OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Not	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	10-21	☐	3	only 3♦ if 4=4=3=2	2m = F; 3m = mixed;
1♦	10-21	☐	3		2NT = COS
1♥	10-21	☐	5		2NT = GF raise; 3♣ = I raise
1♠	10-21	☐	5		3♦ = mixed raise, splinters
3 bids	0+	☐	5	Preemptive	
4 bids	0+	☐	6	To Play	

*(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		Preemptive		
Cue bid		Michaels		
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-18 11-14(16)	system on 2♣ = enquiry	
2NT	Direct: Protective	Unusual 19-21		

OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	X = majors; 1NT = minors		
Short 1♣/1♦	Natural		
Weak 1NT	Landy	2♦ = enquiry	
Strong 1NT	2♣ = ♣♥; 2♦ = ♦♥; X = ♠	2♣ = p/c	
Weak 2	X = t/o	lebensohl	
Weak 3	X = t/o		
4 bids	X = t/o		
Multi 2♦	X = 13-15 bal or 19+		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	30, 41, 2-Q, 2+Q	ROPI/DOPI
Cue Bids	1st or 2nd round control	Pass for clarification

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents	
Level to which negative doubles apply	
Special meaning of bids	
Exceptions / other agreements	

Agreements after opponents double for takeout					
Redouble	10+, no fit	New suit	Transfers	Jump in new suit	Fit
Jump raise	Pre	2NT	Good Raise	Other	

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Lebensohl

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

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

Ace for attitude, King for count

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Attitude	Attitude
On Declarer's lead	Count	Count
When discarding	Attitude	Attitude

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

We often show count where attitude is marked.

We occasionally show suit preference where we think it will be useful.

King against NT asks for unblock or count, except in partner's suit.

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

5 CARD MAJORS

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength (11) 12-14 Tick if artificial and provide details below ☐

Shape constraints Tick if may have singleton ☐

Responses 2♣ Stayman, non-promissory

2♦	Transfer to hearts	2♥	Transfer to spades
2♠	Transfer to clubs	2NT	Transfer to diamonds
Others	3 level – natural and slam try		

Action after opponents double XX = to play, Pass = optional

Action after other interference X=takeout, 2NT = lebensohl

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Strong	2♦ = negative	
2♦	1st NV = aggressive		
2♥	1st V/2nd = sound	2NT = feature ask	
2♠	3rd = wide ranging		
2NT	20-22	Stayman/Transfers	

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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

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