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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

Precision with 15-17 NT and multi 2♦ - 3 Ways. Standard Count and O/E discards.

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	15-17		
Shape constraints	4333,4432,5332,5422,3226		Tick if may have singleton Yes – A,K,Q
Responses	2♣	Stayman (modified) – See Note 2	
2♦	Xfer to ♥		2♥ Xfer to ♠
2♠	Xfer to ♣		2NT Balanced invite
Others	3♣ Xfer to ♦		
Action after opponents double	As normal - systems on		
Action after other interference	As normal - systems on - Dbl = Xfer to lowest Mjr / 3♣ = Stayman		

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2♣	6+ card ♣ // 11-15p // precision	Transfer Responses	4.
2♦	Multi 3 way. Weak Mjr or 25+	2♥=relay, 2NT=opening hand	3.
2♥	55xx // ♥ & another // 5-10p	2♠=relay, 2NT=opening H, show other	
2♠	55xx // ♠ & mnr // 5-10p	2NT=relay	
2NT	20-21p Balanced	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♣	16+	x	0	Precision	1♦=0 to 7p other = 8+pts	5&6
1♦	11-15p	☐	0	Approach	2♣/♥♠=GF // 2♦= inverted	
1♥	11-15p	☐	5	NA	2over1 // 2NT Jacoby	
1♠	11-15p	☐	5	NA	2over1 // 2NT Jacoby	
3♣	5-10p	☐	6/7	Pre-emptive		
3♦♥♠	5-10p	☐	7	Pre-emptive	3♦ could be 6 card	
3NT	NA	☐				
4 bids	5-10p	☐	7/8	Pre-emptive		

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall		NATURAL - 5 CARD SUITS	CUE BID RAISE	
Jump overcall		Weak - 6 card suit		
Cue bid		Michaels, 55xx shape		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	Brozal		1.
2NT	Direct: Protective:	Brozal		1.
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		Brozal		1.
Short 1♣/1♦		Natural		
Weak 1NT		Brozal		1.
Strong 1NT		Brozal		1.
Weak 2		Natural		
Weak 3		Natural		
4 bids		Natural		
Multi 2♦		Natural		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
RKKB	0314 (Do not show Q of trumps)	Natural
Asking Bids	After suit agreement = asks for help in a suit.	NA

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		Natural	
Exceptions / other agreements			
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble: Negative	New suit: Natural	Jump in new suit: strong	
Jump raise: Weak	2NT: Jacoby	Other: NA	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			

OTHER CONVENTIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

NOTE 1:

BROZAL: $2\clubsuit = \clubsuit \& \heartsuit$; $2\diamondsuit = \diamondsuit \& \heartsuit$; $2\heartsuit = \heartsuit \& \spadesuit$; $2\spadesuit = \spadesuit \& \text{mnr}$; 2NT=both mnrs
 DBL = single suited hand, partner bids $2\clubsuit$ = relay.

NOTE 2:

STAYMAN (MOD): 1NT - $2\clubsuit$ - $2\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ = 4 card;
 - 2NT = shows a 5 card Mjr - $3\clubsuit$ = Ask p to show Mjr

NOTE 3:

$2\diamondsuit$ (Multi) = Weak 6-card MJR or Balanced 24-25 points. (NT rebid)

$2\diamondsuit$ (Multi) - $2\heartsuit$ relay

- $2\spadesuit$ weak with 3+ $\heartsuit$

- $3\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ weak with 3+ $\heartsuit \& \spadesuit$

- 2NT = Opening Hand, show more - $3\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ = weak 6-card

- $3\clubsuit/\diamondsuit$ = 10/11 total points with 6 card $\heartsuit/\spadesuit$

OPENING LEADS

Card led is highlighted in **bold** – if you DIFFER please circle YOUR 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	
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	

Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-

A,Q,J lead asks for Attitude

K lead asks for Count

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	Standard count O/E disc	Standard count O/E disc
On Declarer's lead	Standard count O/E disc	Standard count O/E disc
When discarding	O/E	O/E

Other carding agreements, *incl secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above*

Odds=encourage / Even shows side suits

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)

NOTE 4:

Precision 2♣ Opening: 6+♣ with NO other 4-card Mjr suit

With 3325 clubs open 1♦ and rebid 1NT, With 4xx6 clubs, open 1♦ and rebid 2♣

NOTE 5:

Balanced responses after 1♣ - precision opening

1♣ - 1NT (8-11p)

1♣ - 2NT (12+p)

NOTE 6:

Balanced rebids after 1♣ - precision

1♣ - 1x – 1NT (18-19p)

1♣ - 1x – 2NT (22-23p)

1♣ - 1x – 3NT (26+p)