

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other

Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other

Jump shifts after minor opening Weak

Jump shifts after major opening Weak

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ negative, all other bids 8+

Responses to 2NT opening See Responses to Opening Bids

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump  'S' Versus Suit  = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)

Underlead  other

Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude

3rd/5th  other

From 4 small 2nd highest  other  count

From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage

other count

Signal on declarer's lead Natural count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  other

Count natural  reverse  In trump suit if appropriate

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other 3041

4♣ Gerber  when? 1NT only

### Other Conventions

Jacoby Unassuming cue bids

Modified Michaels Long suit trials

Lebensohl Drury

2♣ Checkback Splinters

4th Suit forcing



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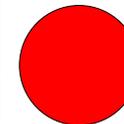
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Judy Herring Terry Lisson

ABF Nos: 8-930-173568

Basic System:

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 12+ 3+ cards 1♦ 12+ 3+ cards 1♥ 12+ 5+ cards 1♣ 12+ 5+ cards

1NT 15 - 18 hcp may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other

transfers 2♦ to 2♥ 2♥ to 2♠ 2♣ to 3♣

2NT to 3♦ other Superaccepts

2♣ Game force, unbalanced or 23-24 or 27-28 balanced

2♦ 6-10 pts, weak 2 in ♥ or ♠ or 21-22 or 25-26 balanced

2♥ 6 - 10 pts, 5/5 ♥ and another

2♠ 6 - 10 pts, 5/5 ♠ and a minor

2NT 6 - 10 pts, 5/5 ♠ and ♦

3NT Gambling, no outside entry

## PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣

Jump overcalls Weak 6-10 pts Unusual NT Minors or lower unbid, modified <12 or >16

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening)

Immed cue of minor Modified Michaels, both majors, <12 or >16

Immed cue of major Modified Michaels, other major & a minor, <12 or >16

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x for penalty

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) D.O.N.T.

Over weak twos x for takeout

Over opening threes x for takeout

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ pts, 4+ suit	2NT 11-12 hcp, no 4 cd major
	1♥♠	6+ pts, 4+ suit	3♣ Limit raise in ♣
	1NT	6 - 10, no 4 cd major	3♦ Splinter, 6+ ♣
	2♣	6+, 5+ ♣ denies 4 cd major	3♥ Splinter, 6+ ♣
	2♦	weak, 6+ suit	3♠ Splinter, 6+ ♣
	2♥	weak, 6+ suit	3NT 13 - 15 hcp, no 4 cd major
	2♠	weak, 6+ suit	4 bids 4♠slam int, 4♥♠to play
1♦	1♥♠	6+ pts, 4+ suit	3♣ Splinter, 6+♦
	1NT	6 - 10 hcp, no 4 cd major	3♦ limit raise in ♦
	2♣	10+ pts, 4+ ♣	3♥ Splinter, 5+ ♦
	2♦	6+ pts, 4+♦, denies 4 cd major	3♠ Splinter, 5+ ♦
	2♥	weak, 6+ suit	3NT 13 - 15 hcp, no 4 cd major
	2♠	weak, 6+ suit	4♦ 4♦slam int, 4♥♠to play
	2NT	11-12 hcp, no 4 cd major	4 Other
1♥♠	1NT	6 - 9 hcp, denies 4 ♠	3♣
	2♣	10+, 4+ ♣ frg to 2NT	3♦
	2♦	10+, 4+ ♦ frg to 2NT	3♥♠ 10 - 12 hcp, usu. 4 cd support
	2♥♠	6 - 9 hcp, 3 cd support	3NT 13 - 15 hcp, denies 4 other ma
	2NT	G/f, 4 cd support	4♦♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	0 - 7 hcp, less than 1 1/2 qts	2♥♠ 8+, 5 cd suit
	other	2NT 8+, no five card suit,	3NT 11-13 hcp
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♠♦ 6+ card suit, const. & non forcing
	2♠	Pass or correct, ♥preference	3♥♠ Pass or correct
	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT To play
2♥♠	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT To play
	3♠♦	Pass or correct	4♠♦ Pass or correct
	3♥♠	Pre-emptive	4♥♠ To play
2NT	3♣	Club preference	4♣ Invitational
	3♦	Diamond preference	4♦ Invitational
	3♥	Forcing, natural 6+ ♥	4♥ To play
	3♠	Forcing, natural 6+ ♠	4♠ To play
	3NT	To play	other

