

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	12*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	For choice of opening - note 1 * Light openings possible – note 2 For opener's NT rebids – note 3	1NT response = 6-9	
1♦	12*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		2NT response = 10-12	
1♥	12*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		3NT response = 13+	
1♠	12*-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Limit raises	
3 bids	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive		
4 bids	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	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		CONVENTIONAL MEANING		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes
Simple overcall		wide range, from 8+ at 1-level		Michaels's Cue Bid		
Jump overcall		intermediate 12-16, good 6-card suit				
Double overcall		weak				
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-18 11-14	As for 1NT opening			
2NT	Direct: Protective	Lowest two unbid suits 20-22	As for 2NT opening			
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes
Strong 1♣		Double = take out				
Short 1♣/1♦		Double = take out				
Weak 1NT		Double = penalties				
Strong 1NT		Double = penalties				
Weak 2		Double = take out				
Weak 3		Double = take out				
4 bids		Double = take out				
Multi 2♦						
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses		Action over interference		
RKC Blackwood (4NT)		5♣ = 0/3, 5♦ = 1/4, 5♥ = 2/5-, 5♠ = 2/5+ key cards				
RKC cont (5NT)		Bid specific or missing king				
Gerber (4♣)		4♦ = 0/4, 4♥ = 1, 4♠ = 2; 4NT = 3 aces				
Gerber cont (5♣)		5♦ = 0/4, 5♥ = 1, 5♠ = 2; 5NT = 3 kings				

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS				
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents				
Level to which negative doubles apply			3♠	
Special meaning of bids				
Exceptions / other agreements			Double jump pre-emptive	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9+ HCP	New suit	Not forcing	Jump in new suit forcing
Jump raise	Pre-emptive	2NT	Good raise	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
OTHER CONVENTIONS				
Fourth Suit Forcing: A bid in the fourth suit is artificial, showing no particular holding in that suit but requesting partner to describe his/her hand further.				
After 1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥, 1♠ is natural and 2♠ is 'fourth suit forcing'.				
Transfers: over 1NT & 2NT				
Stayman: over 1NT & 2NT (+3♦ Extended Stayman over 1NT)				
Michael's Cue Bid (Unusual NT): shows both majors over a minor or the other major and an unspecified minor over a major (lowest unbid suits).				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).				
1 Balanced hands not 12 to 14. With four hearts and four spades open 1♥, otherwise open the longest suit or the higher ranking of 2 4-card suits.				
Unbalanced hands: always open the longest suit. With 2 5-card or longer suits always open the higher ranking. Consider Rule of 20 for light openings.				
4441 hands: singleton ♣ open 1♥; singleton ♦ open 1♣; singleton ♥ or ♠ open 1♦				
2 Rule of 20: If HCP + length of 2 longest suits is 20+ consider opening with 10 HCP				
3 NT rebids: After 1 level response 1NT = 15-16; 2NT = 17-18; 3NT = 19				
4 Weak 2 responses to 2NT: 3♣ lower range 1 honour or less, 3♦ lower range 2 honours or more, 3♥ higher range 1 honour or less, 3♠ higher range 2 honours or more, 3NT higher range AKQ.				

