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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

2/1 Game Force, 5 card majors

### 1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

**Strength** Tick if artificial and provide details below

15-17

**Shape constraints** Tick if may have singleton

**Responses** 2♣ Stayman

2♦ transfer 2♥ transfer

2♠ transfer 2NT transfer

Others 3c puppet, 3d 5-5 weak, 3h 5-5 weak, 3s 5-5 strong, tr break is support

Action after opponents double system on over strong NT

Action after other interference Lebensohl, dbl over 2c = stolen bid

### TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣ Strong 22+ or within a trick of game	2D waiting, 2H bust	
2♦ 5H, 4S 11-15 HCP	2NT asking	
2♥ Weak (5-10) 6cd suit	Ogust, NSF	
2♠ Weak (5-10) 6cd suit	Ogust, NSF	
2NT 20-21	Puppet, 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♣	12+		3			
1♦	12+	<input type="checkbox"/>	3			
1♥	12+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		Rev bergen , Jacoby	
1♠	12+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		Rev Bergen, Jacoby	
3 bids	5-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7			
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>		4c,d = 8-8.5 tricks in h,s 4h,4s = preempt		

### DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall		7-17, 5+	Q = 1 ROUND FORCE	
Jump overcall		preempt		
Cue bid		michaels		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	Over weak nt, cappalletti; over strong nt, DONT		
2NT	Direct: Protective:	2 lowest same		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		IDAK – dbl=majors, NT = minors, transfers		
Short 1♣/1♦		natural		
Weak 1NT		Cappaletti – dbl=penalty, 2c = 1suit, 2d = majors, 2major = oother major and minor		
Strong 1NT		DON'T – 2c=c+higher, 2d = d and higher, 2h=majors		
Weak 2		natural		
Weak 3		natural		
4 bids		Takeout thru 4H		
Multi 2♦		Dbl=takeout spades, 2h = takeout h		

## SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Roman KC	5c=1 or 4, 5d=0 or 3, 5h=2 without queen, 5s=2 with queen	dopi
Queen ask		
Exclusion Blackwood		

## COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents		
Level to which negative doubles apply	3S	
Special meaning of bids		
Exceptions / other agreements		
Agreements after opponents double for takeout		
Redouble	10+	New suit forcing
		Jump in new suit weak
Jump raise	weak	2NT = imit raise+
		Other
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles		
Support dbl and rdbl thru 2S		
Responsive doubles thru 4D		
Maximal doubles thru 3S		

## OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jacoby 2NT, Reverse Bergen raises, Flannery 2D, Namyats, x-cross limit raise in minors, Jordan, help suit game tries, Val 2NT, new minor forcing, un vs un, lebensohl, IDAK, weak jump shifts (m-M), puppet stayman over strong NT, zero nt over short club

## 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	<u>A</u> <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	<b>9</b> <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
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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	<b>9</b> <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
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## CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	udca	udca
On Declarer's lead	udca	udca
When discarding	udca	udca

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