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Slam try
3♥3♠	Slam try
4♣	Gerber, ace ask
4♦	Transfer to ♥
4♥	Transfer to ♠
4♠	

Unusual NT:      minors       other suits       lower 2 unbid suits   
 other

Other slam bidding      Cue Bids       Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing      One round       Game force

NT Checkback       Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening      Double for penalty, 4C takeout to majors

Defence to opening 2-s:      Multi      x=16+ any shape; 2NT=19-21; 3NT=22-24;

o/call=natural < 16 hcp; pass then X=10-15 shortage

RCO style 2-s      x=16+ any shape; 2NT=19-21; 3NT=22-24;

o/call=natural < 16 hcp; pass then X=10-15 shortage

Other 2-s      16-18 balanced with one stopper; 3NT = 21-22; x=takeout;

o/call=natural, 5+

Defence to strong ♣      D.O.N.T.

Lebensohl      Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts      4♠♦ Double

4♥ x t/o to ♠ 4NT t/o ♦♦ 4♠ 4NT = 3 suit takeout

## OTHER NOTES

1. Jacoby - 3 level rebid by opener is singleton, 4 level rebid is void
2. Preemptive jump raises of o/calls
3. Change of suit to o/call is forcing
4. With 4♦ and 4♣ open 1♣

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump shifts after minor opening 12+ hcp, 5 card suit  
 Jump shifts after major opening 12+ hcp, 5 card suit  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening new suit forcing  
 Responses to 2NT opening Baron and transfers

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump  'S' Versus Suit  = Both  
 Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)   
 Underlead  other   
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest  NT attitude   
 3rd/5th  other   
 From 4 small 2nd highest  other   
 From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  bottom   
**Signal** on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage   
 other odd encourage   
**Signal** on declarer's lead count   
**Discards** McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other revolving   
**Count** natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other   
 4♣ Gerber  when? directly after 1 or 2 NT opening

### Other Conventions

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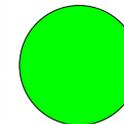
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♠ 9+, 3 1♦ 9+, 4 1♥ 9+, 4 1♣ 9+, 4  
**1 NT** 12-14 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other   
 transfers 2♦  2♥  2♠   
 2 NT  other   
 2♣ 23+ or 3-loser  
 2♦ 8 - 8.5 playing tricks in D  
 2♥ 8 - 8.5 playing tricks in H  
 2♠ 8 - 8.5 playing tricks in S  
 2 NT 20 - 22 hcp balanced  
 3 NT 25+ hcp balanced

## PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2S Responsive doubles through 2S  
 Jump overcalls 6-10 hcp 6 cd Unusual NT 5/5 other rank  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 9-13  
 Immed cue of minor 5/5 other colour  
 Immed cue of major 5/5 other colour  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) capp  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) capp  
 Over weak twos dbl = take out; NT= to play  
 Over opening threes dbl = take out; NT= to play

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+, 4	2NT	10 - 12, 4 clubs
	1♥♠	6+, 4	3♣	8 loser, 4 clubs
	1NT	6 - 9, 4 clubs	3♦	pre-emp
	2♣	9 loser 4 C	3♥	pre-emp
	2♦	12+ 5 card suit	3♠	pre-emp
	2♥	12+ 5 card suit	3NT	13 - 15 hcp
	2♠	12+ 5 card suit	4 bids	
1♦	1♥♠	6+, 4	3♣	12+ 5 card suit
	1NT	6 - 9 no 4 card major	3♦	8 loser, 4 D
	2♣	10+, 4	3♥	pre-emp
	2♦	9 loser 4 D	3♠	pre-emp
	2♥	12+ 5 card suit	3NT	13 - 15 hcp
	2♠	12+ 5 card suit	4♦	7 loser 4 D
	2NT	10-12 no 4 card major	4 Other	
1♥♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♣	12+ 5 card suit
	2♣	10+, 4	3♦	12+ 5 card suit
	2♦	10+, 4	3♥♠	limit
	2♥♠	9 loser 4 card suit	3NT	13 - 15 hcp no support
	2NT	10 - 12	4♣♦	
2♣	2♦	<8 hcp or <1.5 QT	2♥♠	+ve, 4 card suit
	other			
2♦	2♥	8+, 5 card suit, forcing	3♣♦	3D = 8+, 3D with A or void
	2♠	8+, 5 card suit, forcing	3♥♠	6 card suit, forcing
	2NT	<8 hcp or <1.5 QT	3NT	to play, no A
2♥♠	2NT	<8 hcp or <1.5 QT	3NT	to play, no A
	3♣♦	8+, 5 card suit	4♣♦	6 card suit, forcing
	3♥♠	8+, 3 card supp with A or void	4♥♠	8+, 3 card supp no A or void
2NT	3♣	Baron	4♣	Gerber, 1430 CRO
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦	
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥	to play
	3♠		4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	invitational, Blackwood resp

