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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

STANDARD AMERICAN with these features: (a) approach club; (b) 15-17 no trump; (c) Multi 2♦; (d) Strong 2♥/2♠ openings

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	15-17	
Shape constraints	may incl. 5c major or 6c minor	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>
Responses	2♣ Stayman, may not have a 4c major	
2♦	transfer to hearts	2♥ transfer to spades
2♠	transfer to clubs; relay = super-accept	2NT transfer to diamonds; relay = super-accept
Others	3♣ Puppet Stayman	
Action after opponents double	Ignore double	
Action after other interference	2-level bids are weak, 3-level bids forcing, Lebensohl; x = takeout	

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	22+ hcp bal. or GF unbalanced	Controls 2♦ 0-1, 2♥ 2, 2♠ Ace and King, 2N 3Kings, 3♣ 4, etc	
2♦	Multi: Weak 2M, Acol 2m, 20 bal	2♥ relay, 2N strong inquiry	
2♥	8-9 playing tricks, 4 losers	2N negative	
2♠	8-9 playing tricks, 4 losers	2N negative	
2NT	21-22 semi-balanced	3♣ Puppet; 3♦/3♥ transfers	

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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

May open light in 3rd and 4th seat

OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note *	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1 ♣	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	none	Limit raises; Splinters	
1 ♦	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	none	Limit raises; Splinters; 2N	
1 ♥	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	none	2N; Limit raises; Splinters; Druary	
1 ♠	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	none	2N; Limit raises; Splinters; Druary	
3 ♣	5-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	none		
3 ♦ ♥ ♠	5-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	none		
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	8	none		

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall	8-15 hcp		
Jump overcall	5-10 hcp		
Cue bid	Ghestem: 5-5 in non-touching suits		
1NT	Direct: 15-17 hcp Protective: 10-14 hcp, may not have stopper	Systems on: Stayman, Transfers, etc	
2NT	Direct: Ghestem: 5-5 in lowest suits Protective: 19-20 hcp stopper	none	
3c	Ghestem: higher suits 5-5		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1 ♣			
Short 1 ♣/1 ♦	Treat as suit		
Weak 1NT	Cappelletti		
Strong 1NT	Cappelletti		
Weak 2	Dbl for takeout		
Weak 3	Dbl for takeout		
4 bids	Dbl for takeout		
Multi 2 ♦	2NT = 17-18; Dbl 15/16 points, suit bid 15/16 points		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	1430 responses; 5NT asks for cheapest K	PODI

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

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

Level to which negative doubles apply

4♦

Special meaning of bids

Cue bid agrees openers suit 10+ points

Exceptions / other agreements

Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble:

New suit: Natural not forcing

Jump in new suit:

Jump raise:

2NT: 10+ limit raise or better

All systems on

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

Support x or xx up to 2 level

OTHER CONVENTIONS

1. Checkback. After 1x1y, 1N – 2♣ ask for 3 of bid major or 4 of unbid major
2. Forth suit forcing
3. Unassuming cue bid

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	<u>A</u> K	<u>A</u> K x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	<u>9</u> 8 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
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v NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (<u>x</u>)	A <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> (<u>Q</u>) 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	<u>9</u> 8 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-

Length Leads: 4 best for suit and NT contracts

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	1) attitude 2) count 3) suit	
On Declarer's lead	1) attitude 2) count, 3) suit	
When discarding	Roman odd = encourage, even discourages	
Other carding agreements, <i>incl secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above</i>		
Standard carding		

NOTES

1. M: 2N = slam try show shortage then 1st and 2nd round controls (Jacoby 2NT)
2. 1♦:2N= slam try show shortage then 1st and 2nd round controls (Jacoby 2NT)
3. Defence against NT = Cappelletti – 2♣ = 6 card suit, 2♦ = both Majors, 2♥ = 5 hearts and 4+ minor, 2♠ = 5 spades and 4+ minor, 2NT = 5/5 in Minors
4. Defence to Michaels or Ghestem
5. Defence against Multi 2♦:
6. Trial bids after suit agreement