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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

ACOL / WEAK NT / 3 WEAK 2'S

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength 12-14 Tick if artificial and provide details below

Shape constraints Tick if may have singleton

Responses 2♣ STAYMEN (NON-PROMISORY)

2♦ HEARTS 2♥ SPADES.

2♠ 1 MINOR 2NT 2 MINORS.

Others 3 of a suit - NIALETT - 6 card 2 honours.

Action after opponents double ** = single suit bids = 2 suits.

Action after other interference Lebenszhl - 2NT Denies stop.

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Meaning

Responses

Notes

2♣ BIG HAND 23+ or 8 PT.

NATURAL

2♦ } 5-10.
2♥ } 6 card suit
2♠ }

} 2NT enquiry - show feature with better than minimum

2NT 20-22.

Puppett Stayman. 3S = 5spades + 4hearts.

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		} * 1 2NT = Good raise to 3 Superfit jumps. 3NT = Baron 16+ Flat.	
1♦	↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	↓			
1♥	↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	↓			
1♠	↓	<input type="checkbox"/>	↓			
3 bids	weak	<input type="checkbox"/>	6			
4 bids	weak	<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	Good 4 cardsuit at least		
Jump overcall	ATV single suit		
Cue bid	2 suited (extremes)		
1NT Direct:	15-18		
Protective:	11-14		
2NT Direct:	2 suited (lower).		
Protective:	2 suited (lower)		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	Ha SD, C 1NT = 2 major or 2 minor.		
Short 1♣/1♦	Natural		
Weak 1NT	Blue Clubs	2NT over partners transfer = only forcing bid.	
Strong 1NT	Blue Clubs.		
Weak 2	* T/O. with Lebensahl		
Weak 3	* T/O		
4 bids	* 4S is per * of 4H/minors is T/O.		
Multi 2♦	* T/O with Lebensahl.		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Roman Keycard	3041 AND . 2 without 2 with Q.	Double 0 Pass 1. or redouble 0 pass 1.

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

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

Level to which negative doubles apply	TD 3S.
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Special meaning of bids

Exceptions / other agreements

Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble 8+ penalty rebid	New suit Not. F.	Jump in new suit FIT JUMP OF CELFS SUPPORTING.
Jump raise PRE-EMPTIVE	2NT GOOD RAISE.	Other

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

INT rebid 12-17 Crowhurst.

VCB - unassuming cue bids

FSF

long suit trial bids.

Defence INT* — 11x single suited - suit = lowest of 2 suits.

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

3/5th leads from length.

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	<i>Distribution when important to P.</i> →	
On Declarer's lead		
When discarding	<i>Odd / Even Mckenny</i> →	

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

*leads of A / Q require reverse attitude
K count.*

Principle of Low = LIKE

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)

** / (2N Raise) - Shows 4 card support and values to level of 3 or more
(Jacoby style) - Partner shows min. by direct raise to 3. If better than min. bids lowest control. A bid of 3N by opener shows good hand poor suit.
- Note 2N used over *'s and overalls by opps.*

*2 suited inference. - Over 2x suited inference - lower cue = good raise
upper cue is forcing in 4th suit; natural bid of 4th suit = Non-Forcing.*

Passhand bidding - Double of 1NT in pass out position shows major / minor