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| **OTHER OPENING BIDS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | HCP | | see Note | | Min length | | | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | | SPECIAL RESPONSES | | Notes |
| 1♣ | R19 | |  | | 2  4 | | | Inverted minors, splinters, wjs(2 level), ijs (3 level), 2 way checkback, 2NT 11-12, 3NT 13-15 | | | | [9]  [10] |
| 1♦ |  | |
| 1♥ |  | | 5 | | | Long suit trials, 1♥-3♥ inv, void splinters, 2NT GF raise, bergen, 2 way checkback, 2/1 FG by unpassed hand, 1NT NF wide-ranging  2 way Drury if passed hand (2♣=3, 2♦=4) | | | | [11, 14] |
| 1♠ |  | |
| 3 bids |  | |  | | 6 | | | Pre-emptive. New suit F1. | | | |  |
| 3NT |  | |  | | 7 | | | Gambling. 4♦ singleton ask, 4NT slam inv | | | |  |
| 4 bids |  | |  | | 7 | | | Pre-emptive, 4m likely weaker suit than 3m | | | |  |
| \*(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 | | | | Nat | | | | | UCB, fit jumps, new suit F1, jump UCB=mix raise | | |  |
| Jump overcall | | | | Weak | | | | |  |
| Cue bid | | | | Michaels 5-5 majors (or other major and a minor) constructive+ | | | | | | | |  |
| 1NT | | Direct:  Protective: | | (15)16-18  11-14 | | | | | As for 1NT opening | | |  |
| 2NT | | Direct:  Protective: | | Unusual 5-5 lowest 2 suits  18-20 | | | | | As for 2NT opening | | |  |
| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH | | | | DEFENSIVE METHODS | | | | | SPECIAL RESPONSES | | | Notes |
| Strong 1♣ | | | | X=majors, 1NT=minors | | | | |  | | |  |
| Short 1♣/1♦ | | | | Treat as natural. | | | | |  | | |  |
| Weak 1NT | | | | X penalties, multi-landy | | | | |  | | | [12] |
| Strong 1NT | | | | X 5m4M, multi-landy | | | | |  | | | [12] |
| Weak 2 | | | | X t/o, Lebensohl (FASS), leaping Michaels | | | | | | | | [13] |
| Weak 3 | | | | X t/o, non-leaping Michaels | | | | |  | | |  |
| 4 bids | | | | X values | | | | |  | | |  |
| Multi 2♦ | | | | X 13-15 or 19+ (then Lebensohl FASS) 2NT 16-18 | | | | | | | |  |
| **SLAM CONVENTIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | | | | Meaning of Responses | | | | | Action over interference | |
| RKCB | | | | | | 14-30 | | | | | DOPI/ ROPI | |
| 5NT King ask | | | | | | 6x = that king or other 2 | | | | |  | |
| Exclusion | | | | | | 30-41 | | | | |  | |

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| **COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level to which negative doubles apply | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4♥ (1m – (1H) - X denies 4S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Special meaning of bids | | | | | | | | | | | | | Jumps = Fit | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exceptions / other agreements | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2NT=4 card raise over major | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agreements after opponents double for takeout | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Redouble | | | 9+ no fit | | | | | | New suit | | | F1 | | | | | | | | Jump in new suit: Fit | | | | | | |
| Jump raise | | | Pre-empt | | | | | | 2NT | | | Good raise + | | | | | | | | Other | | | | | | |
| Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| X of stayman or xfer over their weak NT is a hand that would have doubled 1NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| After our penalty double of NT, first X is t/o, subsequent Xs are penalty | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unless otherwise agreed X of conventional bid shows that suit. Support (re-)doubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **OTHER CONVENTIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4th suit forcing to game | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Serious 3NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackout (the lower of 4th suit and 2NT is lebensohl, the higher is ART FG) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mixed Cues | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lightner doubles, Game try doubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1m-1M-2M-2NT INV+ ART enquiry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Two-way checkback after 1C-1D-1N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1)** 5332 are always treated as balanced. 6m322 and 5422 (except 5-4 Majors) can be opened 1NT. 33 minors opens 1♣, 44 opens 1♦  **2)** Smolen after 2♦ response. After 2M response, 3 of other major is artificial slam try, 4NT is quantitative.  **3)** Breaking shows 4 card support and values in that suit.  **4)** Breaking denies Hxx or better. New suits by responder are shortage slam try.  **5)** 3♣/3♦ nat balanced slam try. 3♥/♠ Shortage with 3oM - usually (31)(54).  **6)** After 2♣-2♦: 2♥ is nat or 26+ semi-bal. Then 2♠ relay. Responses to 2NT rebid as to 2NT 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 | A K | | | | A K x | | | | | K Q 10 | | | | | | K Q x | | | | | K J 10 | | | K 10 9 | Q J 10 | |
