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|  | | | | **Name**  **Partner** | | | **Emily Middleton**  **Jonny Richards** | | | | | | | **Denis Talbot**  **Kathy Talbot** | |  |
| **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF bidding methods** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2/1 GF, 15-17 NT, short club, 3 weak 2s**  **01.03.20** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1nt openings and responses** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Strength** | | | 15-17 | | | | | | Tick if artificial and provide details below ⬜ | | | | | | | |
| **Shape constraints** | | | | | | No singleton | | | | | | | Tick if may have singleton ⬜ | | | |
| **Responses** | | | | 2♣ | Stayman | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ | Transfer to ♥ | | | | | | | | | | 2♥ | Transfer to ♠ | | | | |
| 2♠ | Transfer to a minor [1] | | | | | | | | | | 2NT | Natural | | | | |
| Others | | 3 level see [2]. 4♦/♥ transfers with no slam interest | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Action after opponents double | | | | | | | | System on if conventional. Otherwise see [3]. | | | | | | | | |
| Action after other interference | | | | | | | | Lebensohl (FASS). X penalty | | | | | | | | |
| **two-level openings and responses** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Meaning** | | | | | | | | | **Responses** | | | | | Notes | |
| 2♣ | GF or balanced 23+ | | | | | | | | | 2♦ waiting, others nat | | | | |  | |
| 2♦ | 6 cards 5-9 | | | | | | | | | 2N Ogust others NF | | | | | [4] | |
| 2♥ | 6 cards 5-9 | | | | | | | | | 2N Ogust others NF | | | | | [4] | |
| 2♠ | 6 cards 5-9 | | | | | | | | | 2N Ogust others NF | | | | | [4] | |
| 2NT | Balanced 20-22 | | | | | | | | | Puppet stayman, transfers | | | | |  | |
| **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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| **OTHER OPENING BIDS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | HCP | see note\* | Min length | | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | | | | SPECIAL RESPONSES | | Notes |
| 1♣ | R19 | ⬜ | 2 | | Inverted raises  Weak jump shifts, 2NT bal 10-12, 3NT bal 13-15 | | | | | | [5] |
| 1♦ | R19 | ⬜ | 4 | |
| 1♥ | R19 | ⬜ | 5 | | With 4 cards: 3♣ = 7-9, 3♦ = 10-12, 2NT = GF (then 3x = shortage, 4x = 2nd suit). By passed hand, 2♣/♦ 10-12 with 3 / 4 cards  1NT semi-forcing | | | | | |  |
| 1♠ | R19 | ⬜ | 5 | |
| 3 bids |  | ⬜ | 7 | | Nat, pre-emptive. 3N solid minor | | | |  | |  |
| 4 bids |  | ⬜ |  | | Nat, pre-emptive. 4N specific aces | | | | | |  |
| \*(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, 5+ cards | | | | | UCB | | |  |
| Jump overcall | | | Weak | | | | |  | | |  |
| Cue bid | | | Michaels | | | | |  | | |  |
| 1NT | Direct:  Protective: | | 15-18  11-14 | | | | | As over 1NT opening | | |  |
| 2NT | Direct:  Protective: | | 2 lowest ranking suits  18-20 | | | | | As over 2NT opening | | |  |
| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH | | | DEFENSIVE METHODS | | | | | special responses | | | Notes |
| Strong 1♣ | | | Nat, jumps weak | | | | |  | | |  |
| Short 1♣/1♦ | | | Nat, jumps weak | | | | |  | | |  |
| Weak 1NT | | | Multi-landy. X = penalties, then first X t/o subsequent penalties | | | | | | | | |
| Strong 1NT | | | Multi-landy, X = 5m 4M | | | | |  | | |  |
| Weak 2 | | | Double T/O then Lebensohl (FASS), 2N 16-19 then as over 2N opening | | | | | | | | |
| Weak 3 | | | Double T/O, 3NT to play | | | | |  | | |  |
| 4 bids | | | Double = values | | | | |  | | |  |
| Multi 2♦ | | | Double 13-15 bal or GF, 2NT 16-18 | | | | |  | | |  |
| **SLAM CONVENTIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | | Meaning of Responses | | | | | | Action over interference | |
| RKCB | | | | 1430 | | | | | | DOPI ROPI | |
| Mixed cues | | | |  | | | | | |  | |
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| **COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level to which negative doubles apply | | | | | | 3♠ | | | | | | | | |
| Special meaning of bids | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Exceptions / other agreements | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Agreements after opponents double for takeout | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Redouble | | 9+ | | New suit | | | Nat forcing | | | Jump in new suit | | | Fit | |
| Jump raise | | Pre-empt | | 2NT | | | Raise to 3+ | | | Other | | |  | |
| Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **other conventions** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fourth suit forcing to game | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Help suit trial bids | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Game try doubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1x-1y-1N-2C, 1x-2y-2N-3C and 1x-1y-2N-3C all checkback stayman | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| [1] After 1NT-2♠, respond 2NT with better ♦, otherwise 3♣ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2] 3♣/♦ natural, invitational. 3♥ invitational 5-5 in majors, 3♠ gf 5-5 in majors. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [3] After 1NT-(X), XX=♣, 2♣=♦, 2♦=♥, 2♥=♠. P forces XX, to play or to bid 4 card suits upwards. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [4] After 2X-2NT: 3♣/♦ min points, 3♣/♥ poor suit, 3NT AKQxxx in suit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [5] 1m-2m 10-12 unbalanced, 1m-3m is weak | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **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 | | 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 | | x x x x x |
| Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ten not an honour | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Carding methods** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Primary method v. suit contracts | | | | | | Primary method v. NT contracts | | | | | |
| On Partner’s lead | | | Rev. att, std count | | | | | | Rev. att, std count | | | | | |
| On Declarer’s lead | | | Std count | | | | | | Std count | | | | | |
| When discarding | | | First rev. att, then count | | | | | | First rev. att, then count | | | | | |
| Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suit preference when obvious | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A/Q asks for attitude, otherwise count | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| K for unblock vs. NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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