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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

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1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	11-14			
Shape constraints	Balanced		Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>	
Responses	2♣	Stayman		
2♦	Transfer		2♥	Transfer
2♠	Transfer to ♣		2NT	Transfer to ♦
Others	3♣ Puppet Stayman		4NT – Quantative	
Action after opponents double	If weak bid 5 card suit, Redouble weak balanced, if weak or strong pass and wait for opener to redouble			
Action after other interference	Negative Double, Liebensohl			

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	23-24 or 4 loser hand	2 D = Relay	
2♦	Multi 5 ways	2 H = Relay 2 NT = 14+	
2♥	Strong	2 NT = Relay, negative	
2♠	Strong	2 NT = Relay, negative	
2NT	21-22	Puppet Stayman, Transfers,	

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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

OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note *	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1 ♣	11 +	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Natural		
1 ♦	11 +	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Natural		
1 ♥	11 +	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Natural		
1 ♠	11 +	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Natural		
3 ♣	6 +	<input type="checkbox"/>	6/7	Natural		
3 ♦ ♥ ♠	6 +	<input type="checkbox"/>	6/7	Natural		
3NT	Gambl.	<input type="checkbox"/>		Long Minor		
4 bids	6 +	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/8	Natural		

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall	STANDARD		
Jump overcall	Weak		
Cue bid	Shroeder		
1NT	Direct: 15-17 Protective: 9-14		
2NT	Direct: Unusual – over minor = majors; over major = minors Protective:		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1 ♣	Natural bids		
Short 1 ♣/1 ♦	Natural bids		
Weak 1NT	Woolsey		
Strong 1NT	Woolsey		
Weak 2	Double = 13+ ; 2NT = 16-17		
Weak 3	Double = 13+		
4 bids			
Multi 2 ♦	2 NT = 16+ ; Double = 13+		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
KCB	5 C = 1 or 4 ; 5D = 0 or 3 ;	DOPI

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

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

Level to which negative doubles apply 3 S

Special meaning of bids Cue Bid Raises

Exceptions / other agreements

Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble: 10+

New suit: Forcing

Jump in new suit: Weak

Jump raise: Weak

2NT: 10-11 with suit agreement

Other:

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Inverted Minors - 2 of minor is game force, jump weak

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

