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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

2/1, 5CM, Better Minor, Strong NT, 3 weak 2s

### 1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength 15-17 Tick if artificial and provide details below ☐

Shape constraints 5M, 6m Tick if may have singleton ☐

Responses 2♣ Non-promissory Stayman + Smolen

2♦ Xfer to H 2♥ Xfer to S

2♠ Xfer to C 2NT Xfer to D

Others 3x = mini-splinters, 4D/H = H/S

Action after opponents double System on, pass forces XX, XX = scramble

Action after other interference Natural + Lebensohl (FASS), TO doubles

### TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	22+	2D = waiting, Kokish	
2♦	Weak 5+d	2x = NF, 2NT = Swedish	
2♥	Weak 5+h	2x = NF, 2NT = Swedish	
2♠	Weak 5+s	2x = NF, 2NT = Swedish	
2NT	20-21	3C = 5-card Stayman, Xfers, 3S = minor oriented	

### OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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

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<b>OTHER OPENING BIDS</b>
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	HCP	see Note *	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	3		Inverted minors, WJS	
1♦	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	3		As above + 2C = GF	
1♥	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		2/1, 2NT= good raise, Bergen-style	
1♠	10+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5		As above	
3 bids	4+	<input type="checkbox"/>	6		3X = F1	
4 bids	4+	<input type="checkbox"/>	6			

\*(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).

<b>DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN</b>
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OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall		UCB		
Jump overcall		Weak		
Cue bid		Michaels		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	15-18 / 11-14	System on	
2NT	Direct: Protective:	Unusual/19-21	System on	
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		X = majors, 1NT = minors		
Short 1♣/1♦		Treat as natural		
Weak 1NT		X = penalties, 2C = majors, 2D = 1M, 2H/S = H/S + min, 2NT = minors		
Strong 1NT		As above, but X = 5m – 4M		
Weak 2		Leaping Michaels		
Weak 3		Non-leaping Michaels		
4 bids		standard		
Multi 2♦		X = 13-15 or 19+, 2NT = 15-18, 2M = T.O of other M		

<b>SLAM CONVENTIONS</b>
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Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	14/03/2/+	ROPI/DOPI

K you have or K you don't	

## COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents

Level to which negative doubles apply	4H
Special meaning of bids	
Exceptions / other agreements	

Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble 9+	New suit F1	Jump in new suit fit
Jump raise Pre-empt	2NT Nat/Good 4c raise	Other

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

1M – x – (2M-1) = 7-9 with 3, (3M-1) = 7-9 with 4

Support X & XX

Game try x

## OTHER CONVENTIONS

Checkback – 1-way

4<sup>th</sup> suit forcing

2 way reverse drury

Gambling 3NT

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

1NT-2S-3D: after a minor xfer we complete with support

2C: 2D (waiting), 2H/S forces 2S/NT

1M-2NT or 2x-2NT: 3C = any min, 3D = extras no shortage, 3H/S/NT = extras C/D/OM shortage. After 3C, 3D asks for shortage and above applies

1m-2m: 2m+1 = weak NT, 2X = extras with values in X, 2NT = extras and values in 2m+1, 3NT = bal 18-19 with no interest in small, jumps = splinters

1M: 3C = 4M, 7-9; 3D = 3M, 10-12, 2NT = 4M, 10+

## 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> <u>K</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 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 <u>x</u> x	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 <u>x</u> x x	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
v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> <u>K</u> x ( <u>x</u> )	A <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 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 <u>x</u> x	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 <u>x</u> x x	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:-

10 is not treated as an honour. 2<sup>nd</sup>+4<sup>th</sup> leads

A/Q ask for reverse att, K asks for count/unblock

## CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Reverse attitude	Reverse attitude
On Declarer's lead	Standard count	Standard count
When discarding	Reverse attitude	McKenney

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

Smith Peters vs NT – low encourages

## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)

Leaping Michaels: After opponents open 2M, 4m = 5,4+ in m and other M

Non-leaping Michaels: After opponents open 3M, 4m = 5,4+ in m and other M

In competition we play 1 over 1 F1, 2 over 1 constructive NF, 2 over 2 constructive NF