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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BIDDING METHODS

approach forcing point count system. All natural 4+ card opening bids. 2 ♣ only artificial opening bid. Weak notrump not vul 10-14 pt. Stronger notrump 14-17 pts, major suit orientated only when vulnerable. 2nt 23+ pts any vulnerability. No weak pre-empts.

2 ♦ ♥ ♠ / 3 ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ minimum 6+ or 7+ cards semi strong 10-14 pts extended.

1NT OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

Strength	10-14pt Not Vul	14 - 17 pt VUL
Shape constraints	Balanced	Tick if may have singleton <input type="checkbox"/>
Responses	2 ♣ std stayman with weak Nt. Major suit configuration enquiry with strong Nt. Does not need to have a 4 card major to enquire	
2 ♦	std transfer to hearts	2 ♥ std transfer to spades
2 ♠	weak transfer to clubs	2NT weak transfer to diamonds
Others	3 ♣ unique LF-bridge ace ask	
Action after opponents double	redouble punitive. Std transfers apply	
Action after other interference	if 2 ♣ double for majors. 3 ♣ ask stopper. Same applies to 2 ♦ ♥ or ♠	

TWO-LEVEL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	Meaning	Responses	Notes
2 ♣	artificial 15+pts extended any distribution	2 ♦ relay unlimited. With interference pass with under 6pts. With 6+ double or redouble depending on the interference	
2 ♦	10-14 points extended 6 diamonds headed by at least 2 of the top three honours	2nt asking for a 2nd suit. 3 ♣ unique LFbridge key card ace asking bid	
2 ♥	10-14 points extended. 6 hearts headed by at least 2 of the top three	2nt asking for a 2nd suit. 3 ♣ unique LFbridge key card ace asking bid.	
2 ♠	10-14 points extended. 6 spades headed by at least 2 of the top three	2 nt asking for a 2nd suit. 3 ♣ unique LF-bridge key card ace asking bid.	
2NT	23+ points. May have singleton Ace of a suit	3 ♣ unique LF-bridge key card ace asking bid. 3 ♦ transfer to hearts. 3 ♥ transfer to spades	

OTHER ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

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

point range 10-22 not vulnerable and 11-22 vulnerable. Rule of 18 used. Extended point count is adding 1 pt for 6th card and 2pts for each subsequent card in a long suit provided the suit is headed by at least 2 of the top three honours

OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note *	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	4+ clubs 10-22 Not vulnerable or 11-22 vulnerable	1♥ or 1♠ 4+cards. 4+ hcp points enquiry. 1nt 6+ points enquiry	
1♦	10-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	4+ diamonds 10- 22 Not vulnerable or 11-22 vulnerable	1♥ or 1♠ 4+cards. 4+ hcp points enquiry. 1nt 6+ points enquiry	
1♥	10-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	4+ hearts 10-22 Not vulnerable or 11-22vulnerable	1♠ 4+cards. 4+ hcp points enquiry. 1nt 6+ points enquiry	
1♠	10-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	4+ spades 10-22 Not vulnerable or 11-22 vulnerable	1nt 6+ points enquiry	
3♣	10-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	6+ clubs headed by at least 2 of the top Three honours	3♦ unique key card ace asking bid	
3♦♥♠	10-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	7+cards headed by at least 2 of the top three honours	4♣ key card ace asking bidæ	
3NT	Not used	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4 bids	13+	<input type="checkbox"/>	8		5♣ unique key card ace asking bid	

DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN

NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Simple overcall	USUALLY 5+ RARELY 4 OF SUIT		
Jump overcall	10-14 points 6+ cards		
Cue bid	Michaels		
1NT	Direct: Protective:	direct 14 + point Protective 16+ point	
2NT	Direct: Protective:	minors	

OPPONENTS OPEN WITH	DEFENSIVE METHODS	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
Strong 1 ♣	treat as natural. Michaels cuebids		
Short 1 ♣/1 ♦	treat as natural. Michaels cuebids		
Weak 1NT	double 14 + punitive	2 ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ Cappeletti	
Strong 1NT	double 15+ competitive	2 ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ Cappeletti	
Weak 2	double take out or overcall own suit		
Weak 3	double take out or overcall own suit		
4 bids	own suit overcall 6+ cards 14+points		
Multi 2 ♦	treat as weak 2 in major. Wait for rebid		

SLAM CONVENTIONS		
Name	Meaning of Responses	Action over interference
3 ♣ Baby AA	3 ♦ 0 or 4 key cards where the King of the 1st bid suit counts as a key card	PODOR DEFENCE MECHANISM BELOW
4 ♣	key card ace asking bid or follow up for kings enquiry.	PODOR DEFENCE MECHANISM BELOW
5 ♣	queens enquiry	PODOR DEFENCE MECHANISM BELOW

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		PODOR a unique LF-bridge mechanism to combat interference by opponents. PASS OR DOUBLE OR REDOUBLE. Each bid signifies the level of increment. Where pass is level 1 etc	
Exceptions / other agreements			
Agreements after opponents double for takeout			
Redouble:	6+points enquiry	New suit:	1 ♥ or 1 ♠ 4+ cards 4+ points enquiry. 1nt replaced by redouble says 6+points enquiry
Jump raise:	pre-empts	2NT:	does not exist
			Jump in new suit: non exist
Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles			

OTHER CONVENTIONS

unique to LF-bridge : 4441 hands shown at opener's 1st level rebid. Normal artificial point count starts at level 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

PODOR DEFENCE MECHANISM. EXTENSIVE USE. SYSTEM WILL NOT BE DENIED

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:-

CARDING METHODS

	Primary method v. suit contracts	Primary method v. NT contracts
On Partner's lead	attitude udca	same as suit
On Declarer's lead	lowest Odd high low even	same as suit
When discarding	low attitude udca	same as suit

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

lead low from at least one of the top three honours. Minimum queen. From jack lead one under the jack.

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)