



NAME ALEX FORSYTH
PARTNER ROD JENKINS
SBU / EBU No. SBU 7037 / 12662

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding methods:- ACOL - Four card Majors
Style of Leads:- 4th., MUD, 2nd. from bad suit
Strong 10s against NT
A or Q for attitude, K for count.
Discards :- Even - Encouraging in that suit
Odd - McKinney
Signals :- Attitude, count

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

WEAK NO-TRUMP
MULTI TWO DIAMONDS - Weak majors, Strong in ALL suits,
Balanced 19-20 hcp.
LUCAS 2H/S* - Five card major and 4+ minor, weak
FIVE CARD STAYMAN OVER 2NT

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14 hcp.

2 ♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: STAYMAN (4 card)
(with opponents passing)

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.
Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round.

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Opening Bids	Point Range	Min. Length	MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES
1 ♣	11+	4		Limit raises. 1NT 8-10HCP with 4 clubs.
1 ♦	11+	4		Limit raises. 1NT 7-9HCP. 2 bids 10+HCP
1 ♥/1 ♠	11+	4		
1NT	12-14			Stayman* / Transfers* / Gerber 4C & 5C
2 ♣			Game force or 23+NT	2 ♦ negative < 1.5 tricks
2 ♦			Multi*	Weak H/S Bal. 19-20, Strong in any suit
2 ♥-2 ♠			Lucas Twos*	5 card major + 4+card minor weak
2NT	21-22			5 card Stayman / Transfers / Gerber
3 bids		7	Pre-emptive, 7 card suit	
3NT			Solid minor	4 ♦ asks for singleton/void.
4 bids		8	Pre-emptive	

DEFENSIVE BIDS

OVER-CALLS	Meaning	OPPONENTS OPEN	Defensive Methods
Simple	8+ HCP, 5+card suit	Strong 1 ♣	NAT
WUIS	7-11, 12-14, with 6 card suit, 15+ with 5+ card suit	Weak 1NT	ASTRO 2 ♣ = ♥ and a minor 2 ♦ = ♠ and another
Cue Bid	MICHAELS*	Strong 1NT	ASTRO as above
1 NT	Direct ..15-16 HCP.... Responses Stayman, Transfers	Weak 2 Bids *	Dbl = take out 2NT 16-18HCP see sheet
2 NT	Direct ..Responses NAT	Weak 3 Bids	Optional double
	Michaels.....	4 Bids	Optional double
	Responses NAT	Multi	X=14-16 HCP, 2NT=17+ HCP Pass then bid, strong

ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

Simple Overall	Double	Negative up to 3 ♣	Bids	Forcing for one round
Jump Overall	Double	Negative up to 3 ♣	Bids	Forcing for one round
Double	Re-double 8+ HCP (penalty interest)	New Suit NAT F1 (good suit)	Jump in New Suit NAT, strong (with a fit for partner)	Jump Raise PRE good raise to 3 of suit