

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	12-20	4	Simple Raise 6 to 9, 3 level raise 10-12, 1NT 6 to 9 New suit at 1 level 6+ pts, New suit at 2 Level 9+ pts 2NT 11-12, Splinters	
1♦	12-20	4		
1♥	12-20	4		
1♠	12-20	4		
1NT	12-14		2♣=Stayman, 2♦/2♥=transfers, 2♠=minors 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠ 1-suited slam try, 4♣=Gerber	
2♣	23+		23-24 BAL or any game forcing hand	2♦=weak or waiting; 2NT=10+ BAL new suit=good 5-card suit
2♦	5-10	6	2NT asks for feature, Non-minimum hand shows high card feature, otherwise rebid suit opened New suit forcing for one round	
2♥	5-10	6		
2♠	5-10	6		
2NT	20-22		Balanced	3♣=Stayman, 3♦/3♥=transfers, 4♣=Gerber
3 bids	5-10	(6)7	Pre-emptive	New suit is F1
4 bids		7	Pre-emptive	

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:
Double of suit is take-out Negative doubles after overall may be minimal values with the right distribution

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: Blackwood Gerber	5♣=no aces, 5♦=1, 5♥=2, 5♠=3 (5NT then asks for kings) 4♦=0 aces, 4♥=1, 4♠=2, 4NT=3 (5♣ then asks for kings)	

Other Conventions:

In competition, UCB is the only strong raise
Fourth Suit Forcing to game except at the one level
Unusual 2NT at least 5/5 in two lowest unbid suits (usually the minors),

DEFENSIVE BIDS				
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods	
Simple	Natural, wide-ranging, new suit F1	Strong 1♣		
Jump	Weak, 6+ suit, 5-10 HCP	Weak 1NT	Double=PEN; 2♦/2♥/2♠ natural 2♣=majors, 10+ (2♦ asks better major)	
Cue Bid	(1m) 2m=5♥, 5♠, 10+; (1♥)-2♥=5♠, 5m, 10+; (1♠)-2♠=5♥, 5m, 10+	Strong 1NT		
1NT	Direct 15-17	Protective 11-14	Weak 2	Double=takeout
	Responses AS over 1NT		Weak 3	Double=takeout
2NT	Direct 5-5 lowest unbid suits	Protective 19-21	4 bids	Optional double
	Responses		MULTI	

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th	2nd from bad suit, MUD		
Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads	AK	AKx	KQ10	KQx	KJ10
	K109	QJ10	QJx	J10x	10xx
	109x	987x	10xxx	Hxxx	Hxxxx
	Hxxx	Hxx	xx	xxx	xxxx
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th	2nd from bad suit, MUD		
	AKx(x)	AJ10x	KQ10	KQx	KJ10
	K109	QJ10	QJx	J10x	10xx
	10xxx	109x	987x	Hxx	Hxxxx
	Hxxx	Hxxx	xx	xxx	xxxx

(In all the card combinations shown, circle the card normally lead if different from standard i.e. underlined card)

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overall	Double	Takeout through 3♠	Bids	New suit F1	
Jump Overall	Double	Takeout through 3♠	Bids	Raises PRE	
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	10+ misfit	natural, F1	5+ suit with fit	PRE	Sound raise

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	High card=encouraging
On Declarer's lead	High card=even count
When Discarding	High card=encouraging, low card=discouraging
Exceptions to above	

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS
(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Additional Conventions



Name: Peter Ross (SBU 14813)

Partner: Catherine Ross (SBU 14812)

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol, 4-card majors, 12-14 1NT, three weak twos
Landy defence to 1NT

Style of leads, signals, discards:- 4th highest leads, 2nd from bad suit
High=encouraging

We open hands according to the Rule of 20 (HCP + 2 longest suits)

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

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