

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONV MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	11-14 bal/ nat/ any GF (F1)	Transfers	1
1♦	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Unbalanced, 5 unless 4=4=4=1	WJS 2 level; IJS 3 level; 1NT = clubs F1; 2C = NF; 2NT = inv+ fit	
1♥	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		WJS 2 level; IJS 3 level; 2NT=inv+ raise; 2C art inv+; 1S-2D = xfer; 1H-2D/1S-2H = weak/inv raise; 2M = constr raise; 2-way drury by PH	
1♠	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
3 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	6			
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	6			

### DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall		Nat	New suits F1	
Jump overcall		Weak		
Cue bid		2 highest, any strength		
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-18 10-15	As opening Crowhurst, 4-suit trf	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Highest + lowest, any strength / 19-21	As opening 2NT	
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		Crash		
Short 1♣/1♦				
Weak 1NT		Aspro ->shorter (Lionel by PH)	After Aspro, 2NT = FG; 3C = 3-card limit raise	
Strong 1NT		Lionel over 1st/2nd/4th - X=S + another; 2m = nat + H; Aspro over 3rd		
Weak 2		X = T/O; 4m = 2 suited	Lebensohl	
Weak 3		X = T/O; 3S-4m = 2 suited		
4 bids		X = T/O		
Multi 2♦		X = 12-15 bal or strong	Lebensohl	

### SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	3/0 4/1 2 2Q. After queen ask, step 1 denies	<u>DOPI/ROPI</u>
GSF	1, 0, 2	

### COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents				
Level to which negative doubles apply		All levels		
Special meaning of bids		Fit jumps		
Exceptions / other agreements		Transfers in most 1-1 and 1-2 auctions		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	Transfer	New suit	Transfer	Jump in new suit Fit
Jump raise	Weak	2NT	Inv+ raise	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
Mostly takeout. Support doubles (no support redoubles).				
After we double 1NT, 1st double is takeout, pass = NF, 2NT+ by advancer = Rubensohl				
After we redouble or double a 2-suiter, doubles are penalties.				

### OTHER CONVENTIONS

4th suit forcing to game ; jump in 4th suit = natural FG

2-way Checkback Stayman

Transfers after 1H-1S-2NT

### SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

1. Responses to 1C: 1D = H, 1H = S; 1S = no major any strength/FG D; 1NT = inv+ C; 2C = inv D; 2H = weak 1-suited major or bal slam try; 2H = inv+ bal; 2S = 5-8 minors; 2NT = C, weak; 3C = 9-11 minors; 3D/H/S = HHxxxx

2 Responses to 2C: 2D = art inv+; 2/3M = to play; 2NT/3C = transfer; 3D = inv, 4H

3 Responses to 2D: 2H = 4+ spades; 2S = signoff in 2NT or 4+ hearts; 2NT = signoff clubs or various good hands; 3D/H = transfer, inv+

OPENING LEADS							
(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).				Patch over this box if using non-standard leads.			
v. suit contracts	<u>K</u>	<u>A</u> 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 <u>10</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 <u>10</u> x	H x <u>10</u>
	H x x <u>10</u>	H x x <u>10</u> x	H x x <u>10</u> x x	<u>10</u> x	x <u>10</u> x	x <u>10</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> <u>10</u> 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 <u>10</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 <u>10</u> x	H x <u>10</u>
	H x x <u>10</u>	H x x <u>10</u> x	H x x <u>10</u> x x	<u>10</u> x	x <u>10</u> x	x <u>10</u> x x	
Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
3rd/5th in partner's suit (but usually attitude if have raised – eg <u>10</u> x x if have shown 3)							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Rev att / nat count			Rev att / nat count			
On Declarer's lead	Suit pref / nat count			Smith / suit pref / nat count			
When discarding	Rev att / nat count			Rev att / nat count			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Suit pref with singleton in dummy against suits							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
<b>5 CARD MAJORS, FORCING 3-WAY 1C</b>			
<b>1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES</b>			
<b>Strength</b>	15-17 or equivalent Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Shape constraints</b>	Includes all 5332s/4441s in range 6m common. Tick if may have singleton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Responses</b>	2♣ 5M inv+ / 1-suited slam try in minor		
2♦	<u>♥</u> signoff/4♥ inv+/inv+ H+S		2♥ <u>♠</u> signoff/4♠ inv+
2♠	Range enquiry or C signoff		2NT HHxxxx 1 suited inv
Others	3C = signoff D or any 4441; 3D/H = xfer, inv+; 3S = 5-5 minors; 4C Gerber; 4D/H transfer		
Action after opponents double	Nat, system off (on over art dbl)		
Action after other interference	Takeout doubles, Rubensohl		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Notes</b>
2♣	8-13 Majors	2D inv+ enquiry	2
2♦	18-20 bal or 4441	2H = S; 2S = H/bal; 2NT forces 3C; 3C Majors; 3D/H transfer; 3S forces 3NT; 4C Gerber; 4D/H transfer	3
2♥	3-10, 5+ cards	2NT asks shortage; 2S constr; 3x F	
2♠	3-10, 5+ cards	2NT asks shortage; new suits F	
2NT	21-22	3C = majors; 3D/H = xfer; 3S forces 3NT; 3NT = 4 spades; 4x = 2 step transfer, ST	
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
1H/S-2C = Inv+ balanced or GF with clubs or diamonds			
By passed hand. 1H/S-2C/D = Drury			
1S-2D = Hearts inv+			
1H-2D/1S-2H 0-6 hcp raise or inv 10-12 raise			
1M-2M = constructive			
Transfer responses to 1C. 1D-1NT = F1, clubs. 1D-2C = NF			
Many transfers in competition			