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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

Strong nt 5cm weak 3 twos

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength 15 - 17 Tick if artificial and provide details below

Shape constraints Tick if may have singleton

Responses 2♣ Five card stmn

2♦ No fc min 2♥ 5

2♠ 5 2NT No fcm max

Others 3c 4cm enq

Action after opponents double Exit trans

Action after other interference Lebensohl (1)

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	strong	Step responses (2) 2nt general values	
2♦	weak	Change of suit F1 2nt st bal	
2♥	weak	As above	
2♠	weak	As above	
2NT	20 22	5 card puppet	

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♣	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	1		Inverted minor 5+ may have 4cm 2c 11 – 15 3c - 5+hcp	
1♦	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		Inverted Minor 4+ may have 4cm 2d 11 – 15 3d 5+hcp	
1♥	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Jacoby (4)	Bergen raises	(3)
1♠	10 +	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Jacoby	Bergen raises	
3 bids	6+	<input type="checkbox"/>	6		New suit F1	
4 bids	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/8		New suit F1	

*(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	NATURAL 5C SUIT	UCB	
Jump overcall	Weak 6 card suit non vun intermed 6 card suit vun		
Cue bid	Micheals		
1NT Direct: Protective:	15 18		
2NT Direct: Protective:	unt		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	MICHAELS UNT X TO SUIT TO PLAY		
Short 1♣/1♦	MICHAELS UNT X TO SUIT TO PLAY		
Weak 1NT	Multi landy		
Strong 1NT	Multi Landy (5)		
Weak 2	X take out 2nt 15 17 with stop		
Weak 3	X take out Leaping Michaels		
4 bids	X penalty suit to play 4nt two places to play		
Multi 2♦	2nt weak or strong		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	30/41	Dopi ropi
Minor wood	30/41	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

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

Level to which negative doubles apply

Special meaning of bids

Exceptions / other agreements

Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble	8+	New suit	Jump in new suit	F1
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Jump raise	weak	2NT	Other
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Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

Note 1 lebensohl cue bid no stop through 2nt 4 other major no stop via 2nt 3nt stop and four of other major

Note 2 step responses 2d = 01 2h = 2 2s = 3 3c = 4+ king one ace two 2nt general values

Note 3 Bergen raises 3c 4c support 6 – 9 3d 4c support 10 – 11 3d from opener enquiry

Note 4 Jacoby 1h/s 2nt at least game values 3c/d/h source of tricks 4 bids splinters 3s may be splinter of source of tricks 4bids to play 3h strong hand 3nt flat 18+

Note 5 Multi landy 2d six card major 2h/s 5card with minor 2c both majors 2nt both minors

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	Reverse att and count	4 th highest
On Declarer's lead	count	
When discarding	Reverse att and count	

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

Mcknney inference if singleton

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)