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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

2/1, 15-17NT, Multi & Intermediate 2's, UDCA

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	15-17			
Shape constraints	May include 5 card M	Tick if may have singleton		
Responses	2♣		Stayman not promising 4c M	
2♦	Trf to ♥ (new suit nat & GF)	2♥	Trf to ♠ (new suit nat & GF)	
2♠	Trf to ♣ (thereafter show shortage)	2NT	Trf to ♦ (thereafter show shortage)	
Others	Puppet opp 2ntr; Smolen			
Action after opps X	If X=Pen, all bids are transfers (XX=♣); if not Pen, system on, XX=pen			
After other interference	X=t/o at 2-level, otherwise pen; 2 any=NF; 2N=Leb (shows stop if gf)			

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	GF	2♦ always 2H Bust (less 2) 2NT pos 5cH	
2♦	4-8 6+crd major	2Hp/c 2S H support inv	
2♥	9-12 6+crd suit		
2♠	9-12 6+crd suit	New suit F x 1round 2N forcing enquiry	
2NT	20-21	3♣=Puppet Stayman 3S ask for minor Trf	

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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

Jacoby 2N, Bergen 4crd limit raise; long suit trial bids; 2♣/♦ Drury; 4 level trf, Inverted minors - 2-way check-back; Bromad - ltd version: namyats 4d=h -; 4h = sp

OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note *	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	11+	<input type="checkbox"/>	2			
1♦	11+	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♥	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
1♠	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
3♣	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	6/7			
3♦♥♠	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	6/7			
3NT	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>		gambling	4c bid minor p/c	
4 bids	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	6			

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESP	Note
Simple overcall	NAT, 7-16 (usually 6crd @ 2-level, may be 4crd @ 1-level)		
Jump overcall	Weak, 6+crd suit		
Cue bid	Michaels leaping Michaels (5/5)		
1NT Direct: Protective:	15-18; 11-14		
2NT Direct: Protective:	Lower 2 suits		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESP	Note
Strong 1♣	X=majors; 1NT=minors		
Short 1♣/1♦	X t/o natural (may overcall 4crd M)		
Weak 1NT	X=Pen; 2♣=M's 5/4+; 2♦=long M; 2♥/♠=5+crdM & 4+crd m		
Strong 1NT	X=4crd M & longer minor; Other as for weak NT		
Weak 2	X=t/o, leaping Michaels; new suit F; 3N=to play		
Weak 3	X=t/o, new suit F; 3N=to play; 4N=m's		
4 bids	X=optional		
Multi 2♦	X=16+ 2N=16-20; New suit=nat NF		
	4 th seat; X=t/o RHO's bid, Lebensohl after X		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	1430, 2 w/o Q, 2+Q;	DOPI/ROPI
Showing void	5N=even KC, 6 any shows v & odd KC	DOPI/ROPI
Cue bids	1 st or 2 nd round control	

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	Cue=good raise; jump cue asks for stop	
Exceptions / other agreements	Immediate cue bids Michaels 2NT lower suits	
Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble: 9+, non-fit	New suit @1-level, as if not interfered	1-under=cue raise of p's suit
Jump raise: weak	2NT: 10+, limit raise or better	

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

Generally X's are for t/o except when p has pre-empted or previous t/o X was converted.

OPENING LEADS

Card led is highlighted in **bold** – if you DIFFER please circle YOUR 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:

A/Q leads *SHOW* nothing in particular, but asks for attitude (ud); K asks for count (or unblock in NT); Vs suit 4th vs NT 4th from interest; 2nd from rubbish; top of sequence; T/9 promises 2 or none higher.

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Uda if can't win trick	Udc if can't win trick
On Declarer's lead	udc	udc
When discarding	Uda (6,7,8 could be neutral)	Uda (6,7,8 could be neutral)

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

Suit preferential where applicable