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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

Weak NT weak majors Ekron

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength 11-14 Tick if artificial and provide details below ☐

Shape constraints No singletons Tick if may have singleton ☐

Responses 2♣ Stayman

2♦ Hs. 2H for Ss 2S for Cs and 2NT for Ds Breaks with 4

Others Non promissory stayman

Action after opponents double XX shows 5 card suit bid of suit shows that one + higher unless 4333 when one suit will be 3 card

Action after other interference Lebensohl

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Notes
2♣	Game force except when rebid i 2NT	
2♦	5 to 9 and at least 9 cards between the suits. 2NT enquiry see responses in notes	
	If Xed pass shows Ds and XX asks for longer suit	
2H	5 to 9 with 2NT enquiry suit change forcing 1	
	5 to 9 with 2NT enquiry suit change forcing 1 with feature shown in upper range for both	
2NT	20 22 may have Singleton	

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♣	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Natural	2NT 16+ no major	Splinters
1♦	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	as above	AS above	
1♥	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Natural	2NT G/F with 4+ support Splinter 12/14 responses suit shows shortage 3 Major 18+ 3NT15/17	
1♠	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Natural	As above	
3 bids	5/9	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	1st & 2nd headed by KJ10 at worst	Bid of suit forcing 1 & 3NT to play	
4 bids	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pre-emptive 1 & 2 semi constructive 3 & 4		

*(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 NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT		CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall		UP TO 15 USUALLY 5+		
Jump overcall		Weak 6+ card suit		
Cue bid		Michaels & UNT		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	Multi landy with X over strong NT being single suited minor	Over protective X will be penalty based otherwise depend on opener	
2NT	Direct: Protective:			
OPPONENTS OPEN WITH		DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1♣		Crash	Best of worst option	
Short 1♣/1♦		2C natural & 2Ds majors over 1C Nothing special over short D	If t/fer system over 1C Then X of t/fer bid shows that suit and bid the t/f suit is take out	
Weak 1NT		X penalty m landy		
Strong 1NT		M landy with x single suited minor		
Weak 2		Suit natural X take out 2NT to play 3NT minors		
Weak 3		X take out		
4 bids		Over 4S X penalty 4NT take out	Over others optional	
Multi 2♦		2NT 18/20 x values with Ds		

SLAM CONVENTIONS

Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
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RKCB	14/30 5H =2 & 5S - 2 = Q	Dopi & redopi
Only over 1NT or 2NT opener 4C Step ace ask	4D =0 4H =1 etc	Dopi & redopi
	4NT to play & 5Cs K ask	

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS					
Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents					
Level to which negative doubles apply		4Hs			
Special meaning of bids		UCB			
Exceptions / other agreements					
Agreements after opponents double for takeout					
Redouble	3 card sup	New suit	Forcing 1	Jump in new suit	Fit Jump
Jump raise	Weak	2NT	Good raise to 3 level	Other	
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles					
X over Cue bid XX shows void					

OTHER CONVENTIONS					
Multi Landy over weak NT & over strong NT X shows 6 card or better minor					
UNT if over minor bid shows minor & major likewise Michaels					
Lebensohl over interference over our 1NT					
Lebewohl when opps weak 2 is doubled					

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS					
(Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed).					
Over weak 2Ds 2NT enquiry for strength and shape with following responses					
3C = Lower Range Unequal 3Ds ask for longer suit. 3D Lower range = length					
3H/S upper range longer suit 3NT upper range equal length. If extremely skewed 7/4 then 4 of approp minor but if 2NT by passed hand shows the minors.					
Where opponents have used overcalls showing 2 suits and only one is known then cue bid game force in openers suit. Where both suits are known then cue bid of lower g/f in partners suit and bid of other suit g/f in the other suit. Support of suits non constructive					
X can penalise at least 1 suit					

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 or shade 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>
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v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (<u>x</u>)	A <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>
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Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:-							
With 3 low top from H honour and 4 card suits 2nd top from rubbish and 4th from honour							
In NT low from 3 to honour							
CARDING METHODS							
	Primary method v. suit contracts			Primary method v. NT contracts			
On Partner's lead	Count			Count and attitude			
On Declarer's lead	Count if anything			Count if will help partner			
When discarding	1st discard rev attitude			Same			
Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above							
Lead by partner of an A or Q asks for reverse attitude and K for normal count							
Smith Peters apply in NT							