

# Carmichael/Greenberg System Notes

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# Introduction

Welcome to the latest attempt by Tom to use the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  family of tools to try to make system notes.

In this version, rather than using just my old macros from back in the day I am incorporating the Bridge Winners style file (with very slight modification). I also have a miniature version of my old macros in `bridge-mini.sty` that I am including in the project.

I'm using subfiles for the first time, my hope is that having separate files for different chapters of the notes will make management a bit easier, especially using a git repo. My expectation is the "to-do" section will be a list of items that we noted at the table. As things are added to the notes, we can remove them from the to-do list. Perhaps not perfect, but it's a reasonable first pass at managing the project on the whole.

## 1.1 Code Snippets

Throw some text as a test

OPENER	RESPONDER
1♣	1♠
1NT	2♣
2♦	?

You can reference bids such as 1♣ 2♦ 3♥ or 4♠ inline, or even cards such as ♣A ♦K ♥Q ♠J. This can be expanded to suit holdings such as ♠AKxx.

## 1.2 Notation

<b>R</b>	Simple Raise
<b>R+1</b>	One above a simple raise
<b>DR</b>	Double Raise
<b>TR</b>	Triple Raise
<b>LMH</b>	Low-Middle-High
<b>+1</b>	Next Bidding Step

## To Do List

Items that we have identified in play that need to make it into the notes.

# **Part I**

## **Opening Bids**

## System Summary

### "Taj Precision"

Strong Club system with 0+ 1  $\diamond$ . No "Precision" 2  $\diamond$  opener. Most 10 HCP hands opened NV, allowed to pass a 10 Vul. Lighter openers possible with shape.

<b>1 <math>\clubsuit</math></b>	Strong, Forcing, Artificial. Typically 16+ HCP unbal or 17+ bal
<b>1 <math>\diamond</math></b>	0+ $\diamond$ , 10-15. Denies 5 card major unless 6+ $\diamond$ .
<b>1 <math>\heartsuit</math></b>	5+ $\heartsuit$ , 10-15
<b>1 <math>\spadesuit</math></b>	5+ $\spadesuit$ , 10-15
<b>1NT</b>	14-16. 5 card major, 6 card minor, (5422) common.
<b>2 <math>\clubsuit</math></b>	6+ $\clubsuit$ , 10-15. 5 card suit possible in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat for lead direction.
<b>2 <math>\diamond</math></b>	6+ $\diamond$ , (8)9-12. 5 card suit possible in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat for lead direction.

<b>2♥/2♠</b>	3-9, 5 card suit common NV
<b>2NT</b>	22-23
<b>3x</b>	Natural, aggressive
<b>3NT</b>	Good Major preempt. (Namyats-like)
<b>4x</b>	Natural, aggressive

No special agreements for opening bids 4NT and higher.



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1 ♣

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**4.1** 1 ♣-1 ♦

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## 1 Major

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## 1NT

Our 1NT opening shows 14-16 HCP. 5422 hands and 5332 hands with a 5-card major are routinely opened 1NT. 5422 hands with a 5-card major and balanced hands with a 6-card minor can be opened 1NT as well.

OPENER	RESPONDER
1NT	?
<b>2♣</b>	Stayman. Promises at least one 4-card major.
<b>2♦</b>	5+ ♥
<b>2♥</b>	5+ ♠
<b>2♠</b>	Range ask. Includes hands with interest in ♣.
<b>2NT</b>	Puppet stayman.
<b>3♣</b>	6+ ♦
<b>3♦</b>	5+ ♦, 5+ ♣, GF

**3♥/3♠** 1354/3154, GF. Singleton in the suit bid.

**3NT** To play

**4♣** Gerber

**4♦** Transfer to ♥

**4♥** Transfer to ♠

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### 3-Level Preempts

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## Other

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# **Part II**

## **Defensive Bidding**

# **Part III**

## **Carding**