

| OTHER OPENING BIDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                |                                        |                                |                      |               |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | HCP                   | see<br>Note                                    | Min<br>length                          | CONVENTIONAL<br>MEANING        | SPECIAL<br>RESPONSES | Notes         |
| 1 ♣                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10-19                 | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | 2                                      | Can be short                   | Splinters,           |               |
| 1 ♦                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10-19                 | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | 4                                      | Natural                        | 2NT = 11-12 bal      |               |
| 1 ♥                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10-19                 | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | 5                                      | Natural                        | Splinters,           | See<br>note 2 |
| 1 ♠                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10-19                 | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | 5                                      | Natural                        | 2NT = GF raise       |               |
| 3 bids                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | >10                   | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | 7                                      | Pre-emptive                    |                      |               |
| 4 bids                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | >12                   | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | 7                                      | Pre-emptive                    |                      |               |
| *(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<br>NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |                                                | CONVENTIONAL<br>MEANING                | SPECIAL<br>RESPONSES           | Notes                |               |
| Simple overcall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |                                                | Natural, may be 4-card suit @ 1 level  |                                |                      |               |
| Jump overcall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |                                                | Weak, normally 6-cardsuit with 6-10HCP |                                |                      |               |
| Cue bid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                                | Ghestem                                |                                |                      |               |
| 1NT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Direct:<br>Protective | 15-17, 11-14<br>protective in 4th              |                                        | Responses as to 1NT<br>opening | Sys.<br>ON           |               |
| 2NT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Direct:<br>Protective | 21-22,                                         |                                        | Natural                        |                      |               |
| OPPONENTS OPEN<br>WITH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       | DEFENSIVE<br>METHODS                           |                                        | SPECIAL<br>RESPONSES           | Notes                |               |
| Strong 1 ♣                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       | X = majors, 1NT = minors                       |                                        |                                |                      |               |
| Short 1 ♣/1 ♦                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       | Treat as natural                               |                                        |                                |                      |               |
| Weak/Strong 1NT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       | Natural X = equal strength                     |                                        |                                |                      |               |
| Weak 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       | X = Take out                                   |                                        |                                |                      |               |
| Weak 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       | X = Optional                                   |                                        |                                |                      |               |
| Multi 2 ♦                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       | X = values, 2NT = 15-18 bal, X = t/o<br>in 4th |                                        |                                |                      |               |
| SLAM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                                |                                        |                                |                      |               |
| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       | Meaning of Responses                           |                                        | Action over interference       |                      |               |
| RKCB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       | 30/41/2-Q/2+Q                                  |                                        | DOPI xx = to play              |                      |               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       | Followed by 5NT asking for lowest king         |                                        |                                |                      |               |
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| COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS                                                                                     |         |          |            |                             |
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| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents                                      |         |          |            |                             |
| Level to which negative doubles apply                                                                    |         | 2♠       |            |                             |
| Special meaning of bids                                                                                  |         | Ghestem  |            |                             |
| Exceptions / other agreements                                                                            |         |          |            |                             |
| Agreements after opponents double for takeout                                                            |         |          |            |                             |
| Redouble                                                                                                 | 9+      | New suit | Forcing    | Jump in new suit 9+         |
| Jump raise                                                                                               | Barrage | 2NT      | Good raise | 2of suit=Barrage0-5+support |
| Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles                                                        |         |          |            |                             |
| Most doubles of suit bids are take out up to 2♠.                                                         |         |          |            |                             |
| Redouble of INT Doubled = SOS                                                                            |         |          |            |                             |
| OTHER CONVENTIONS                                                                                        |         |          |            |                             |
| Fourth suit forcing – to 2NT at 2 level; to game if at 3 level; natural at 1 level                       |         |          |            |                             |
| Unassuming cue bids                                                                                      |         |          |            |                             |
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| 1NT rebid is 12-14,                                                                                      |         |          |            |                             |
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| SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS                                                                                    |         |          |            |                             |
| (Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed). |         |          |            |                             |
| 1. Transfer breaks possible. Break minor suit transfer to intervening call with fit                      |         |          |            |                             |
| 2. After 1Major – 2NT showing FG raise,                                                                  |         |          |            |                             |
| New suit = cue bid (First or Second round control)                                                       |         |          |            |                             |
| Jump in new suit = splinter                                                                              |         |          |            |                             |
| 3 agreed Major = single-suited, non-minimum                                                              |         |          |            |                             |
| 4 agreed major = minimum                                                                                 |         |          |            |                             |
| 3NT = balanced 15+ forcing                                                                               |         |          |            |                             |
| 3. After 2C – 2D=0-1 control (K=1 control; A= 2 controls), 2H (2 controls);                              |         |          |            |                             |
| 2S (3 controls),2NT = 8pts less than 1 control, 3C = 4controls etc                                       |         |          |            |                             |
|                                                                                                          |         |          |            |                             |
| 4. 1♠ - 3♠ shows 10 pts exactly; 1♠ - 3NT shows 13-15 pts; 1♠ - 2♣ maybe support but 11 - 12pts          |         |          |            |                             |

| OPENING LEADS                                                                                                    |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
