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Partner

EBU No.
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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!

OTHER OPENING BIDS

	HCP	see Note *	Min length	CONVENTIONAL MEANING	SPECIAL RESPONSES	Notes
1♣	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 [3]			
1♦	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 [3]			
1♥	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 [5]		Splinter bids	
1♠	10-20	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 [5]		Splinter bids	
3 bids	5-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	7			
4 bids	5-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	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

COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS

Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents

Level to which negative doubles apply	3♣
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Special meaning of bids	New suits forcing except by limited hands
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Exceptions / other agreements	
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Agreements after opponents double for takeout

Redouble	10+hcp no fit	New suit	Forcing	Jump in new suit	Fit bid
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Jump raise	Pre-emptive	2NT	Good 4-card raise	Other
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Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles

OTHER CONVENTIONS

1NT rebid 15-17 (may bypass 4cM) after which 2♣ is Checkback Stayman

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

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

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 <u>K</u>	<u>A</u> K x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
	<u>Q</u> J x	<u>J</u> 10 x	10 x <u>x</u>	<u>10</u> 9 x	9 <u>8</u> 7 x	10 x x <u>x</u>	H x <u>x</u>
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v. NT contracts	<u>A</u> K x (<u>x</u>)	A <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> Q 10	<u>K</u> Q x	K <u>J</u> 10	K <u>10</u> 9	<u>Q</u> J 10
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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	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

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS (continued)