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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

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1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength 12-14 Tick if artificial and provide details below

Shape constraints Tick if may have singleton

Responses 2♣ Stayman non promissory non forcing

2♦ Transfer H. 2♥ Transfer S

2♠ Minor trans 2NT 11/12

Others

Action after opponents double Exit transfers if weak

Action after other interference Dbl C,D,H=my bid Dbl S -penalty
Bid -transfer

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	8 PT or 22 bal	2D <7, 2H,S 4+cards 2NT NO 4CM	
2♦	23+	2H 0-3,2NT4-7, other bids 8+with4+cards	
2♥	Weak 6+ cards	Ogust with 15+	
2♠	Weak 6+ cards	"	
2NT	20/21	As1NT	

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- 19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Natural		
1♦	“	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♥	“	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♠	“	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
3 bids	<10	<input type="checkbox"/>	6+			
4 bids	<10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7+			

*(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	5+CARDS		
Jump overcall	6+ cards weak		
Cue bid	1m,2m=majors, 1M,2M =other M & a-minor		
1NT Direct: Protective:	X=15+, 2C-both M, 2D,2H,2S= transfer bids X = 15+, other bids natural		
2NT Direct: Protective:	Natural		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	X = takeout, NT to play		
Short 1♣/1♦	X = takeout		
Weak 1NT	As above		
Strong 1NT	As above		
Weak 2	X = takeout or natural		
Weak 3	As above		
4 bids	As above		
Multi 2♦	Bid with 17+ points		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
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Blackwood	5C = 0/3, 5D = 4/1, 5H = 2 same colour, 5S = 2 same rank 5NT = 2 other.	BID AS NORMAL IF POSS RDBL = Penalty

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

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

Level to which negative doubles apply	3H
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Special meaning of bids	
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Exceptions / other agreements	
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Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble	Bid p	New suit	Natural	Jump in new suit	Weak
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Jump raise	Natural	2NT- support to game & more		Other	
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Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Michael's cue bid

Unassuming cue bid

Unusual 2NT

Jacoby

Fourth suit forcing

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

OPENING LEADS

For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card.

Hatch over or shade this box if using non-standard leads.

v. suit contracts	A <u>K</u>	<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	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
	H x x <u>x</u>	H x x <u>x</u> x	H x x <u>x</u> x x	<u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x x	x <u>x</u> x x x
v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (<u>x</u>)	A <u>J</u> 10 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	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
	H x x <u>x</u>	H x x <u>x</u> x	H x x <u>x</u> x x	<u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x x	x <u>x</u> x x x

Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Low encouraging	Low encouraging
On Declarer's lead	McKenney where possible	McKenney where possible
When discarding		

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

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)

