

ALL AFRICA BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007 (ii)

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BIDDING STYLE : 5 crd major; 2 over 1 Game force ; inverted minor raises; 16 – 18 No trump;
Weak two major openings; Strong artificial 2♣/♦ openings

OVERVIEW OF OPENING BIDS & RESPONSES

OPENING	DEFINITION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT BIDDING
1 ♣	3 cards+ 12 to 20	1 ♦: 2 cards + 1 Major: 4 cards+ 1NT: 8 to 10 2NT: 11/12 2♣ forcing (4 cards+) 3 ♣ preemptive (5 cards+) 2 ♦/♥/♠ G.F 5 cards+ 2topH. 16+	1 NT: 12-15 not denying major “ “ (new minor forcing) Showing stopper up theline;2NT with stoppers in both majors.
1 ♦	3 cards + 12 to 20	1 Major: 4 cards+ 1NT: 6 to 9 no major 2 NT: 11/12 “ “ 2 ♦ forcing 4 cards+ 3 ♦ Preemptive (5 cards +) 2 ♣ Game force 2 ♥/♠ 16 + G.F.	1 NT: 12 to 15 (new minor forcing) Showing stoppers up the line: 2 NT with stoppers in both majors. Priority to show 5 cards + in ♦
1 ♥/♠	5 cards + 12 to 20	1 NT forcing 2 ♣/♦ game forcing 2 NT: 16+ with fit 2 ♣ Drury by passed hand	2 ♣/♦ rebids (2 or 3 cards +)
1 N.T.	16 to 18	2 ♣ Stayman; 2 ♦/♥ transfer 2 ♠ transfer to ♣ showing ♣ or ♦ 3 Minor: 6 cards 2 top honours 3 Major (Slam Interest)	
2 ♣	Artificial 23 pts +	2 ♦ relay 2 ♥/♠ 3 ♣/♦ 8+ 5 cards+ 2 NT: 8= balanced	Puppet Stayman after 2 NT rebid.
2 ♦	Artificial- 8 playing tricks in any suit	2 ♥ Relay 2 ♠/3 ♣/♦/♥ 5 cards 2 top H. 2 NT : 8 + balanced	Opener shows suit
2 ♥/♠	6 cards 6 to 11 2 Honours	2 NT relay,new major forcing new minor not forcing	
2 N.T	21-22	3 ♣ Puppet Stayman & transfer bids	

OPENING	DEFINITION	RESPONSES	SUNSEQUENT BIDDING
3 ♣/♦/♥/♠	Premptive 7 cards	new suit forcing	
3 N.T.	Gambling (long solid Monor suit)		
4 ♣ / ♦	transfer to ♥ & ♠ respectively. (nothing outside to protect)		
4 ♥/♠	Natural (something outside to protect)		

COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

- Negative double up to 3 ♠ ; Simple overcall (6 to 16); No trump overcall (15 –18) & 11 – 16 in Protective position;
- Take-out double (10 pts +); 2 NT over weak two (16 to 20) ;
- Defence over 1 NT opening: ASTRO: 2 ♣ shows ♥ & a minor; 2 ♦ shows ♠ + another suit ; Double shows Minors or Majors (5/5)
- Direct cuebid shows two suits with one major; jump 2 NT overcall shows 2 weaker suits (10-16

LEADS: 4th, best & M.U.D.

SIGNALLING : against no trump (encoursges or discourages)
 Against suit (show parity)

DISCARDING; Attitude

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