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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

2/1 Standard American

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Strength | 15-17 | | |
| Shape constraints | May hold 5 card suit | Tic-k if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Responses | 2♣ | Sayman | |
| 2♦ | Transfer to hearts | 2♥ | Transfer to spades |
| 2♠ | Trf Clubs ask highcard supp | 2NT | Trf Diam asks highcard supp |
| Others | | | |
| Action after opponents double | system on | | |
| Action after other interference | Double = takeout, new suit not forcing | | |

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

| | Meaning | Responses | Notes |
|-----|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 2♣ | Bal 24+ or gameforce | 2 Diam waiting, new suit 8+ forcing | |
| 2♦ | Multi 22-23 balanced or weak 2 in major 5-9 | Nat and forcing | |
| 2♥ | 10-13 6 card suit | Nat and forcing | |
| 2♠ | 10-13 6 card suit | Nat and forcing | |
| 2NT | Bal 20-21, bal | 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 ♣ | 11-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | | | |
| 1 ♦ | 11-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | | | |
| 1 ♥ | 11-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | | | |
| 1 ♠ | 11-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | | | |
| 3 ♣ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | nat | weak | | |
| 3 ♦ ♥ ♠ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | nat | weak | | |
| 3NT | minor | <input type="checkbox"/> | solid | | | |
| 4 bids | | <input type="checkbox"/> | nat | Preemptive | | |

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

| NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT | | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | SPECIAL RESPONSES | Notes |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Simple overcall | | 8-17 | | |
| Jump overcall | | Weak | | |
| Cue bid | | Michaels | | |
| 1NT | Direct: Protective: | 16-18, protective 12-17 | | |
| 2NT | Direct: Protective: | 2 lowest suits | | |
| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH | | DEFENSIVE METHODS | SPECIAL RESPONSES | Notes |
| Strong 1 ♣ | | Nat. | | |
| Short 1 ♣/1 ♦ | | Nat. | | |
| Weak 1NT | | Cappaletti | | |
| Strong 1NT | | Cappaletti | | |
| Weak 2 | | X for take-out Lebensohl | | |
| Weak 3 | | X for take-out | | |
| 4 bids | | X for take -out | | |
| Multi 2 ♦ | | X for take-out, often balanced | | |

SLAM CONVENTIONS

| Name | Meaning of Responses | Action over interference |
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| RKC Blackwood | 0314 | Dopi Ropi |
| Cue - bids | | |
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