

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Inv minor + weak	Transfers	
1♦	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Inv minor + weak		
1♥	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	GF 2nt	3♣=limit raise	
1♠	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	GF 2nt	3♦=limit raise	
3 bids	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Depending vul/pos		
4 bids	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Depending vul/pos		

*(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		NAT		
Jump overcall		Preempt		
Cue bid		Maj/ maj+one		
1NT	Direct: Protective	Appr 15-18		
2NT	Direct: Protective	5-5 lowest		

OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	Yeslek		
Short 1♣/1♦	Nat, michaels on		
Weak 1NT	X= 13+ , Multi Landy		
Strong 1NT	Multi Landy		
Weak 2	X		
Weak 3	X		
4 bids	X		
Multi 2♦	X		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCBW	0314	DOPI
Cue		
Splinter		
Last train		

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

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

Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+	New suit	2-level NF	Jump in new suit
Jump raise	Preempt	2NT	Nat/fit	Other

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
XX = strong or sos				
Support X				
XX=Ace				

OTHER CONVENTIONS

xyNT and xyz,
Lebensohl in competitive

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).
Might open very aggressive 3 rd hand to get lead
2 cl = majors after overcall 1NT = nat.
1cl – 1 maj – 2 cl – 2 diammond = art GF.
Smolen
3NT = bal slam try with majorsupport



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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 or shade 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>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 8 <u>J</u> x	10 x <u>x</u> x	H x <u>x</u>
	H x <u>x</u> x	H x x x <u>x</u>	H x x x <u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x	x x <u>x</u>	x x <u>x</u> x	
v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K <u>x</u> (x)	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>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 8 <u>J</u> x	10 x <u>x</u> x	H x <u>x</u>
	H x <u>x</u> x	H x x x <u>x</u>	H x x x <u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x	x x <u>x</u>	x x <u>x</u> x	
Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
Falsecarding possible – eg small from xx – high from xxx - Q from KQJ etc							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Attitude			Attitude			
On Declarer's lead	Smith or count			Smith or count			
When discarding	Attitude			Attitude			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Standard count, upside/down attitude. Count when queen in dummy.							
Smith with high card from both players.							
Logic Lavinthal							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
NATURAL			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength		(10-12 nv 1/2)/15-17 Tick if artificial and provide details below <input type="checkbox"/>	
Shape constraints		Can be unbalanced Tick if may have singleton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Responses 2♣ Stayman, (weak search)			
2♦	Hearts (GF search)	2♥	Spades (to play in ♥)
2♠	Minor (to play in ♠)	2NT	GF-weak xx (invitational)
Others 3x = stiff, GF			
Action after opponents double		Nilsland	
Action after other interference		Takeout	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Meaning		Responses	Notes
2♣	Strong, 22+ bal or tricks	2♦ weak	
2♦	Both major - weak	3♣ asks. 2nt nat inv	
2♥	Weak 6c/5c not vul	New suit F1	
2♠	Weak 6c/5c not vul	New suit F1	
2NT	Appr 20-21(22)	Puppet, transfers	
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).			
2/1 = GF. 1major – 2 kl might be only drury.			
1 min – (1 heart) – 1sp = max 3 spades, X=4+ spades			

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