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These are the conventions that we play and you may want to know of in advance.

Our 2 spade opening shows at least 5-5 in one major and one minor, 8-11 hcp.

- Your defensive methods should not include 'wait-a-while' because with bad cards responder often just passes.
- You should decide what double says about spades. Responder, and opener, often passes a double of 2 spades. The player who is last in turn escapes!
Therefore: 2 S - (P) - P - (Double); P does not show spades.

Our 2 diamond opening shows 6-10 hcp with one major. Not vulnerable we have a fivecard suit more often than we have a sixcard suit.

- Also here can responder pass with any reason.

Our 2 diamond jump overcall shows at least 5-5 in one major and one minor (diamonds if the opening bid showed at least three cards), 8-11 hcp.

We sometimes uses transfers in competitive auctions:

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| 1 C – (Dbl)- | 1 D | shows hearts, if 4c at least 8 hcp, if 5c at least 0 hcp. |
| | 1 H | shows spades, if 4c at least 8 hcp, if 5c at least 0 hcp. |
| | 1 S | at least 8 hcp, is a transfer to 1 NT. (11-13 BAL may bid a fivecard minor.) |
| (1 D) – | Dbl | shows at least 8 hcp and at least 4+ hearts. |
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| 1 D/H/S – | (Dbl) | we use transfers from 1 NT to 2 in openers suit.
2 below openers suit shows a good simple raise. |
| (1 natural C/D/H) – | 1 D/H/S – (Dbl) | here we use transfers in the same way. |