

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	See note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	12-14		2	2+ or natural: with xx44 open	1♣	
1♦	12-14		4			
1♥	12-14		5	2/1 1NT response NOT FORCING		
1♠	12-14		5	2♣/♦ by Responder passed hand = support invite (Drury)		
3 bids	6-10		6			
4 bids	6-10		8			

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall	Natural	Michaels, U2NT	(1,2)
Jump overcall			
Cue bid			
1NT <small>Direct: Protective</small>	MultiLandy. Balancing: 1NT = 11-14; X = 8+ unbal, or 15+		(3)
2NT <small>Direct: Protective</small>	MultiLandy (2 suiter 6:5 or better)		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS		Notes
Strong 1♣/1♦	MultiLandy		
Short 1♣/1♦	Natural - Pass first round if holding that minor		
Weak 1NT	MultiLandy		(3)
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Weak 2	Natural eg 2NT = 15-18, stopper		
Weak 3	Natural eg X		
4 bids	7+ suit Defence/in competition: 4NT two places to play		
Multi 2♦			

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	4130 (4)	
Gerber		

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

Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit
~ 10 HCP (not support)	Natural	Weak
Jump raise	2NT	
Natural support in p's suit	Natural	

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

No support doubles

X in balancing seat = 8+ unbalanced or 15+ balanced

OTHER CONVENTIONS


“Mini-Bergen”

1M-P-3♣ 3-card support, invite
 1M-P-3♦ 4-card support, invite

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

- (1) Michaels 5:5 in two suits
 1m-2m (MM);
 1M-2M (other M and one m)
 U2NT = Unusual 2NT 5:5 in two lowest unbid suits
- (2) Balancing 1NT 11-14; balancing X 8+ unbal. Or 15+
- (3) MultiLandy (where X is for penalties)
- (4) 4NT (4130) then next available 4-level bid is Q-ask

OPENING LEADS							
3/5 vs suit 2/4 vs NT or standard leads					Count in p's suit vs NT		
v. suit contracts	A K	Δ K x	K Q 10	K Q x	K J 10	K 10 9	Q J 10
	Q J x	↓ 10 x	10 x x	10 9 x	9 8 7 x	10 x x x	H x x
	H x x x	H x x x x	H x x x x x	x x	x x x	x x x x	
v. NT contracts	A K x (x)	A ↓ 10 x	K Q 10	K Q x	K J 10	K 10 9	Q J 10
	Q J x	↓ 10 x	10 x x	10 9 x	9 8 7 x	10 x x x	H x x
	H x x x	H x x x x	H x x x x x	x x	x x x	x x x x	
Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
CARDING METHODS							
Signals	Primary method v suit contracts	Primary method v NT contracts					
On Partner's lead	Count; Attitude only if needed						
On Declarer's lead	Count						
When discarding	Count (Odd/Even first discard)						
Odd/Even first discard .. Odd this colour other suit; Even this suit							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
Summary Drury McKendrick MultiLandy Michaels/U2NT Jacoby 'Wriggle' SOS (1NT X) Texas transfers XYZ 1NT - then - system ON ONLY after overcalls of 2♣-natural or X							

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS			
2/1 StrNT ShortC 5cM XYZ Std Carding HELD 3/5 2/4 leads			
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
Strength	(14+)15-17	13+ with 6-card minor	
Shape constraints	May have 5c Major		May have singleton
Responses	2♣ Stayman		
2♦	Transfer to ♥	2♥	Transfer to ♠
2♠	Range probe or ♣	2NT	Transfer to ♦
Others	-3♦ MM 55 8+ or slamish; -4♣ 55 MM 9-13, GF only; -3M splinter		
Action after opponents double	Full transfer 'wriggle' eg XX transfer to ♣		
Action after other interference	System ON ONLY after 2♣-natural or artificial X		
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES			
	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	22+	2♦ relay	
2♦	Weak (can be only 5 if non-vul, not 2nd seat)		
2♥	Weak (can be 5 if non-vul, not 2nd seat)	2NT asks feature (A, K, single, void)	
2♠	Weak (can be 5 if non-vul, not 2nd seat)	2NT asks feature (A, K, single, void)	
2NT	19-21		
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE			
Aggressive style			