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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

2 over 1. Approach with better minor. Strong NT. Multi 2D

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	15-17	
Shape constraints	Balanced/Semi Balanced	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>
Responses	2♣ Stayman, could have 5c Spade	
2♦	Transfer to Hearts	2♥ Transfer to Spades
2♠	Transfer to clubs or range ask	2NT Transfer to Diamonds
Others	Puppet Stayman - 3♣. SATexas transfers (4c = H, 4d = S)	
Action after opponents double		Systems on. xx shows long minor suit
Action after other interference		Systems off. Lebensohl

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	22/23 points or 8/9 trick hand	2D = at least K or 3Q . 2H = less than 2d	
2♦	Weak 6 card M or 24/25NT or 8 trick hand and at least 6d(could have 4c M)	2H = pass or correct 2NT= good hand 4c = bid 1 below your M	
2♥	8 trick H	3H = Ace somewhere 4H = to play 2NT = forcing for 1 round	
2♠	8 trick S	3S = Ace somewhere 4S = to play 2NT = forcing for 1 round	
2NT	20 - 21 points	Puppet, Transfers, 3S minors , 3NT = to play, SATexas trf	

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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

Opening bid - use rule of 20

10 Points and 6C suit - open 1 of suit

11 Points - open 1 of suit

OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note *	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	3		2c = 12+ 2d = 10/11 and 4+c 3c = weak and 5c	
1♦	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		2d = 12+ 3c = 10/11 and 4+d 3d = weak and 5d	
1♥	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		1NT (semi-forcing) 2NT = 4H inv or better 3S = unspecified splinter	
1♠	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		1NT (semi-forcing) 2NT = 4S inv or better 3NT = unspecified splinter	
3♣	6-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive	3 of new suit - forcing for 1 round	
3♦♥♠	6-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive	3 of new suit - forcing for 1 round	
3NT	9/11	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Gambling		
4 bids	6-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Pre-emptive		

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall		6-15		
Jump overcall		Weak 5 - 9		
Cue bid		Michaels		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	Direct 15 - 18 Protective 10 - 14		
2NT	Direct: Protective:	Showing both minor suits 18 - 19		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		Double majors, 1NT minors		
Short 1♣/1♦		Overcall, cue bid-shows 2 suited both majors		
Weak 1NT		Hamilton, double shows 5c minor & 4c major		
Strong 1NT		Hamilton, double shows 5c minor & 4c major		
Weak 2		Double, overcall, leaping michaels, 2NT	Liebensohl	
Weak 3		Take out double, cue bid shows 2 x 5 card suits		

4 bids	Penalty double, suit call, 4NT - shows minors		
Multi 2 ♦	Double, Bid of M could be 3c suit and shortage in other M		

SLAM CONVENTIONS		
Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	C - 1 or 4	Dopi & Depo
	D - 0 or 3	
	H - 2 or 5 without Q of trumps	
	S - 2 or 5 with Q of trumps , 5NT 2 with void	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents

Level to which negative doubles apply		Three
Special meaning of bids		1M - X - Trf from 1NT
Exceptions / other agreements		
Redouble: 9+ points	New suit: 10+ points	Jump in new suit: weak
Jump raise: 5 - 9 points	2NT:	Other: Cue bid
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles		

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Michaels, Drury, Checkback, Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).

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:-							
Coded 10s - in NT contracts							

CARDING METHODS		
	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Attitude	Attitude
On Declarer's lead	Attitude	Attitude or Count
When discarding	ud	attitude
Other carding agreements, <i>incl secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above</i>		
UDCA In NTs - lead of Ace asks for attitude . Queen asks for attitude Lead of King asks asks for unblock As responder, if cannot beat dummy - give count.		

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