

OPENING BIDS	Point Range	Min. Length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1♣	11-13 17+		(Semi)BAL wth 2♠, 11-13 Any 17+	see reverse [1],[3]
1♦	11-16	3♠	3/4♠ either 11-13 balanced 11-16 unbal, 4441 or longer minor	1♥ NF, 1♠ Relay, invite at best 1NT FG Relay[2], 2m NAT with 4♠ 2♥ 5♠ max invite, 2♠ NAT, 4♠ 9-11
1♥	11-16	5	4 possible in 3 rd	1N FG Relay, 1♠ weak Relay, ART raises
1♠	11-16	5		1N FG Relay, 2♣ weak Relay, ART raises
1NT	14-16	BAL	22(54) OK	2♣ Stayman; 2L TRF (2 suits); 2N INV, 3L FG
2♣	10-16	6		2♦ Relay
2♦	10-16	6		2♥ Relay 2M NAT NF; 2N Enq
2♥	10-16	3 or 4	0/1♠ 3-suiter	2♠ Enq; 2NT ♣; 3♣ INV; 3♦♥ PRE
2♠	5-11	5	3-9 with position and vul	2N/3L TRF, 3♠ PRE, 4L SPL
2NT	12-16	Minors	5-5 Minors	3M Either stopper or suit, 4M RKCB
3 Level	PRE	6		
4 Level	PRE	6		

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

Until we have a level and a suit agreed, doubles are for take-out unless partner pre-empts

SLAM CONVENTIONS	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Name: RKCB	03-14-2-2+Q	POD1, DOPE at 6 level Same over relay schemes

Other Conventions:

DEFENSIVE BIDS

OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods	
Simple	Standard	Strong 1♣		
Jump	Weak	Weak 1NT	2C=Majors	
Cue Bid	m = MM; M=Other M+m	Strong 1NT	(cont) X = S+minor	
1 NT	Direct 15-18	Protective 11-16	Weak 2	X Take out
	Responses As open	2♣ ENQ	Weak 3	X Take out
2NT	Direct UNT	Protective 19-21	4 bids	X Take out
	Responses		MULTI	X=13-15 or 19+

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

Simple Overcall	Double	Negative	Bids	NAT F1	
Jump Overcall	Double	Negative	Bids	NAT F1	
Double	Redouble	New suit	Jump in new suit	Jump raise	2NT
	Sound values	NAT F1 (xfer from 1NT)	FIT	PRE	Sound raise

OPENING LEADS	v suit contracts	4 th / 2 nd from poor			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads </div>	AK	AKx	KQ10	KQx	KJ10
	K109	QJ10	QJx	J10x	10xx
	109x	987x	10xxx	Hxxx	Hxxx
	Hxxx	Hxx	x	xxx	xxx
Other leads:	v NT contracts	4 th / 2 nd from poor;			
	AKx(x)	AJ10x	KQ10	KQx	KJ10
	K109	QJ10	QJx	J10x	10xx
	10xxx	109x	987x	Hxx	Hxxx
	Hxxx	Hxxx	x	xxx	xxx

(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	Upside-down attitude (U/D count)
On Declarer's lead	Upside-down count
When Discarding	low encourages (subsequently upside down count)
Exceptions to above	Upside-down suit preference, 'Smith' Hi = bad from leader, good from 3rd

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

[1] Responses to 1♣

- 1♦ Negative, any 0-7
- 1♥ Positive in ♠ or Balanced 8-13
-> 1N = spades
-> 2♣ = spades + likely diamonds
-> 2♦ = BAL 3/4♠ [3] 8-10
-> 2♥ = BAL 2♠ 8-13
-> 2♠ = BAL 3/4♠ [3] 11-13
- 1♠ Positive in ♣ or ♦
-> 2♣ = diamonds
-> 2♦.... = clubs
- 1NT Positive in ♥
- 2♣ Positive in ♥ - either second suit ♦ or any equal short suits
- 2♦ Positive in ♦ - either second suit ♥ or any equal short suits
- 2♥ Positive 6♣ either 6331 or 6511
- 2♠ Positive 6♦ either 6331 or 6511
- 2NT 14+ balanced
- 3♣ ART, unknown solid 6 card suit
- 3♦/♥ TRF, 5-8 HCP, 7 card major.
- 3♠ ART, unknown solid 7 card suit.
- 3NT ART, 1 loser seven card major

[2] Responses to 1♦ - 1N

- 2♣ 5+ ♦ - then as clubs..
- 2♦ No 5 card suit, BAL 11-13 or any 4♠441 - [3]
- 2♥ 5+ ♣, short ♥
- 2♠ 5+ ♣, 4225 or 3226
- 2NT 5+ ♣, 3♠, 3♥, 3325
- 3♣ 5+ ♣, 3♠, 4♥, 3415
- 3♦ 5+ ♣, 4♠, 3♥, 4315
- 3♥ 5+ ♣, 4♠, 4♥, 4405
- 3♠ 5+ ♣, 3♠, 3♥, 3316
- 3NT 5+ ♣, 4♠, 2♥, 4216
- 4♣ 5+ ♣, 3♠, 4♥, 3406
- 4♦ 5+ ♣, 4♠, 3♥, 4306

[3] After 2♦ showing a balanced hand with 3/4♠, the relay produces the following

- 2♠ 3♠ then 3♠=3(433), 3♦...CRO
- 2NT 4S - '23' or '33' then 3♦=4333, 3♥...CRO
- 3♣ 4S - '32' then 3♥...CRO
- 3♦ 'C' 4-4-4-1
- 3♥ 'R' 4-1-4-4
- 3♠ 'O' 4-4-1-4 - min
- 3NT 'O' 4-4-1-4 - max



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods: Two-way 1♣

Five card majors

Catch-all 1♦ promises 3/4♠

Style of leads:- 4th, 2nd from poor, X[X]; top of honours
 signals:- Upside-down count, attitude & suit-pref.
 discards:- Upside-down attitude (then U/D count)

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

1♣ is two-way, either
 11-13 (semi) balanced with 2S *or*
 any 17+, artificial responses and continuations [1]

1♦ promises exactly 3 or 4♠ and is either
 11-13 balanced *or*
 11-16 with longer minor or 4441

2♣/♦ Natural, 10-16, 6 card suit

2♥ 10-16, three suited; 0/1♠, 3/4♥

2♠ Natural and weak (5 card suit possible NV, 3-9 HCP)

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: **14-16** (5 major OK, off-shape OK)

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. (EBU 20A)