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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

Strong NT, 5 card Majors, 3 Weak 2, 2/1 GF

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	15-17

Shape constraints	Can contain 5M or 6m

Responses   2♣   Non-promissory Stayman

2♦	Hearts	2♥	Spades
2♠	Clubs (3♣ = Fit)	2NT	Diamonds (3♦ = Fit)

Others   3C = 5cM ask, 3D = 5m/5m FG, 3M = splinter 1M 3oM(45)

Action after opponents double   Natural suits, XX= Values

Action after other interference   X = Values

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	**Responses**	Notes
2♣	23+ or FG		
2♦	Weak, can be 5 cards	2NT = Shape Ask	
2♥	Weak, can be 5 cards	2NT = Shape Ask	
2♠	Weak, can be 5 cards	2NT = Shape Ask	
2NT	20-22	Stayman, Transfers	

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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

2 way checkback, Blackout, Jacoby

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.   Jan 2016

Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round.   **EBU 20B**

OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note*	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10+	[B]	3	Natural	Walsh	
1♦	10+	[B]	3	Natural (only 3 when 4432)	Walsh	
1♥	10+	[B]	5	Natural	Jacoby [A], 3♣ = inv	
1♠	10+	[B]	5	Natural	Jacoby [A], 3♣ = inv	
3 bids	0+		6			
4 bids	0+		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		Natural, 8+HCP		
Jump overcall		Weak		
Cue bid		Michaels		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	(15)16-18/11-14	Stayman, Transfers	
2NT	Direct: Protective:	Unusual/ 19-21 bal		

OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	X = Majors, NT = minors		
Short 1♣/1♦			
Weak 1NT	Multi-Landy, X = Pen	2NT Enquiry	
Strong 1NT	Multi Landy, X = Pen	2NT Enquiry	
Weak 2	Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels		
Weak 3	Non-leaping Michaels		
4 bids			
Multi 2♦	X= 13-15 bal or 19+		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	14/30	
EKCB	0/1/2/3	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents			
Level to which negative doubles apply	4D		
Special meaning of bids	UCBs		
Exceptions / other agreements			

Agreements after opponents double for takeout					
Redouble	10+	New suit	F1	Jump in new suit	Fit Jump
Jump raise	Mixed	2NT		Other	

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Drury by a passed hand, 2C = 3 Card support inv. 2D = 4 card support inv.

Checkback, 2C = inv-GF, 2D is slam interest

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).

[A] After Jacoby, natural responses at the 3- level with next step by responder being a shortage ask.

[B] Maybe light in 3rd

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>	<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	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
	H x x <u>x</u>	H x x x x	H x x <u>x</u> x x	<u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x	x <u>x</u> x x	x <u>x</u> x x x
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	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
	H x x <u>x</u>	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	x <u>x</u> x x x

Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-

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CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Reverse attitude, A/Q= Rev Att, K=Count	A/Q = Rev Att, K = Count
On Declarer's lead	Reverse Count	Reverse Count
When discarding	Reverse Attitude	Reverse Attitude

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)