

SBU EAST DISTRICT BRONZE INDIVIDUAL SYSTEM CARD

Weak No Trumps and 3 Weak Two's

<u>OPENING BID</u>	<u>CONVENTIONAL MEANING</u>	<u>RESPONSES</u>
1C	4+ card suit, 10-20 hcp	single support raise 6-9, double raise 10-12, 1NT 6-9 2NT 11-12
1D		New suit at 1 level 6+, at 2 level 9/10+
1H		4432 hands with 15-19 to open the (lower)major
1S		4441 hands open 1♣ with red singleton, 1♦ with black
1NT	12-14 hcp, balanced	Stayman and major suit transfers 4NT quantitative 18+
2C	Strong. 23+ balanced or game forcing	2♦ is a negative/waiting bid a suit bid shows a good suit, 2NT 9/10+
2D	5-9 hcp, good 6 card suit.	2NT is feature ask with game interest
2H		Raise is pre-emptive
2S		New suit constructive
2NT	20-22, balanced	stayman and major suit transfers, 4NT quantitative
3/4 level bids	natural & pre-emptive 5-9, @ 7+ card good suit. Rule 500	Game bid, to play Raise is pre-emptive New suit constructive

Opponents open

Our defensive bids

At 1 level	double is take out simple overcall is natural, 5+ card suit jump overcall as weak 2 opener 1NT 16-18 with stoppers or 11-14 in pass out seat (respond as 1NT opener) 2NT 20-22
1NT	Suit is natural, double is penalty
At 2 or 3 level	Suit is natural, double is take out
4 bids	optional double

Opponents intervene with a

Simple overcall	Our Dbl Negative, T/O	Bids Natural, forcing
Jump overcall	Our Dbl Negative to 4♦	
Double our suit contract	Redouble 10+(penalty) Jump Raise Pre-emptive	2NT Good raise, 10+, forcing
Double our NT : Std wriggle defence	'pass' is to play 'xx' commands 2C bid. Shows a 5 card suit to move opener into Suit bid is lower of two 4 card suits, pass with 3+ card support or bid lowest 4 card suit	

<u>SLAM CONVENTIONS</u>	<u>Meaning of Responses</u>	<u>Action over interference</u>
Blackwood 4NT Asking for aces (except over NT which is quantitative)	5C 0 or 4 aces 5D 1 ace 5H 2 aces 5S 3 aces	DOPI (double shows 0, pass shows 1, bids as normal) ROPI (redouble shows 0, pass 1 bids as normal)

SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS

OPENING LEADS

Standard 4th from an honour, second top of rubbish, top 2= sequence in suit contract or 3+ sequence in NT

CARDING METHODS

On Partner's lead	Attitude – high encourages (high-low = even number)
On Declarer's lead	Count – high = even, low = odd
When discarding	Attitude – high encourages (suit preference)

USE OF DOUBLES:

X of a suit is take out.

X of 1NT is penalty orientated, 16+ points