

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	See note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	12-14		2	2+ or natural; also for 3244 2344 shape		(2)
1♦	12-14		4			
1♥	12-14		5	2/1 1NT by Responder NOT FORCING		
1♠	12-14		5	2♣/♦ by passed hand = support, invite (Drury)		(3)
				3♣/♦ by passed hand 3/4c-support, invite		(4)
3 bids	5-10		6			
4 bids	5-10		5			
2 bids	4-10		5			

**DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN**

OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall	Natural	Michaels, U2NT	(5)
Jump overcall	Pre-emptive		
Cue bid	Support for p's suit, 8+, invitational		
1NT <small>Direct: Protective</small>	MultiLandy		(6)
2NT <small>Direct: Protective</small>	MultiLandy (2-suiter 6:5 or better)		(7)
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS		Notes
Strong 1♣/1♦	X (MM 4:4 OK); 1NT (mm 5:5)		
Short 1♣/1♦	(1♣, where NT=strong) X=12-14bal or 18.5+; 1NT=15-18bal		
Weak 1NT	MultiLandy, X penalties		
Strong 1NT	MultiLandy, X = 4:5 M:m		
Weak 2 (5+ cards)	Overcall: 2NT=15-18, stopper		
Weak 3 (6+ cards)	Natural eg X		
4 bids (5+ cards)	In competition: 4NT two places to play		
Multi 2♦	'treat like 2♠ opening' ie X=opening hand with 1444/2434/2344		

**SLAM CONVENTIONS**

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	4130	
Q-ask	With 1 K bid it	-
	With 2 Ks bid the missing K	-

**COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS**

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents	
Level to which negative doubles apply	
Special meaning of bids	Cue bid = support invite Double jump cue = Mixed Raise, 4c-support, 4-9
Exceptions / other agreements	Jordan: 1M-X-2NT 4c-support, invite

**Agreements after opponents double for takeout**

Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit
~ 10 HCP (not support)	Natural	Weak
Jump raise	2NT	
Weak support in p's suit	Natural	

**Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles**

No support X

**OTHER CONVENTIONS**

Garbage Stayman 1NT-P-2♣-P-2♦-2♥ = P/C, 44 MM, 0-7, or tolerance for ♦

**SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS**

- SOS (1NT X XX = trsf ♣; 2♣ Stayman; 2♦/2♥ trsf); 4th seat rescue=5c-suit
- Walsh: 1♣-P-1M (1M bid could by-pass ♦)
- Drury P P 1M P P 2♣ = 3c-support, invite 2♦ = 4c-support, invite
- 'Mini-Bergen' - system on after X
- Michaels/U2NT 5:5 in two suits  
1m-2m (MM)  
1M-2M overcall (other M and one m)  
1suit-2NT = two lowest unbid suits
- M-Landy Weak NT -X penalty; -2♣ = MM; -2♦ = long M; -2M = Mm [5:5, 5:4]
- Strong NT -X (4:5 Mm); rest as above

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	J 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	Δ K x (x)	A J 10 x	K Q 10	K Q x	K J 10	K 10 9	Q J 10
	Q J x	J 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	Attitude (HELD, ie low asks switch); S/P if shift needed						
On Declarer's lead	Attitude						
When discarding	Italian (5,6 neutral)						
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							
<b>Summary:</b> Drury Inverted minors McKendrick over 1NT and 2NT Mixed Raise MultiLandy Michaels/U2NT Splinter (never A, rarely K) Mini-splinter: 1x-1y-jump to 2-level; eg 1♣-1♥-2♠; 1♦-1M-3m Texas & Delayed Texas transfers Trial bids - I have help here (2nd suit) INTX SOS system on except XX = for minor (asks 2C for p/c) XYZ Walsh							

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS		
2/1(GF) StrNT ShortC 5cM XYZ Std Carding 3/5 2/4 leads		
1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES		
Strength	(14+)15-17	13+ with 6c-m
Shape constraints	May have 5c-M	May have singleton
Responses	2♣ Stayman (crawling/garbage)	3♣ Puppet Stayman GF
2♦	Transfer to ♥	2♥ Transfer to ♠
2♠	Range probe or ♣	2NT Transfer to ♦
Others	-3♦ MM 55 8+ or slammish; -4♣ 55 MM 9-13, GF only; -3M splinter, GF	
Action after opponents X	System ON after any X; XX forces 2♣ (1)	
Action after other interference	System ON after 2♣-natural	
TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES		
Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	GF; usually 22+, can be 16+ with extreme shape	
2♦	Weak (can be 5 if non-vul, not 2nd seat) 2NT asks feature (A, K, single, void)	
2♥	As for 2♦	
2♠	As for 2♦	
2NT	19-21	Puppet Stayman
OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE		
Aggressive		
P 1x P 1y 1NT = 1NT = other 2 suits, weak		
Balancing 1NT = 11-14; X = 8+ unbal, or 15+ ; 2NT = 18-19		