

# Dave Baker / Dave Longstaff

## System Notes - bids that may require preparation

### 1♣ Opening

1♣ is 2+, 11+ hcp & forcing –

- all balanced hands (except 15-17) are opened with 1♣

1♦ response is either:

- any hand <6 hcp or
- 6+ hcp with 5+ diamonds or
- A 4+ Major with a 5+ minor, GF or
- A try to right-side the contract in NT

### 1♦ Opening

1♦ is usually 5+ diamonds, unless strong 4-4-4-1

- With 4 diamonds and 2 clubs, will open 1♣

### 2♣ Opening

2♣ is strong and always Unbalanced

## Major Suit Raises

### Responses to 1♥

2♠ ARTIFICIAL - 3+card, limit raise or better

Opener's 3♣ or 3♦ rebid shows singleton or void

Opener's 3♥ rebid shows minimum hand, no singleton or void

Opener's 2NT rebid shows spade singleton or void

2NT ARTIFICIAL – singleton or void in Spades

3♣ or 3♦ Singleton or void; 3+ hearts, 8+ hcp

System ON over Double; Over other interference:

2NT ARTIFICIAL - 3+card, limit raise or better

Cuebid ARTIFICIAL – singleton or void in overcalled suit

Negative Free Bids apply

Asking bids available after shortness shown

### Responses to 1♠

2NT ARTIFICIAL - 3+card, limit raise or better

Opener's 3♣ or 3♦ or 3♥ rebid shows singleton or void

Opener's 3♠ rebid shows minimum hand, no singleton or void

3♣ or 3♦ or 3♥ Singleton or void; 3+ spades, 8+ hcp

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