| OTHER OPENING BIDS |     |             |               |   |                      |       |  |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|---------------|---|----------------------|-------|--|
|                    | НСР | See<br>note | Min<br>length | CONVENTIONAL<br>MEANING                                 | SPECIAL<br>RESPONSES | Notes |  |
| 1.                 | 10+ |             | 3             | 2C GF, 2D Limit Clubs, 2M WJS: 3C Mixed, 3M Con         |                      |       |  |
| 1•                 | 10+ |             | 3             | 2m GF, 2H Limit D, 2S WJS, 2N Nat, 3C Inv, 3M Con       |                      |       |  |
| 1♥                 | 10+ |             | 5             | 1N SF, 2C GF 2+, 1H-2S WJS, 2N:GF Jacoby, 3C Inv 3/4    |                      |       |  |
| 1.                 | 10+ |             | 5             | Support, 1M-3D Nat Inv, 1S-3H Nat Inv, 2 Tier Splinters |                      |       |  |
| 3 bids             |     |             | 6             | Nat 3d/h/s-4c Slam Support, 3C-3D: 3CM Ask, 3M 6+       |                      |       |  |
| 4 bids             |     |             | 6             | Nat   |                      | _     |  |

<sup>\*(</sup>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 NATURAL ONE OF A S      |   | CONVENTIONAL<br>MEANING | SPECIAL<br>RESPONSES | Notes |  |  |
| Simple overcall                        | Nat   |                         |                      |       |  |  |
| Jump overcall                          | Wea   | k                       |                      |       |  |  |
| Cue bid                                | Mich  | naels Constructive +    |                      |       |  |  |
| 1NT Direct: Protective:                | 15-1  | 8                       |                      |       |  |  |
| 2NT Direct: Protective                 | UNT<br>18-2   | Constructive +<br>0     |                      |       |  |  |
| OPPONENTS OPEN<br>WITH                 |   | DEFENSIVE<br>METHODS    | SPECIAL<br>RESPONSES | Notes |  |  |
| Strong 1.                              | $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I}$                                     | Majors, 1N: Minors      |                      |       |  |  |
| Short 1.                               | 2C: Nat 2D: Michaels  |                         |                      |       |  |  |
| Weak 1NT                               | X Penalty, Multi Landy, X of 2-level response to 1N shows 15+ |                         |                      |       |  |  |
| Strong 1NT                             | X: Penalty, Multi Landy, PH Meckwell                          |                         |                      |       |  |  |
| Weak 2                                 | X =T/O  |                         |                      |       |  |  |
| Weak 3                                 | X= T/O,   |                         |                      |       |  |  |
| 4 bids                                 | X = T/O   |                         |                      |       |  |  |
| Multi 2♦                               | X is  | 13-15 bal or 19+        |                      |       |  |  |

# **SLAM CONVENTIONS**

| Name | Meaning of Responses | Action over interference |
|------|----------------------|--------------------------|
|------|----------------------|--------------------------|

RKCB 4130

Minorwood (Only 1m-2m-4m)

5N after Response asks for Specific Kings

X 0/3 P1/4 2 no Q,2 +Q XX Replaces X

Exclusion 3041

041

Non Serious 3N (3S Non serious 3N if Hearts agreed)

| COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS  |                |  |  |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents |                |  |  |  |
| Level to which negative doubles apply 4S                            |                |  |  |  |
| Special meaning of bids   | Fit jumps, UCB |  |  |  |
| Exceptions / other agreements Support X (Not compulsory)            |                |  |  |  |

COMPETITIVE ALICTIONS

### Agreements after opponents double for takeout

| Redouble    | New suit       | Jump in new suit      |  |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Strong      | Xfer if over M | Fit unless 1M-(X)-JOM |  |
| Jump raise  | 2NT            | Other                 |  |
| Pre-emptive | 4cd raise 10+  | 1m-(X)-2m+1=Limit     |  |

### Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

X of own suit (i.e. suit already overcalled) is anti lead directional

If 1M is X transfers from 1N (Inc O/C)