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| (For all the card combinations shown, clearly mark the card normally led if different from the underlined card). |                           |                                                   |                    | (Hatch over this box if using non-standard leads). |                |                 |               |
| v. suit contracts                                                                                                | A <u>K</u>                | <u>A</u> K x                                      | <u>K</u> Q 10      | <u>K</u> Q x                                       | K <u>J</u> 10  | K <u>10</u> 9   | <u>Q</u> J 10 |
|                                                                                                                  | <u>Q</u> J x              | <u>J</u> 10 x                                     | 10 x <u>x</u>      | <u>10</u> 9 x                                      | 9 <u>8</u> 7 x | 10 x x <u>x</u> | H x <u>x</u>  |
|                                                                                                                  | H x x <u>x</u>            | H x x <u>x</u> x                                  | H x x <u>x</u> x x | <u>x</u> x                                         | x <u>x</u> x   | x <u>x</u> x x  |               |
| v. NT contracts                                                                                                  | <u>A</u> K x ( <u>x</u> ) | <u>A</u> <u>J</u> 10 x                            | <u>K</u> Q 10      | <u>K</u> Q x                                       | K <u>J</u> 10  | K <u>10</u> 9   | <u>Q</u> J 10 |
|                                                                                                                  | <u>Q</u> J x              | <u>J</u> 10 x                                     | 10 x <u>x</u>      | <u>10</u> 9 x                                      | 9 <u>8</u> 7 x | 10 x x <u>x</u> | H x <u>x</u>  |
|                                                                                                                  | H x x <u>x</u>            | H x x <u>x</u> x                                  | H x x <u>x</u> x x | <u>x</u> x                                         | x <u>x</u> x   | x <u>x</u> x x  |               |
| <b>Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-</b>                               |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
| A asks for attitude; K asks for count, or unblock v NT                                                           |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
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| CARDING METHODS                                                                                                  |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
|                                                                                                                  |                           | Primary method v suit contracts or v NT contracts |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
| On Partner's lead                                                                                                |                           | Odds & evens                                      |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
| On Declarer's lead                                                                                               |                           | Odds & evens                                      |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
| When discarding                                                                                                  |                           | Odds & evens                                      |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
| <b>Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above</b>     |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
| Suit preference when seeking a ruff                                                                              |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
| 2♣ = 2♥ 2 controls: 2♠ 3 controls: 2NT less than 2 controls and more than 8                                      |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
| Pts (control K=1; A=2 etc)                                                                                       |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
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| SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)                                                                                |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
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| AK with a singleton, lead K and then singleton                                                                   |                           |                                                   |                    |                                                    |                |                 |               |
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|                                                                                                             |                              | GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS                                                                                        |                    |
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| ALBRECHT HERHOLDT                                                                                           |                              |                                                                                                                               |                    |
| <b>ACOL – 5-Card Majors, Approach Club, Strong NT (15 – 17),</b>                                            |                              |                                                                                                                               |                    |
| 1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES                                                                                  |                              |                                                                                                                               |                    |
| <b>Strength</b>                                                                                             |                              | 15 – 17                                                                                                                       |                    |
| <b>Shape constraints</b>                                                                                    |                              | May include 5-card major, 6-card minor <span style="float: right;">Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/></span> |                    |
| <b>Responses</b>                                                                                            |                              | 2♣ Stayman less than 10 pts 3♣ Puppet Stayman                                                                                 |                    |
| 2♦                                                                                                          | Transfer to hearts           | 2♥                                                                                                                            | Transfer to spades |
| 2♠                                                                                                          | Transfer to clubs & correct  | 2NT                                                                                                                           | Invitational       |
| Others 3 level bids FG.(8+)                                                                                 |                              | See note 1 re transfer breaks.                                                                                                |                    |
| <b>Action after opponents double</b>                                                                        |                              | Natural (xx = good hand)                                                                                                      |                    |
| <b>Action after other interference</b>                                                                      |                              | 2 suit = NF, 3 suit = F, shows suit, x = t/o                                                                                  |                    |
| TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES                                                                            |                              |                                                                                                                               |                    |
| Meaning                                                                                                     |                              | Responses                                                                                                                     |                    |
| Notes                                                                                                       |                              |                                                                                                                               |                    |
| 2♣                                                                                                          | FG or semi-forcing 23-24 bal | 2♦ = 0-1 control                                                                                                              | See note 3         |
| 2♥♠                                                                                                         | 8 trick hand                 | 2NT = 5-8 N0 5 card S H                                                                                                       |                    |
| 2NT                                                                                                         | 21-22, bal or semi-bal       | Puppet stayman; 3♦/♥ = transfer; 3♠ = both minors, slam try                                                                   |                    |
| OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE                                                         |                              |                                                                                                                               |                    |
| (Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values). |                              |                                                                                                                               |                    |
| Checkback Stayman asking for 4 card suit                                                                    |                              |                                                                                                                               |                    |
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Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards. Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round.