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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

Natural 5 card majors, 5542, (14)15-17 NT, Hamilton, Ghestem, Inverted Minors, Lebensohl, 1430 RKCB, Standard attitude & count, standard leads.

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength

(14)15-17

Shape constraints

May be 6322/5422/5431

Tick if may have singleton

Responses

2♣

Normal Stayman (may be weak with both majors)

2♦

Transfer to hearts

2♥

Transfer to spades

2♠

Transfer to clubs

2NT

Transfer to diamonds

Others

Action after opponents double

Action after other interference

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	Strongest	2D=positive, waiting. 2H=Negative(bust)	
2♦	Natural, Weak	New Suit Forcing, 2NT=Enquiry(asks feature)	
2♥	Natural, Weak	New Suit Forcing, 2NT=Enquiry(asks feature)	
2♠	Natural, Weak	New Suit Forcing, 2NT=Enquiry(asks feature)	
2NT	20-22	Stayman, Transfers	

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♣	11+	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Natural, club approach	New suit forcing, 2C=forcing	
1♦	11+	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Natural	New suit forcing, 2D = forcing	
1♥	11+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Natural	New suit forcing	
1♠	11+	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Natural	New suit forcing	
3♣		<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Natural, Preempt		
3♦♥♠		<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Natural, Preempt		
3NT		<input type="checkbox"/>		Gambling		
4 bids		<input type="checkbox"/>				

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall	7-17 USUALLY 5 CARD SUIT		
Jump overcall	Weak, usually 6 card suit		
Cue bid	Ghestem (higher+lower suits)		
1NT Direct: Protective:	15-18		
2NT Direct: Protective:	15-18 if simple overcall / 2 lower suits if jump		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣	Natural		
Short 1♣/1♦	Natural		
Weak 1NT	2C=majors, 2D=1Major, 2H/S=5+minor		
Strong 1NT	2C=majors, 2D=1Major, 2H/S=5+minor		
Weak 2	Natural		
Weak 3	Natural		
4 bids	Natural		
Multi 2♦	Natural		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKCB 1430	5C = 1 / 4 Keycards, 5D = 0 / 3 Keycards. 5H = 2 Keycards, no Q. 5S = 2 keycards + Q	
5NT = King ask		

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

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

Level to which negative doubles apply

Special meaning of bids

Exceptions / other agreements

Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble: 10+

New suit: Natural Forcing

Jump in new suit: Weak

Jump raise:

2NT: Natural

Other:

Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

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SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