X of SPL when NV offering Sac, X of SPL when Vun asks for lead of suit above

## **OTHER CONVENTIONS**

2 Way Checkback (2c followed by 2 responders M only inv for M, 3 level new suit is 5-5 stiff p) FSF GF

After Jump 2N RB: 3C Weak Puppet or other, 3D/H/S: Transfers

Many transfers in competition at 3-level and 4-level

1m-(2X)-2Y: NF 7-10

### **SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS**

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

1S-1N-3C: GF Multi

1M-2C GF 2+: 2M Rebid is bucket, 2N positional, 1H-2C-2S: Not extras

1M-2M: 2S Nat Game try+, 2N: Only other game try, 3m Slam interest

1S-2S-3H: Game try

1M-2N: 3C any min, 3D: non min no short, 3H/S/N step shortage non min

1M-2N-3C-3D: Asks for shortage L/M/H

-3H/S/N Shows 13+ Shortage L/M/H

P-1M-2C-?: 2D Non Min Game Try, 2M Bad, Suit Nat Slam Try, Jump: SPL

When they bid over our 1M where possible lower of 2N/UCB is Inv and higher GF

|                      | 1                         |                                  |                    |  |                     |                 |               |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
|                      |                           | nbinations sho<br>erent from the | he card            | (Shade this box grey if using non-standard leads). |                     |                 |               |  |
| t<br>its             | А <u>К</u>                | <u>A K</u> x                     | <u>K</u> Q 10      | <u>К</u> Q х                                       | K <u>J</u> 10       | K 1 <u>0</u> 9  | <u>Q</u> J 10 |  |
| v. suit<br>contracts | <u>Q</u> J x              | <u>J</u> 10 x                    | 10 x x             | 10 9 x   | 98 <mark>7</mark> x | 10 x x x        | H x <u>x</u>  |  |
| > COI                | H x <u>x</u> x            | H x x x <b>x</b>                 | H x x x <u>x</u> x | <u>x</u> x   | x x <sub>x</sub>    | x x <u>x</u> x  |               |  |
| -<br>cts             | <u>A</u> K x ( <u>x</u> ) | A <u>J</u> 10 x                  | K Q 10             | <u>K</u> Q x                                       | K <u>J</u> 10       | K <u>10</u> 9   | <u>Q</u> J 10 |  |
| v. NT<br>contracts   | <u>Q</u> J x              | <u>J</u> 10 x                    | 10 <u>x</u> x      | <u>10</u> 9 x                                      | 9 <u>8</u> 7x       | 10 <u>x</u> x_x | H x <u>x</u>  |  |
| 100                  | 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   | <u>x x</u> x        | x <u>x</u> x x  |               |  |

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

Honour leads T1 vs NT: Unblock 1 below OR ATT on 2 below/ cards above Attitude spot switch through declarer vs NT King vs 4 or higher asks count, otherwise att

| CARDING METHODS  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Signals Primary method v suit contracts Primary method v NT co                   |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| On Partner's lead Rev Att/Std Count  |                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| On Declarer's lead   | s lead Count / suit pref |  |  |  |  |  |
| When discarding 1 <sup>st</sup> Discard Rev Att after Count (mckenny inferences) |                          |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Rev Smith vs NT

S/P Trumps

3/5<sup>th</sup> in partners suit (unless 1C opener vs NT)

# **SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)**

2C-2D-2N: 24+ Bal 2C-2D-2H-2S-2N: 22/23

2C-2D-2H-2S: 3C: Hearts, 3H: Clubs 2C-2D-3M: 5+D 4M (4C sets M)

2C-2D-3C-3D: Stayman

2C-2D-2S-3C: Double negative



Name Tosh

Partner Chucker

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS**

# 2/1 GF, 5CM, Better Minor, 3 Weak 2's

| 1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES  |  |       |   |        |       |
|---|--|-------|---|--------|-------|
| Strength 15-17  |  |       | If artificial give details below and make obvious by shading in grey the cell on right. |        | Grey? |
| Shape constraints 5422 6322 If may have singleton make obvious by shading in grey the cell on the right |  | Grey? |   |        |       |
| Response  | Responses 2♣ Stayman   |       |   |        |       |
| 2♦  | Hearts   |       | 2♥  | Spades |       |
| 2♠  | Clubs or Bal <b>2NT</b> Diamonds                             |       |   |        |       |
| Others  | Others 3m: SPL, 3M: SPL no 4OM unless slam, 4C/D:H/S, 4M Nat |       |   |        |       |
| Action after opponents double Pu  |  |       | Pup to 2C, 2m 4+ higher 4, 2M raisable, (ART ignore)                                    |        |       |
| Action after other interference Rubensohl (4C MM, 4D/H XFERS)   |  |       |   |        |       |

### TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

|     | Meani             | ng Respons                               | ses Notes                   |
|-----|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 2*  | GF                | 2D: Negative, 2M: 8+ 5+ good suit        | X:6-8 bal(ish), P 0-5 or 9+ |
| 2♦  | Nat weak          | 2N: Feature ask, New suit Constructive   | ve NF                       |
| 2♥  | Nat weak          | 2N: Shortage Ask, New suit Construct     | ive NF                      |
| 2♠  | Nat weak          | 2N: Shortage Ask, New suit Constructi    | ve NF                       |
| 2NT | 20-21 3C: Stayman | n, 3D/H Xfers: Comp = fit, 3S: Minors, 4 | C/D: H/S game or slam       |

### OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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

1m-(2X)-2Y: Nat NF in many cases

1m-(2X)-: 2N+ Transfers

1M-2C: 2+ GF

11VI-2C. 2+ C

Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards. Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round. (Word V 1.0)