

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♥/2♠/2NT=transfers 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠ 1-suited slam try, 4♣=Gerber	
2♣	18+		8 playing tricks in any suit	2♦=negative, less than 8 HCP
2♦	23+		23-24 BAL or any game forcing hand	2♥=negative
2♥	5-10	6	weak	
2♠	5-10	6	weak	
2NT	20-22		Balanced	3♣=Stayman, 3♦/3♥=transfers, 4♣=Gerber
3 bids	5-10	(6)7	Pre-emptive Gambling 3NT	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: RKCB Gerber over NT	5♣=0/3 key cards, 5♦=1/4, 5♥=2 w/o queen, 5♠=2 w/queen (5NT then asks for kings) 4♦=0 aces, 4♥=1, 4♠=2, 4NT=3 (5♣ then asks for kings)	

Other Conventions:

Fourth Suit Forcing  
Cue bids

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural, wide-ranging, new suit F1	Strong 1♣	
Jump	6+ suit, 10-15 HCP	Weak 1NT	
Cue Bid	(1m) 2m=5♥, 5♠, 10+; (1♥)-2♥=5♠, 5m, 10+; (1♠)-2♠=5♥, 5m, 10+	Strong 1NT	Double=PEN;
1NT	Direct 15-17	Protective 11-14	Weak 2
	Responses AS over 1NT		Weak 3
2NT	Direct 5-5 lowest unbid suits	Protective 19-21	4 bids
	Responses		MULTI
ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH			
Simple Overcall	Double	Takeout through 3♠	Bids New suit F1
Jump Overcall	Double	Takeout through 3♠	Bids Raises PRE
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit
	10+ misfit	natural, F1	5+ suit with fit
			Jump raise
			2NT
			PRE
			Sound raise

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th	2nd from bad suit, MUD		
<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>Hxxxx</u>	<u>Hxxxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxxx</u>
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th	2nd from bad suit, MUD		
	<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>Hxxxxx</u>
	<u>Hxxxx</u>	<u>Hxxx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>xxxx</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	High card=encouraging
On Declarer's lead	High card=even count
When Discarding	High card=encouraging, low card=discouraging in suits Suit preference (McKenny) in no trump
Exceptions to above	

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



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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM**

Bidding Methods:- Acol, 4-card majors, 12-14 1NT  
Benjamin 2♣/2♦  
Weak twos in majors

Style of leads, signals, discards:- 4th highest leads, 2nd from bad suit  
High=encouraging  
High=enc vs suits, suit pref vs NT

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Gambling 3NT – solid minor with no outside ace

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14

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.