

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	12-19	3	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♦	12-19	3		
1♥	12-19	5		
1♠	12-19	5		
1NT	12-14		2♣=Stayman, 2♦/2♥/2♠=transfers, 2NT INV 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠ 1-suited slam try, 4♣=Gerber	
2♣	19+		8 playing tricks in any suit or 19-20 BAL	2♦=waiting/relay
2♦	23+		23-24 BAL or any game forcing hand	2♥=negative
2♥	5-10	6	weak	2NT asks
2♠	5-10	6	weak	2NT asks
2NT	21-22		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 over NT	5♣=0 aces, 5♦=1, 5♥=2 w, 5♠=3 (5NT then asks for kings) 4♦=0 aces, 4♥=1, 4♠=2, 4NT=3 (5♣ then asks for kings)	

Other Conventions:

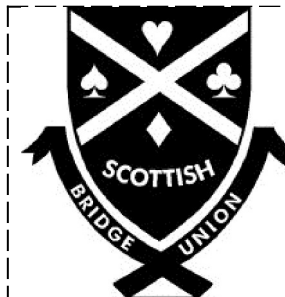
Fourth Suit Forcing
Cue bids

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	Double=PEN;		
Cue Bid		Strong 1NT			
1NT	Direct 15-17	Protective 11-14	Weak 2	Double=takeout	
	Responses AS over 1NT		Weak 3	Double=takeout	
2NT	Direct	Protective 19-21	4 bids	Optional double	
	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	Jump raise	2NT
	10+ misfit	natural, F1	5+ suit with fit	PRE	Sound raise

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4th	2nd from bad suit, MUD		
Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads	AK K109 109x Hxxx	AKx QJ10 987x Hxx	KQ10 QJx 10xxx xx	KQx J10x Hxxx xxx	KJ10 10xx Hxxx xxx
	Other leads:	v NT contracts	4th	2nd from bad suit, MUD	
	AKx(x) K109 10xxx Hxxx	AJ10x QJ10 109x Hxxx	KQ10 QJx 987x xx	KQx J10x Hxx xxx	KJ10 10xx Hxxx xxx
<i>(In all the card combinations shown, circle the card normally lead if different from standard i.e. underlined card)</i>					

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:- 5-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

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.