

OTHER OPENING BIDS						
	HCP	see Note	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Could be short		
1♦	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Natural		
1♥	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Natural	Bergen +Jacoby	1
1♠	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Natural	Bergen +Jacoby	1
3 bids	5+	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Weak		
4 bids	8+	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Weak		
*(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		Natural		UCB		
Jump overcall		Weak usually 6 card suit				
Cue bid		2 suited hand				3
1NT	Direct: Protective	15-17 11-14		As 1NT opener		
2NT	Direct: Protective	Unusual 19-20 balanced		As 2NT Opener		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS		SPECIAL RESPONSES		Notes
Strong 1♣		Natural				
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural				
Weak 1NT		Multy Landy				4
Strong 1NT		Multy Landy				4
Weak 2		Lebensohl				
Weak 3		X = T/O				
4 bids		X=T/O of ♥ penalty of ♠		4NT=Take out		
Multi 2♦		Natural				
SLAM CONVENTIONS						
Name		Meaning of Responses			Action over interference	
RKCB		5♣ 1/4, 5♦ 3/0 keycards				
		5♥ 2 no trump qu 5♠ 2+queen				
5NT King Ask		Specific Kings				

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS				
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents				
Level to which negative doubles apply		Cue bid – good raise		
Special meaning of bids		Jump raise pre emptive		
Exceptions / other agreements		Jump raise pre emptive		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout				
Redouble	9* misfit	New suit	Forcing	Jump in new suit Fit Jump
Jump raise	Pre emptive	2NT	Good Raise	Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles				
OTHER CONVENTIONS				
Unassuming cue bids – opp partners overcall, cue bid shows good raise				
Fourth Suit Forcing (to Game)				
2 way Checkback Stayman over 1nt rebid				
Splinter bids				
Puppet Stayman over 2NT opening.				
Michaels/Leaping Michaels				
Gambling 3NT		Support Doubles		
Weak Jump Shift		Re-transfers		
McCartney				
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS				
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).				
1: Bergen & Mixed Raises				
Swedish Jacoby = game force with 4 card support				
2: After weak 2, 2NT asks for description & shows game interest				
Opener will show a shortage				
3. 2 suited overcalls 1m2m=5/5 in majors: 1M/2M=5/5 in other major+minor				
4. Defence to 1NT 2♣ = majors				
2♦ = 6 card major				
2♥ = 5 hearts + minor 2♠ = 5 spades + minor or 5/5 majors				

