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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

2/1 5542, 15/17 nt, o/e discards, UDCA

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	15/17		
Shape constraints			
Responses	2♣	Non forcing Stayman	
2♦	Forcing Stayman	2♥	natural
2♠	Natural	2NT	Over 2♦ denies 4 card major
Others	3♥/3♠ = 3 of bid suit + singleton in other major		
Action after opponents double		Lebensohl	
Action after other interference		Lebensohl, cue bid raises, bid to law	

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	18+ or 3 looser hand	2♦ - waiting 2♥ - bust (less than a king) 3♦ 5card suit + 2 top 3 honours 2♠ 5card suit + 2 top 3	Kokish over 2♦ response
2♦	Multi - weak in M 20/21 nt	2♥ - pass or correct 2nt-relay 15+ Bid to law	Puppet, Transfers
2♥	♥ + another 6/10	2 nt 15+ / bid to law	
2♠	♠ + minor 6/10	2 nt 15+ / bid to law	
2NT	Minors 5 x 5		

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

(Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values).

After interference we play according to the Law of Total Tricks

Interference over 2♣ opener: D = 0-3 hcp, PASS = positive + forcing

OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note *	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10>	☐	2			
1♦	10>	☐	4			
1♥	10>	☐	5			
1♠	10>	☐	5			
3♣/♦	0-10	☐	6			
3♥/♠	0-10	☐	7			
3NT	0-10	☐	7+	Gambling	minor suit response = pass or correct	
4 bids		☐	7	NAMYATS		

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN				
NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall		NATURAL		
Jump overcall		Weak to intermediate 6 card suit depending on vulnerability		
Cue bid		Michaels		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	15 / 18 - with stopper 9 / 12 - no stopper	System on	
2NT	Direct: Protective:	Unusual 18/19		
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		Natural		
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural		
Weak 1NT		DONT		
Strong 1NT		DONT		
Weak 2		2nt 16/ 18; double =take out/optional leave in		
Weak 3		Double = take out/optional, or good suit opener		
4 bids		Cue = other major + minor; 4nt both minors: double = takeout / optional leave in		
Multi 2♦		15+hcp to bid in 2 nd seat		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
Keycard Blackwood	1430 : number of kings,	DOPI
Exclusion BW		

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents			
Level to which negative doubles apply		no limit	
Special meaning of bids		Cue bid raises/ bid to the Law	
Exceptions / other agreements			
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble:	9+ usually short	New suit:	Forcing for one round if not a passed hand
Jump raise:	weak	2NT:	9+ and 4 card support
		Jump in new suit:	Non forcing
		Other:	1nt 7/8
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			
support double;			

OTHER CONVENTIONS

Inverted Minors: 11+ps; Jacoby 2nt over major suit; Kokish over 2 ♣ / ♦ opener; Bergen Raises; Checkback; cue bid raises; DON'T; Drury; Gerber over nt and partners pre empt; Lebensohl; Multi 2 ♦ x3; Dutch 2's; NAMYATS; Stayman force + non force; Michaels; Weak jump shift; Unusual 2nt

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

Protecting in 4th Seat:

1 of suit	7+
1nt	9/13
2nt	18/20
D then 1nt	14/17
D then 2nt	20+
D	take out 9+
Jump Bid	6 card suit, 6 losers - good suit

CARDING METHODS		
	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	A = attitude; K = count	Low encouraging
On Declarer's lead	Count	Count
When discarding	Odds encourage	Odds encourage
Other carding agreements, <i>incl secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above</i>		
Leads: Coded 9/ 10; 4 th highest		