensohl.

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses
2♣	23+ or GF	2♦ relay. Kokish – 23/4
2♦ **	Weak with ♥ or ♠ 4-9 5+ suit	2NT forcing enquiry
2♥ **	5♥ & 5m	3♣ p/c. 2NT forcing enquiry
2♠ **	5♠ & 5 another	3♣ p/c. 2NT forcing enquiry
2NT	20-22	5 cd Stayman, transfers

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).

Weak jump shifts in response to minor 2L (1♣-2♠) non passed hands only,

** 2♦, 2♥, 2♠ natural weak 2 in 3rd seat. Intermediate (9-12) in 4th

Inverted minor suit raises

Pre-empts may be stronger opposite passed hand

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