

Bidding system based on 2/1  
forcing and Gazzilli convention  
V0.1

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# Abstract

The system is built by Che-wei Chang and Chia-sheng Chen. All the stuffs are agreed upon us mutually. Generally, the system is a 2/1 game-forcing system while we substituted  $1\heartsuit-1\spadesuit-2\clubsuit$ , and  $1M-1N-2\clubsuit$  by Gazzilli convention, which means a type of the three below,

- (a) 5-3-3-2 hands of 12-14, 15-17 and 18-20 HCP.
- (b) 5 Major and 4+ Clubs with 11-16 HCP.
- (c) Generally all other hands of 17+ HCP (single suiter, two suiter etc.)

The system has not been built thoroughly yet, so it is still immature. Both of us look forward to build up the system.

# Opening

1♣: 12-21 HCP, 2+ clubs.

1♦: 12-21 HCP, 4+ diamonds.

1♥: 12-21 HCP, 5+ hearts.

1♠: 12-21 HCP, 5+ spades.

1N: 11-14 HCP (not VUL), 15-17 HCP (VUL),  
BAL.

2N: 20-21 HCP, BAL.

(1♣-[ ]-2N: 18-19 HCP, BAL.)

3N: 9-15 HCP, gambling, AKQ-headed 7+ minor  
suit, no void, no side A, at most one side K.

2♣: 22+ HCP or 8.5+ quick tricks, any hand.

2♦/♥/♠: 6-11 HCP (not VUL), 8-11 HCP (VUL),  
6+ suit, at least one of the top three honor.

3♣/♦/♥/♠: PRE, 6+ suit.

4♣/♦/♥/♠: PRE, 7+ suit.

# Response to 1♣

# Response to 1 $\diamond$

# Response to 1♥/♠



# Responce to 1 No-trump

# Response to 2♣

Response to **2**♦/♥/♠

# Response to 2 No-trump

# Response to Gambling

## 3 No-trump

# Overcall

# Against No-trump

We define 15 HCP is the strongest possible hand for weak 1N opening. That is, 13-15 HCP is a weak 1N and 14-16 HCP is a strong 1N.

## Against weak no-trump

We use Lionel Convention in this part, both direct and balance position. Lionel Convention request any direct overcall should be at least a hand worth opening.

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1N   | ?     |      |       |
| West | North | East | South |
| 1N   | Pass  | Pass | ?     |

- DBL:  $\spadesuit + \heartsuit / \diamondsuit / \clubsuit$  44+ double suit.
  - pass: usually 10+ HCP, all subsequent doubles for penalty.
  - $2\clubsuit$ : p/c to the doubler's second suit.
  - $2\diamondsuit$ : NF,  $\diamondsuit$  length and  $\heartsuit$  tolerance.

- 2♥: NF, NAT.
- 2♠: S/O.
- 2N: spade raise, inv., no singleton.
- 3♣/♦/♥: spade raise, inv., singleton in the bidding suit.
- 3♠: PRE.
- 2♣: ♥+♣ 44+ double suit.
- 2♦: ♥+♦ 44+ double suit.
- 2♥: NAT.
- 2♠: NAT.
- 2N: unusual 2NT, distributional holding in both minor suits.
- 3♣: NAT.
- 3♦: NAT.

## Against strong no-trump



Against Big ♣/♦

# Leads and Signals