

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11-19	4	None	
1♦	11-19	4	None	
1♥	11-19	4	None	Jacoby 2NT Note1
1♠	11-19	4	None	Jacoby 2NT Note1
1NT	11-14	2	None	Only 11 NV v V Stayman, 2D/H Transfers, + Note9
2♣	14+	N/A	ACOL 2 or 21/22 or 25/26Bal	2D neg. Positive = AK or KKK
2♦	14+	N/A	G/F or 23/24 or 27+Bal	2H neg. Positive = AK or KKK
2♥	6-10	6	None	Ogust note2
2♠	6-10	6	None	Ogust note2
2NT	20	2*	* may be stiff A	Transfers 5-card Stayman
3 bids	Weak	6	None	Minors sound in seats 1 & 2
4 bids	F.Weak	6	None	

### SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: RKCB 4C over 1NT/2NT	3041 4D = 0 etc.	DOPI/ROPI DOPI/ROPI

Other Conventions: HALMIC, Lebensohl(slow shows), UCB.

1NT rebid 15-17 with checkback note10,


1NT protective12-16 with checkback, 2NT non jump rebid 15-19 with checkback

### DEFENSIVE BIDS

OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural	Strong 1♣	Note5
Jump	ATV note3 or Ghestem note4	Weak 1NT	Modified Landy note 6
Cue Bid	Ghestem note4	Strong 1NT	Note 7
1 NT	Direct 15-17 Protective 12-16 Responses System on	Weak 2	TOX with LEB responses
		Weak 3	TOX & Michaels
2NT	Direct Ghestem note4 Protective Responses	4 bids	4NT = 2 places to play
		MULTI	Note8

### ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

Simple Overcall	Double	T/O	Bids	Nat or fit jump
Jump Overcall	Double	T/O to 3Spades	Bids	Nat or fit jump
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise
	Nat 9+	Nat/forcing	Fit jump	Weak
				2NT
				Values for at least 3

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4 <sup>th</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> MUD	A for Attitude K for Count		
	<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	4 <sup>th</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> MUD	A for Att/Unblock K for Count		
	<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>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	HELD, McKenny when singleton in dummy in suit contract
On Declarer's lead	Count
When Discarding	Mckenny
Exceptions to above	Mistakes and lies

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

### (Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

Note1 2NT shows any balanced raise to game, or any unbalanced 6-loser. 3C enquires responses

Jumps = 6-loser splinter

3D = Bal 6 or 5 loser

3 of agreed Major = WNT type hand

7 or 5-loser hands splinter directly

Note2 2NT enquires 3C=W/W, 3D=W/Good suit, 3H =good points/bad suit, 3S=G/G

Note3 Jump overcalls

6-10 NV v V

11-14 NV v NV

14-16 V v V

16+ V v NV

Note4 Ghestem. Cue=Extreme suits, 2NT=2 lower suits,3C= other combination (or 2D over 1C)

Will be 6-11 or 16+ in all cases

Note5 Modified Truscott

X=Majors,1D=D+H,1H=H+C,1S=S+D,1NT=Minors,2C=C+S, higher bids natural

All bids fairly weak

Note6 Modified Landy over 1NT opener

- 2♣ = Majors
- 2♦ = Single suiter in major or strong 2-suiter with diamonds
- 2♥/♠ = 5 major, at least 4 of a minor. 2NT = name minor, 3♣/♦ to play
- 2NT = Minor 2-suiter.

Note7 Defence to strong NT

X=single suiter

2C=C+another

2D=D+Major

2H=Majors

Note8 defence to Multi Direct seat bids always sound and on the following lines

X=16-19, may have a weakness in 1 major, Lebensohl responses or much stronger

2NT = 16-20, both majors stopped

Suits =natural/15+

Note9 Over 1NT

2S=range probe, 2NT=Min after which 3C = Stayman

2NT= forced convert to 3C, may then pass or correct to 3D. Always weak

3C/D = Natural non-forcing/ game tries about 9-11

Slam tries in a suit go via Stayman

Note10 Checkback

2C enquires over 1NT.

2D= min. Nothing to say about majors

2M= min. 4-carder unless already bid in which case 5-timer (or 3-carder in support of partner)

If both exceptions apply the lowest bid is chosen

Bids of 2NT and above show Max and are natural

3C enquires over 2NT

3D=ANY Max

Others (Semi) Natural and min

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- ACOL-BENJY, NT 11-14

Style of leads, signals, discards:- Top of Sequence, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, MUD;  
Attitude on partner, count on DCL;  
McKenny

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## ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 11-14

2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: Non-promissary 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.

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