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**Basic System ACOL Weak No Trump**

OPENING BIDS				
Bid	Point Range	Min len	Other Information	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1 ♣	11+	2	Denies 5 card Major Forcing	1Diamond – less than 6 points
1 ♦	11+	4		
1 ♥	11+	5		
1 ♠	11+	5		
1 NT	12-14		balanced	2♣-Stayman, 2♦/♥-transfers, 2♠ - asking ( <i>opener rebids 2NT/3♣</i> ). Ignore interventions; Swine
2 ♣	16+	6	8+ Playing tricks any suit	CAB - <i>If opponents intervene, * T/O (2NT rebid-responses as 2NT opener)</i>
2 ♦ ♥,♠	5-10	6		2NT Ogust. Raises - preemptive. New suit (at least 6 cards, <2 card support) -to play
2 NT	20-22		balanced	3♣ Stayman, 3♦/♥-transfers
3 bids		7♥♠ ♦6♣	4 PT-not vul 6 PT vul	Raise to game / slam according to trick taking ability.
4 bids		7+	:7 PT nv 8 PT vul	Raise to game/slam according to trick taking ability. Raise 4 of a major to 5 to invite slam.
5♣/5♦	6-12	8+	8 PT not vul 9 PT vul	Raise to slam according to trick taking ability.

DEFENSIVE BIDS			
Overcalls	Meaning	Opps open	Defensive Methods
Simple	Natural	Strong 1♣	1♦ to 2♣ Natural, * T/O (majors)
Jump	2 level - WIS. At 3 / 4 level = preempt		
Cue Bid	Michaels 4/5 shape majors over a minor major+minor over major	1NT	Natural, * for Penalties 15+
1NT	15-16	2 bids	Natural, * for T/O, 2NT = 16+ bal
		3 bids	Natural, * for T/O
2NT	Unusual (5/5 in the 2 lowest unbid suits)	4 bids	Minors, * for T/O, Majors * is Penalties, 4NT = unusual
		Multi	Natural, * for T/O

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH						
Simple Overcall	Double - Sputnik at one level				Bids - Natural	
Jump Overcall	Double - Penalty				Bids - Natural	
Double	Redouble	New Suit	Jump in New Suit	Raise	Jump Raise	2NT - good raise to 3
	9+	Natural	Natural	Normal	Preemptive	

SLAM CONVENTION	Responses
Blackwood	Roman.
Gerber - if clubs not bid naturally	Roman

OTHER CONVENTIONS	Meaning	Responses
Unassuming Cue Bid (after an overcall by partner)	Forcing. Shows support for partner's suit. NOTE: All simple raises are pre-emptive	Rebid of suit at lowest level shows 8-10 nvul, 10-11 vul Other bids show more
Swine – after 1NT *	1NT Partner normally passes	1NT opener must ** if * passed
Capaletti over RH opponents 1NT	2C is long suit, 2D is Majors, 2H is H+minor, 2S is S+minor, 2NT is both minors	2D over 2C otherwise natural
Extended Stayman	Bid 3 card Major	
Fourth Suit Forcing	Forcing	Bid NT with a stop in 4th suit.
Ogust	Asking over weak 2 opener Strong is 8 - 9 points Good suit is 2 of top 3 honours	♣- weak -♦ weak+good suit ♥ -strong ♠ -strong +good suit 3NT - AKQ of trumps

OPENING LEADS					
	v suit contracts				
	A K K 10 9 10 9 x H x x x	A K x Q J 10 9 8 7 x H x x	K Q 10 Q J x 10 x x x x x	K Q x J 10 x H x x x x x x	K J 10 10 x x H x x x x x x x
	v NT contracts				
	A K x (x) K 10 9 10 x x x H x x x x	A J 10 x Q J 10 10 9 x H x x x	K Q 10 Q J x 9 8 7 x x x	K Q x J 10 x H x x x x x	K J 10 10 x x H x x x x x x x

CARDING METHODS	
On Partner's Lead	Count
On Declarer's Lead	Count
When Discarding	McKinney