

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11-19	4		Splinters
1♦	11-19	4		Splinters
1♥	11-19	4		Splinters
1♠	11-19	4		Splinters
1NT	12-14	2	Stayman, Transfers up to 3♦; CRO Gerber	
2♣	19-22	0	8 PT's; 21 - 22 NT; 4441	2♦ relay
2♦	17+	0	9PT's; 23-24NT; 5440	2♥ relay
2♥	5-10	6	Weak	Blue Club responses
2♠	5-10	6	Weak	Blue Club responses
2NT	8-13	0	At least 5/5 in Minors	
3 bids	6-11	7	Rule of 2 and 3	
4 bids	10-14	7	Rule of 2 and 3	

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:
Take out
Responsive up to 3♠
Sputnik except when we are non Vul against Vul = penalties

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: RKCB Gerber	14/30, 2 without Q; 2 with Q. 14/30, 2 of same Col; 2 of same Rank; 2 opp Rank	DOPI "

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	8-14 @ 1 lvl; 10-15 @ 2 lvl	Strong 1♣	Truscott + weak jump overcalls
Jump	Strong 15+	Weak 1NT	Landy
Cue Bid	Michaels & strong Michaels	Strong 1NT	Landy
1 NT	Direct 15-18 Protective Pro: 10-12 Responses Stayman and Transfers	Weak 2	Dble or NT (at least 1.5 stops)
		Weak 3	Dble or NT "
2NT	Direct Unusual (lower 2 suits) Responses	4 bids	Optional Dble
		MULTI	

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH					
Simple Overcall	Double	Sputnik except when we are non Vul v Vul	Bids	Next suit	
Jump Overcall	Double	"	Bids	"	
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	Bal. of pts.	Forcing	Forcing	Stretch	Good raise

Other Conventions: Transfers over 1 and 2 No Trumps  
 TRIAL BIDS; CROWHURST 1 NT rebid; 5 card Stayman over 2 NT  
 TEXAS Transfers; 4<sup>th</sup> suit forcing; Michaels & strong Michaels  
 WRIGGLE over 1 NT dble; UNASSUMING CUE BIDS; LEBENSOHL  
 CRO BLACKWOOD if no suit agreed

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads         </div>	<u>AK</u>	<u>AKx</u>	<u>KQ10</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ10</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>J10x</u>	<u>10xx</u>
	<u>109x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th, 3rd and 5th;	.....		
	<u>AKx(x)</u>	<u>AJ10x</u>	<u>KQ10</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>KJ10</u>
	<u>K109</u>	<u>QJ10</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>J10x</u>	<u>10xx</u>
	<u>10xxx</u>	<u>109x</u>	<u>987x</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>x</u> <u>xxx</u>

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

CARDING METHODS	Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets.
On Partner's lead	ATTITUDE (McKenney if forced to switch)
On Declarer's lead	DISTRIBUTION
When Discarding	High enrg, Low discrg in suits; McKenney in No Trumps
Exceptions to above	McKenney if partner is forced to switch

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)



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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

#### BENJAMINISED ACOL

Bidding Methods:-

All bids at the 1 level are natural with at least 4 of the suit.

No Trumps may be 4225.

Style of leads, signals, discards:- 4<sup>th</sup> highest in NT, low from an H of 3,  
Top of nothing;

Discards: high encrg, low discrg in suits, McKenney in NT.

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### ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

2♣ opening shows 8 PT's; 4441 with 19+ pts; or 21 - 22 No Trumps

2♦ opening shows 9 PT's; 5440 with 17+ pts; or 24 - 25 No Trumps

2 No Trumps opening shows 5 - 5 in the minors with 8 - 13 pts.

Splinter Bids; Transfers over 1 and 2 No Trumps;

Crowhurst 1 NT rebid

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12 - 14 pts.

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Stayman

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