

System Summary Form

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We play the following methods that may require advance preparation

Opening two bids are 8-11 in all suits. They promise 5/6 cards in the suit opened, 2/3 cards in an unbid major, 8-10 HCP if unbalanced, 9-11 HCP if 5332. New suits are non-forcing and double is penalties. 2NT over majors asks for the better minor. 2NT over minors is to play. Raises are invitational except in competition. Third seat openings may be off script.

1NT opening is 10-12 HCP in first, second and third seat non-vulnerable; otherwise 16-17 HCP. 2C is extended Stayman promising invitational values. 2NT response is 5-5 minors weak or invitational. All other responses are to play.

Minor suit openings may be short. They show either an unbalanced hand with 5 cards in the bid suit or a balanced hand with 2+ cards in the suit. If balanced, 1C shows 15-17 or 20-21, and 1D shows 13-14 or 18-19. A minor suit opening, if 5-3-3-2, could contain 5 cards in either minor.

Our general bidding style is

Opening one bids approximate the Rule of 19 if unbalanced and promise 3+ controls, though occasionally there may be an exception. They are forcing one round as a 2C opening is weak. Over a major suit opening a 2/1 is NOT forcing and usually shows a 6 card suit or 5 cards and shortness in partner's suit. A 1NT response to a major opening is unlimited and could range from 0 HCP up to a very strong hand.

Our defensive signaling philosophy is

Standard carding; frequent count and suit preference; discard what you don't need

Our leads are

Ace asks attitude, King asks count. 4th best from strength. Against NT we lead "Strong 10's" and 9's promise the 10.