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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

Natural – 4 card majors

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	12-14 (11-14 –pairs 4 th)	If artificial give details below and make obvious by shading in grey the cell on right.	
Shape constraints		If may have singleton make obvious by shading in grey the cell on the right	
Responses	2♣ Stayman		
2♦	Transfer to Hearts	2♥	Transfer to Spades
2♠	Range enquiry	2NT	Transfer to 3C
Others			
Action after opponents double	Redouble = Transfer to minor (2 Club forced)		
Action after other interference	Natural		

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	GF	2D negative	
2♦	Weak – 5-9 (8-11)	2NT enquiry	
2♥	Weak – 5-9 (8-11)	2NT enquiry	
2♠	Weak – 5-9 (8-11)	2NT enquiry	
2NT	20-22 may contain singleton	Stayman / transfers	

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).

One level overcalls may be 4 card suit 8-16pts

(For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card).					4 th – suits	3 rd /5 th - NT	
v. suit contracts	A <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> K x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K 1 <u>0</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	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
	H x x x	H x x <u>x</u> x	H x x <u>x</u> x x	<u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x x	
v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (x)	A <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K 10 <u>9</u>	<u>Q</u> J 10
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	H x <u>x</u> x	H x x <u>x</u> x	H x x <u>x</u> x x	x x	x x x	x x x x	
Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
CARDING METHODS							
Signals		Primary method v suit contracts			Primary method v NT contracts		
On Partner's lead		Reverse Attitude (count)			Reverse Attitude (count)		
On Declarer's lead		Reverse count			Reverse count		
When discarding		Reverse Attitude					
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)							