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| **OTHER OPENING BIDS** |
|  | HCP  | see note | Min length | CONVENTIONALMEANING | SPECIALRESPONSES | Notes |
| 1♣ | 11-19 | ⬜ | 4 | Choice of opening – see note 5Opener’s NT rebids – see note 6 | 1NT response = 6-92NT response: over minor = 10-12; over major see note 7.Limit raises.  |
| 1♦ | 11-19 | ⬜ | 4 |
| 1♥ | 11-19 | ⬜ | 4 |
| 1♠ | 11-19 | ⬜ | 4 |
| 3 bids | 6-10 | ⬜ | 7 | Pre-emptive |  |  |
| 4 bids | 6-10 | ⬜ | 8 | Pre-emptive |  |  |
| \*(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 | conventionalmeaning | specialresponses | Notes |
| Simple overcall | wide range, from 9-17 |  | 8 |
| Jump overcall | weak 6-10  | 8 |
| Cue bid | See note 9  |  |  |
| 1NT | Direct:Protective: | 16-18 HCP12-14 HCP | As for 1NT opening |  |
| 2NT | Direct:Protective | 5-5 in two lowest ranking unbid suits18-20 HCP balanced As 2NT opener |  |
| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH | DEFENSIVEMETHODS | specialresponses | Notes |
| Strong 1♣ |  |  |
| Short 1♣/1♦ | Natural  |  |  |
| Weak 1NT | Double = penalty; other bids Multi Landy, see note 10  |
| Strong 1NT | As over weak 1NT.  |
| Weak 2 | X = takeout, suits opening bid  |  |  |
| Weak 3 | X = takeout, suits opening bid |  |  |
| 4 bids | X & suits = good hands |  |  |
| Multi 2♦ | X= 13-15 balanced or very strong; 2NT = 16-18 balanced. |
| **SLAM CONVENTIONS** |
| Name | Meaning of Responses | Action over interference |
| 4NT RKCB | 5♣ = 0 or 3 key cards; 5♦=1 or 4, 5♥=2; 5♠=2 & trump queen  |
| 4♣ Gerber (only over  | 4♦ = 0 or 4 aces, 4♥ = 1; 4♠ = 2, 4NT= 3.  |
| 1NT/2NT opening bid) |  |
| 5NT (follow up to RKCB) | 6♣ = 0 kings outside trump suit; 6♦=1, 6♥=2, 6♠=3 |  |

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| **COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS** |
| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents |
| Level to which negative doubles apply | Three level |
| Special meaning of bids | A new suit is forcing |
| Exceptions / other agreements | Jump raise pre-emptive |
| Agreements after opponents double for takeout |
| Redouble | 10+ HCP | New suit | forcing | Jump in new suit: forcing |
| Jump raise | Pre-emptive | 2NT | Good raise |  |
| Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles: when the opponents have bid and  |
| supported a suit at the two or three level, double is takeout. |
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| **other conventions** |
| 1. **Transfer breaks** over 2♦/3♦ or 2♥/3♥ responses to 1NT or 2NT. With four card support
 |
| and upper range, opener rebids in a good side suit or, holding no such suit, three of the major. |
| 1. **Transfer breaks** over 2♠ or 2NT in response to 1NT. With Kxx or better in the suit, opener
 |
| completes the transfer, else bids 2NT over 2♠ or 3♣ over 2NT.  |
| 1. **Wriggle out of 1NTx.** XX = unspecified five card suit; suit bid = weak, lower ranking
 |
| of touching four card suits, Pass= 10+ HCP or weak, two non-touching four card suits. |
| 1. **Rebids after weak 2 and 2NT enquiry**. New suit = upper range and feature in bid suit
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| 1. **Choice of opening bid with balanced hand and 15-19**: majors before minors; clubs
 |
| before diamonds; hearts before spades |
| 1. **Opener’s NT rebids**: 1x-1y-1NT=15-17; 1x-1y-2NT=18-19; 1x-2y-2NT=15-19 (see note11)
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| 1. **Jacoby 2NT response** to 1♥ or 1♠: shows four card support + values for a raise to game.
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|  Rebids: 3C is min, 3M =15+ no shortage, 3D/OM/NT = shortage in C/D/OM , 4bids – 5/5 |
| 1. **Unassuming cue bids**: in response to partner’s overcall, a cue bid of the opponents’ suit
 |
| shows support for partner and game interest. |
| 1. **Cuebid after opponents open 1 of a suit**. Over a minor, 5-5 in both majors. Over a
 |
| major, 5-5 in the other major and a minor. |
| 1. **Multi Landy defence to opponents’ 1NT**. 2♣=both majors; 2♦= single suited, either
 |
| major; 2♥ or 2♠= five of that suit plus a minor; 2NT= strong two suiter; 3 level bids pre-emptive. |
| 1. **Checkback Stayman**  Over 1NT or 2NT rebids, 2♣ or 3♣ asks opener to show relevant
 |
| holdings in the major suits, bidding up the line, else range with no such holding. |
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| **OPENING LEADS** |
| (For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card). | (Hatch over this box if using non-standard leads). |
| v. suit contracts | A **K** | **A** 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 | **A** 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:- |
| At trick 1, the ace or queen asks for an attitude signal; the king asks for a count signal.  |
| At trick 1, strong 10s against no-trumps; the jack denies a higher honour. |
| **Carding methods** |
|  | Primary method v suit contracts | Primary method v NT contracts |
| On Partner’s lead | Attitude: low encouraging, high discouraging *or*count: low-high = even number , high-low = odd number (see below) |
| On Declarer’s lead | Count: low-high = even number, high-low = odd number |
| When discarding | Attitude: low encouraging; high discouraging |
| Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above |
| **Suit preference signals:** When giving partner a ruff, high spot card asks for higher  |
| ranking of the other suits; low spot card asks for lower ranking of those suits |
| **Use of attitude or count signal on partner’s lead** depends on card led and dummy’s holding.  |
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| **SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)** |
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| **EBU_LOGO** | **Name** **Partner**  | **EBU No.****EBU No.** |
| **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF bidding methods** |
| **Leeds Standard Acol: Weak NT, 4 card majors, 3 weak 2’s** |
| **1nt openings and responses** |
| **Strength** | 12-14 HCP | Tick if artificial and provide details below ⬜ |
| **Shape constraints** |  | Tick if may have singleton ⬜ |
| **Responses** | 2♣ | Stayman, but not promising a four card major suit |
| 2♦ | Hearts, see note 1 | 2♥ | Spades, see note 1 |
| 2♠ | Clubs, see note 2 | 2NT | Diamonds, see note 2 |
| Others | Suits at three level = five card or longer suit and slam interest.  |
| Action after opponents double | Wriggle, see note 3 |
| Action after other interference | All suits are natural |
| **two-level openings and responses** |
|  | **Meaning** | **Responses** | Notes |
| 2♣ | Game forcing or 23+ HCP balanced | 2♦ negative |  |
| 2♦ | Weak two, 6-10 HCP |  2NT enquiry, see note 4  |  |
| 2♥ | Weak two, 6-10 HCP |  2NT enquiry, see note 4 |  |
| 2♠ | Weak two, 6-10 HCP | 2NT enquiry, see note 4 |  |
| 2NT | 20-22 HCP; responses: 3♣ Stayman, 3♦ hearts, 3♥ spades, 3♠ both minors |
| **other aspects of system which opponents should note** |
| (Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values). |
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