| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { OPENING } \\ \text { BIDS } \end{gathered}$ | Point Range | Min. Length | CONVENTIONAL SPECIAL <br> MEANING RESPONSES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1\% | 11+ | 4 | NAT 1X-3X PRE |
| 1 - | 11+ | 4 | NAT 1X-2NT good raise to at least 3X |
| $1 \vee$ | 11+ | 4 | NAT 1X-jump shift GF |
| $1 \rightarrow$ | 11+ | 4 | NAT 1NT rebid 15-16 |
| 1NT | 12-14 |  | 2C normal Stayman, Transfers, 3C Puppet Stayman |
| 2\% |  |  | 23+ BAL or FG 2D negative |
| 2 |  |  | Weak2 in major or strong 2 in minor or 25+ |
| 2 |  | 5 | 8PT 2NT negative |
| 24 |  | 5 | 8PT 2NT negative |
| 2NT | 20-22 |  | Puppet Stayman, Transfers |
| 3 bids |  | 6 | NAT PRE 3NT solid minor |
| 4 bids |  | 7 | NAT PRE |

SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES:

| SLAM CONVENTIONS | Meaning of Responses | Action over <br> interference |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Name: RKCB | 0 or 3, 1 or 4, 2 without TQ, 2 with TQ | Pass 0 or 3, X 1 or 4 |
| Then: 5NT bid lowest K |  |  |

Other Conventions: Checkback after 1 / 2 NT rebid, Lebensohl - Direct shows stop, Splinters

| DEFENSIVE BIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OVERCALLS | Meaning |  | OPPONENTS OPEN | Defensive Methods |
| Simple | NAT, 5+ cards |  | Strong 1\% |  |
| Jump | 11-15, 6+ cards |  | Weak 1NT | 2C: H + minor;2D: S + another 2H/S NAT, X for penalties |
| Cue Bid | Michaels |  | Strong 1NT | 2C: H + minor;2D: S + another 2H/S NAT, X for penalties |
| 1 NT | Direct Protective <br> $15-18$ $10-14$ <br> Responses as after 1NT opener |  | Weak 2 | X takeout |
|  |  |  | Weak 3 | X takeout |
| 2NT | Direct <br> Lower 2 suits <br> Responses | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Protective } \\ 17-19 \mathrm{BAL} \end{gathered}$ | 4 bids | X optional |
|  |  |  | MULTI | X takeout |
| ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH |  |  |  |  |
| Simple Overcall |  | Double n | negative | Bids forcing |
| Jump Overcall |  | Double n | negative | Bids forcing |
| Double | Redouble New suit <br> $10+$ forcing |  | ump in new suit forcing | Jump raise 2NT <br> PRE Good raise |


| OPENING LEADS | v suit contracts | $4^{\text {th }}$ from honours, $2^{\text {nd }}$ from small cards |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other leads: | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathrm{AK}}{\mathrm{~K} \underline{109}} \\ & 1 \underline{09 \mathrm{x}} \\ & \mathrm{Hxx} \underline{x} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{AKx} \\ & \text { QJ10 } \\ & 9 \underline{87 x} \\ & \mathrm{Hx} \underline{x} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underline{\mathrm{KQ} 10} \\ & \underline{\mathrm{QJX}} \\ & 10 \mathrm{xxx} \\ & \underline{\mathrm{xx}} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \underline{\mathrm{KQx}} \\ & \underline{\mathrm{~J} 10 \mathrm{x}} \\ & \mathrm{Hxxxx} \\ & \mathrm{x} \underline{x} \mathrm{x} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{KJ} 10 \\ & 10 \underline{x} \mathrm{x} \\ & \mathrm{Hxxxxx} \\ & \mathrm{xx} x \mathrm{x} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | v NT contracts | $4^{\text {th }}$ from honours, $2^{\text {nd }}$ from small cards |  |  |  |
|  | AKx (x) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AJ10x } \\ & \text { QJ10 } \\ & 10 \underline{9} \\ & \text { Hxxx } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { KQ10 } \\ & \underline{Q J X} \\ & 9 \underline{8} 7 \mathrm{x} \\ & \underline{\mathrm{xx}} \end{aligned}$ | KQx | KJ10 |
|  | K109 |  |  | J10x | 10xx |
|  | 10xxx |  |  | Hxx | Hxxxx |
|  | Hxxxx |  |  | xxx | xxxx |


| CARDING METHODS | Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets. |
| :--- | :--- |
| On Partner's lead | A or Q for Standard attitude, K for Standard count |
| On Declarer's lead | Standard count |
| When Discarding | Standard attitude |
| Exceptions to above | High - low in trumps : odd number |



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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods:- Acol, 4 card majors, Multi 2D

Style of leads, signals, discards:- $4^{\text {th }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$, Standard count, Standard attitude, Standard attitude discards

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS: 12-14
2ヶ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS: 4 card Stayman

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

