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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

5 card majors, strong NT, short club, 2-1 GF

Three weak twos

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

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

Shape constraints Can be 5332, 5422, 6m322 Tick if may have singleton ☐

Responses 2♣ Non-promissory stayman – smolen responses

2♦ Hearts (can break to doubleton) 2♥ Spades (can break to doubleton)

2♠ Clubs (complete with fit) 2NT Diamonds (complete with fit)

Others 3C asks for 5CM, 3D 22(54), 3H/S singleton with 5/4 minors

Action after opponents double Helmic if penalty, otherwise system on

Action after other interference X is t/o. 2N/3x are transfers

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	GF	Kokish	[2]
2♦	Weak	2N asks feature	
2♥	Weak	2N asks shortage	
2♠	Weak	2N asks shortage	
2NT	20-21	Puppet, RST, 3S minors, 2 under slam trys	

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♣		<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Inverted minors. Wjs. 1D-2C GF. 1NT semi-forcing denies major 2 way checkback.		
1♦		<input type="checkbox"/>	4			
1♥		<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Raises see [1]. Passed hand 2C 3cs inv, 2N 4cs inv. 2-1 GF. 1NT semi-forcing. 2 way checkback		
1♠		<input type="checkbox"/>	5			
3 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Pre-emptive. 3C-3D asks for 3CM		
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>	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		
Jump overcall		Weak to intermediate atv		
Cue bid		Michaels		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	15-17 11-16	System on System on and range finding	
2NT	Direct: Protective:	UNT 20-22	System on	
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		X = majors, NT = minors, 2X multi-landy		
Short 1♣/1♦		Clubs nat, 2D majors		
Weak 1NT		Multi-landy		
Strong 1NT		Multi-landy		
Weak 2		X for t/o and lebensohl, leaping michaels		
Weak 3		X for t/o		
4 bids		X for t/o		
Multi 2♦		X = 13-15 and lebensohl, 2N 16+ and system on		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB	0-3, 1-4 then 5N king ask	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

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

Level to which negative doubles apply	4 hearts
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Special meaning of bids	UCB, new suit nat or fit, mixed raises
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Exceptions / other agreements	Jump fits
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Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble	9+	New suit	nat	Jump in new suit	weak
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Jump raise	Pre-empt	2NT good raise	Other
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Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

Competitive and game try

After oppos double our 1M, bids up to 2NT are transfers

OTHER CONVENTIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

[1] Major suit raise structure

3 cards: weak - 2M, inv – jump in OM, GF – other bid

4 cards: 7-9 3D, inv bal – 3C, inv singleton – 3S (over 1H) or 3N (over 1S), inv void – 4x, GF – 2N

After 1M – 2N:

3C any min, 3D non-min nor shortage, 3H/S/N short in C/D/OM, 4x 5+ cards

[2] 2C-2D-2H-2S-2N is 22-23, system as over 2N opening

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> <u>J</u> 10
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v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K 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> <u>J</u> 10
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-

Top of 3 small in partner's suit if we've supported, low if we haven't

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Reverse att, std count	
On Declarer's lead	Std count	
When discarding	Reverse attitude	

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

Smith peters (high enc) vs. NT

King asks for unblock against NT

In mid-game, attitude leads (low for like)

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)

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