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| **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF bidding methods** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **ACOL WEAK NT – SIMPLE SYSTEM CARD FOR EBU INDIVIDUALS** [5cM Strong NT & other options shown in square brackets] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1nt openings and responses** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Strength** | | | 12-14 [15-17] | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| **Shape constraints** | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | |
| **Responses** | | | | 2♣ | Stayman | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ | Transfer to ♥ | | | | | | | | | | 2♥ | Transfer to ♠ | | | | |
| 2♠ | Weak takeout to either minor | | | | | | | | | | 2NT | Natural invitational | | | | |
| Others | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Action after opponents double | | | | | | | | NAT | | | | | | | | |
| Action after other interference | | | | | | | | X = T/O | | | | | | | | |
| **two-level openings and responses** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Meaning** | | | | | | | | | **Responses** | | | | | | Notes |
| 2♣ | Str/Art/Forcing | | | | | | | | | 2♦ neg; 2♣-2♦-2NT only nf | | | | | |  |
| 2♦ | } | | | | | | | | | }Change of suit forcing | | | | | |  |
| 2♥ | } Wk, 6-10 6-card suit | | | | | | | | | }2NT enquiry - opener | | | | | |  |
| 2♠ | } | | | | | | | | | } shows features with max | | | | | |  |
| 2NT | 20-22 | | | | | | | | | Stayman, Red suit transfers | | | | | |  |
| **other aspects of system which opponents should note** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Please include details of any agreements involving bidding on significantly less than traditional values). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| THIS SYSTEM CARD IS DESIGNED FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS WITH A MINIMUM OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN PARTNERS.  ANY SIMPLE VARIATIONS MUST BE ABLE TO BE AGREED WITH NO MORE THAN 20 SECONDS DISCUSSION AND BE EASY FOR YOUR OPPONENTS TO DEAL WITH. REMEMBER YOU WILL ONLY PLAY WITH THIS PARTNER FOR ONE OR TWO BOARDS SO BE PREPARED TO MUDDLE THROUGH THE BEST YOU CAN – EVERYONE ELSE IS IN THE SAME SITUATION! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **OTHER OPENING BIDS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | HCP | see note\* | Min length | | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | | | | SPECIAL RESPONSES | | Notes |
| 1♣ | 10-20 | ⬜ | 4 [3] | |  | | | |  | |  |
| 1♦ | 10-20 | ⬜ | 4 [3] | |  | | | |  | |  |
| 1♥ | 10-20 | ⬜ | 4 [5] | |  | | | | Splinter bids | |  |
| 1♠ | 10-20 | ⬜ | 4 [5] | |  | | | | Splinter bids | |  |
| 3 bids | 5-10 | ⬜ | 7 | |  | | | |  | |  |
| 4 bids | 5-10 | ⬜ | 7 | |  | | | |  | |  |
| \*(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 | | |  | | | | |  | | |  |
| Jump overcall | | | Weak [Intermediate] | | | | |  | | |  |
| Cue bid | | | Michaels | | | | |  | | |  |
| 1NT | Direct:  Protective: | | 15-18  11-14 | | | | | System on as over opening 1NT | | |  |
| 2NT | Direct:  Protective: | | UNT  19-21 bal | | | | |  | | |  |
| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH | | | DEFENSIVE METHODS | | | | | special responses | | | Notes |
| Strong 1♣ | | | N/A | | | | |  | | |  |
| Short 1♣/1♦ | | | Nat | | | | |  | | |  |
| Weak 1NT | | | Landy (2♣ =Majors) | | | | |  | | |  |
| Strong 1NT | | | Landy (2♣ =Majors) | | | | |  | | |  |
| Weak 2 | | | X t/o | | | | |  | | |  |
| Weak 3 | | | X t/o | | | | |  | | |  |
| 4 bids | | | X t/o | | | | |  | | |  |
| Multi 2♦ | | | N/A | | | | |  | | |  |
| **SLAM CONVENTIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | | Meaning of Responses | | | | | | Action over interference | |
| RKCB | | | | 3041 | | | | | | DOPI ROPI | |
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| **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 | | | | | | New suits forcing except by limited hands | | | | | | | | |
| Exceptions / other agreements | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Agreements after opponents double for takeout | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Redouble | | 10+hcp no fit | | New suit | | | Forcing | | | Jump in new suit | | | Fit bid | |
| Jump raise | | Pre-emptive | | 2NT | | | Good 4-card raise | | | Other | | |  | |
| Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **other conventions** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1NT rebid 15-17 (may bypass 4cM) after which 2♣ is Checkback Stayman | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **OPENING LEADS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 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 | | 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 |
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| Other agreements in leading, e.g. high level contracts, partnership suits:- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Carding methods** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | Primary method v. suit contracts | | | | | | Primary method v. NT contracts | | | | | |
| On Partner’s lead | | | High-Low encourages | | | | | | High-Low encourages | | | | | |
| On Declarer’s lead | | | High-Low even | | | | | | High-Low even | | | | | |
| When discarding | | | High-Low encourages [McKenney] | | | | | | High-Low encourages [McKenney] | | | | | |
| Other carding agreements, including secondary methods (state when applicable) and exceptions to above | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suit preference when obvious | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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