

# Droitwich Bridge Club

## STANDARD CONVENTIONS

### BASIC ACOL

12-14 1NT  
Four-card majors  
Strong Twos  
Stayman, Red Suit Transfers (2S for a weak minor)  
Negative Doubles  
All doubles below 3S for take-out  
Fourth Suit Forcing  
BLACKWOOD: either normal or basic Key-Card  
Normal overcalls  
Bids of opponents' suit = strong  
"Wriggle" out of 1NT doubled  
Natural signalling HI – Yes; LO - No  
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Four-card majors  
**BENJI style WEAK TWOS IN MAJORS (Ogust responses)**  
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Negative Doubles  
All doubles below 3S for take-out  
Fourth Suit Forcing  
**BLACKWOOD: either normal or basic Key-Card 30-41**  
**Splinters, Cuebids**  
**Weak jump overcalls**  
**Unassuming Cuebids**  
"Wriggle" out of 1NT doubled  
**Landy Defence to 1NT (2C shows both majors)**  
**Two-suited Overcalls (Michaels, Unusual NT)**  
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