| Q J x | | | | J 10 x | | | | | 10 x x | | | | | | 10 9 x | | | | | 9 8 7 x | | | 10 x x x | H x x | |
| H x x x | | | | H x x x x | | | | | H x x x x x | | | | | | x x | | | | | x x x | | | x x x x |  | |
| v. NT contracts | A K x (x) | | | | A J 10 x | | | | | K Q 10 | | | | | | K Q x | | | | | K J 10 | | | K 10 9 | Q J 10 | |
| Q J x | | | | J 10 x | | | | | 10 x x | | | | | | 10 9 x | | | | | 9 8 7 x | | | 10 x x x | H x x | |
| H x x x | | | | H x x x x | | | | | H x x x x x | | | | | | x x | | | | | x x x | | | x x x x |  | |
| Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2nd/4th | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **CARDING METHODS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | Primary method v suit contracts | | | | | | | | | | | | | Primary method v NT contracts | | | | | | | |
| On Partner’s lead | | | | | | AQ rev att, standard count. | | | | | | | | | | | | | As left, Honour may ask for unblock | | | | | | | |
| On Declarer’s lead | | | | | | Standard Count | | | | | | | | | | | | | Standard Count | | | | | | | |
| When discarding | | | | | | Rev attitude unless suit preference ‘obvious’ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lies, cunning and stupidity, and not in equal proportions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smith Peters (high enc lead) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **7)** Show shortage over M, high card over 2D  **9)** 1m-2m 10+ pts 4+ cards, no 4CM. Next suit up shows a weak NT. Other suits nat.  1♣-3♣ weak 4+ ♣s. Both deny a 4 card major.  **10)** 1NT rebid 11-14, 2NT rebid 18-19. After 1NT, 2♣ puppet to 2♦ (to play or any INV), 2♦ FG checkback, others nat. After 2NT, 3♣ nat or checkback.  **11)** After 1M-2NT: 3♣ any min; 3♦ non-min no shortage; 3♥/♠/N = ♣/♦/M shortage non-min. 4X 5+ cards non-min. 1H-3S and 1S-3NT show ambiguous splinter (singleton) 1H-3N=spade void  **12)** 2♣ 5-4 majors or better, 2♦ single suited major, 2♥/♠ 5 card suit and 4 card minor  **13)** Leaping Michaels: 4♣/♦ 5-5 or better that suit and unbid major GF  **14)** 1M: 3C = 4T 7-11 (with 3D as a general invite after) 3D = 3T 10-12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **EBU Lockdown Emily**  **Rob/Sean** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **April 2020** | | | |
| **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **STRONG NT, 5CM, MULTI 2♦, CONSTRUCTIVE 2M, 2/1 GF** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Strength** | | | 15-17 | | | | | | | | | Tick if artificial and provide details below | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Shape constraints** | | | | | | | | **See note [1]** | | | | | | | | | | Tick if may have singleton | | | | | | | | |
| **Responses** | | | | 2♣ | | | Non-promissory Stayman [2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ | | Transfer to ♥s [3] | | | | | | | | | | | | 2♥ | | | Transfer to ♠s [3] | | | | | | | | | |
| 2♠ | | Transfer to ♣s [4] | | | | | | | | | | | | 2NT | | | Transfer to ♦s [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Others | | 3 level see note [5]. 4♣ xfer to ♥s, 4♦ xfer to ♠s. 4NT quantitative | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Action after opponents double | | | | | | | | | | | Natural (If X=ART, sys on) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Action after other interference | | | | | | | | | | | Lebensohl (FASS), X=t/o | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **Meaning** | | | | | | | | | | | **Responses** | | | | | | | | | | | Notes |
| 2♣ | 22+ bal / any GF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2♦ relay, then Kokish | | | | | | | | | | | [6] |
| 2♦ | Weak | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2NT feature | | | | | | | | | | | [7] |
| 2♥ | Weak | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2Nt feature | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 2♠ |
| 2NT | 20/21 (semi-)balanced | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Stayman, 3♦/♥xfers, 3s=minors | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Openings may be light in 3rd seat. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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