

OPENING LEADS

For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card.

Hatch over or shade this box if using non-standard leads.

v. suit contracts	A <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> K x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 <u>x</u> x	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 <u>x</u> x x	H x <u>x</u>
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v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (<u>x</u>)	A <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-

Ten not an honour

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Rev. att, std count	Rev. att, std count
On Declarer's lead	Std count	Std count
When discarding	First rev. att, then count	First rev. att, then count

Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above

Suit preference when obvious

A/Q asks for attitude, otherwise count

K for unblock vs. NT

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

2/1 GF, 15-17 NT, short club, 3 weak 2s

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1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength 15-17 Tick if artificial and provide details below ☐

Shape constraints No singleton Tick if may have singleton ☐

Responses 2♣ Stayman

2♦ Transfer to ♥ 2♥ Transfer to ♠

2♠ Transfer to a minor [1] 2NT Natural

Others 3 level see [2]. 4♦/♥ transfers with no slam interest

Action after opponents double System on if conventional. Otherwise see [3].

Action after other interference Lebensohl (FASS). X penalty

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	GF or balanced 23+	kokish	[4]
2♦	6 cards 5-9	2N Ogust others NF	[5]
2♥	6 cards 5-9	2N Ogust others NF	[5]
2♠	6 cards 5-9	2N Ogust others NF	[5]
2NT	Balanced 20-21	Puppet stayman, transfers	

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note *	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	R19	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Inverted raises		[6]
1♦	R19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Weak jump shifts, 2NT bal 10-12, 3NT bal 13-15		
1♥	R19	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	With 4 cards: 3♣ = 7-9, 3♦ = 10-12, 2NT = GF (then 3x = shortage, 4x = 2 nd suit). By passed hand, 2♣/♦ 10-12 with 3 / 4 cards		
1♠	R19	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	1NT semi-forcing		
3 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Nat, pre-emptive. 3N solid minor		
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>		Nat, pre-emptive. 4N specific aces		
*(Please enter your normal HCP range in the HCP column. Please tick box if you have any special agreements involving different values in particular positions (e.g. light openings in third seat) and include further details under Supplementary Details).						
DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN						
OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT				CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall				NAT, 5+ CARDS	UCB	
Jump overcall				Weak		
Cue bid				Michaels		
1NT	Direct:		15-18	As over 1NT opening		
	Protective:		11-14			
2NT	Direct:		2 lowest ranking suits	As over 2NT opening		
	Protective:		18-20			
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH				DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣				Nat, jumps weak		
Short 1♣/1♦				Nat, jumps weak		
Weak 1NT				Multi-landy. X = penalties, then first X t/o subsequent penalties		
Strong 1NT				Multi-landy, X = 5m 4M		
Weak 2				Double T/O then Lebensohl (FASS), 2N 16-19 then as over 2N opening		
Weak 3				Double T/O, 3NT to play		
4 bids				Double = values		
Multi 2♦				Double 13-15 bal or GF, 2NT 16-18		
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name			Meaning of Responses		Action over interference	
RKCB			1430		DOPI ROPI	
Mixed cues						

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents

Level to which negative doubles apply	3♠
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Special meaning of bids	
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Exceptions / other agreements	
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Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble	9+	New suit	Nat forcing	Jump in new suit	Fit
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Jump raise	Pre-empt	2NT	Raise to 3+	Other
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Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Fourth suit forcing to game

Help suit trial bids

Game try doubles

1x-1y-1N-2C, 1x-2y-2N-3C and 1x-1y-2N-3C all checkback stayman

Non-serious 3NT

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).

[1] After 1NT-2♠ (one or both minors), respond 2NT with better ♦, otherwise 3♣

[2] 3♣/♦ natural, invitational (2 of top 3 honours). 3♥ invitational 5-5 in majors, 3♠ gf 5-5 in majors.

[3] After 1NT-(X), XX=♣, 2♣=♦, 2♦=♥, 2♥=♠. P forces XX, to play or to bid 4 card suits upwards.

[4] 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠-2N is 22-23+. 2♣-2♦-2N is 24+

[5] After 2X-2NT: 3♣/♦ min points, 3♣/♥ poor suit, 3NT AKQxxx in suit

[6] 1m-2m 10-12 unbalanced, 1m-3m is weak