

SUGGESTED SYSTEM FOR **NON-REGULAR** PARTNERSHIPS

Basic System

Acol / Reverse Benji

1 No Trump values

12 to 14 Points

Responses to 1 No Trump

Stayman/Red suit Transfers

Two bids

Reverse Benji

2C = Game Force with 9/10 Playing tricks / 23+ pts (Responses 2D = Relay, 2H = Negative < 4 HCP)

2D = 8 Playing Tricks OR 19/20 points Balanced (2H Response = Relay)

2H/2S = Weak 6 card suit (Response : 2NT = Strong : Enquiring)

2NT = 21/22 points (Responses = Stayman / Red Suit Transfers)

Other bids / conventions

Jump Overcalls : Weak at 2 level / Intermediate to Strong at 3 level

1 NT Overall = 15-17 points (11 -15 points in Balancing Position)

2NT Overall = 2 Lowest Unbid suits (BUT 19/21 points Balanced in Balancing Position)

Michaels cue bid / Unassuming Cue Bid Negative Doubles

1NT Rebid 1 level = 15-16 pts 2NT Rebid after 2 level Response = 15-18 (Game Force) 2NT Jump Rebid = 17/18

After 1NT > Double > Responses are Natural

Defence to pre-empts = Double for Take-out (can be converted to penalties)

Defence to 1NT = ASPTRO

Fourth suit : Forcing to Game

Slam Conv = Roman Key card (5C = 0 or 3 / 5D = 1 or 4) 5NT asks for Specific King

Lead / Signals / Discards

Standard Leads : 4th Highest against NT, Low from Honour, M.U.D.

Standard Signals (Attitude or Count) : High / Low Peter

Discards : McKenney

Additional BY AGREEMENT

Puppet Stayman / Ogust / Check back / Splinters / Jacoby / Landy

Reverse Attitude & Count / Italian Discards / HELD / Trump signals