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ 6+ suit, invitational

3♥3♠ 5 card suit forcing

4♣ Gerber 1430 CRO

4♦

4♥ to play

4♠ to play

Unusual NT:      minors       other suits       lower 2 unbid suits

other 5/5+ other rank

Other slam bidding      Cue Bids       Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing      One round       Game force

NT Checkback       Priorities

### Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s:      Multi      dbl = take out or 6+ hcp

RCO style 2-s      dbl = take out or 6+ hcp, NT = to play

Other 2-s      dbl = take out or 6+ hcp, NT = to play

### Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl      Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts      4♣♦      dbl = take out

4♥      dbl = take out      4♠      dbl = take out

## OTHER NOTES

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other weak  
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other  
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak  
 Jump shifts after major opening weak  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♣ - 2♦ neg  
 Responses to 2NT opening positive

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit  = Both  
 Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)   
 Underlead  other  
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude   
 3rd/5th  other  
 From 4 small 2nd highest  other  
 From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  bottom   
**Signal** on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage   
 other  
**Signal** on declarer's lead  
**Discards** McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other  
**Count** natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other 1430  
 4♣ Gerber  when?

### Other Conventions

2♣ Checkback  
 Lebensohl



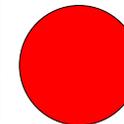
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 Basic System:  
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## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♣ 11+ 3 1♦ 11+ 3 1♥ 11+ 5 1♠ 11+ 5  
**1 NT** 15-17 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other puppet  
 transfers 2♦ to 2♥ 2♥ to 2♠ 2♣ to 3♣  
 2 NT to 3♦ other  
 2♣ GF or 23-24 balanced  
 2♦ Weak 2 in H or S; ACOL 2 in minor; 20-22 hcp  
 2♥ 5/5 H and another = < 10 hcp  
 2♠ 5/5 S and minor = < 10 hcp  
 2 NT both minors  
 3 NT Gambling

## PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♦ Responsive doubles through 4♦  
 Jump overcalls Inter/weak Unusual NT lower unbid & another 5/5  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18  
 Immed cue of minor both majors 5/5  
 Immed cue of major other major & minor 5/5  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Pottage  
 Over weak twos Xs  
 Over opening threes Xs

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+♦ 5+ pts	2NT 11-12
	1♥♠	4+ suit 5+ pts	3♣ weak
	1NT	7-10 pts	3♦ splinter
	2♣	10+ pts 4 clubs	3♥ splinter
	2♦	0-5, 6 card suit	3♠ splinter
	2♥	0-5, 6 card suit	3NT 13-15
	2♠	0-5, 6 card suit	4 bids cue bids
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1♦	1♥♠	4+ suit 5+ pts	3♣ weak 6 cd suit
	1NT	5-9 pts	3♦ weak
	2♣	10 + pts	3♥ splinter
	2♦	10 + pts 4 diamonds	3♠ splinter
	2♥	0-5, 6 card suit	3NT 13-15
	2♠	0-5, 6 card suit	4♦ weak
	2NT	11-12 pts	4 Other cue bids
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1♥♠	1NT	5-9 pts	3♣ weak
	2♣	10 + pts	3♦ weak
	2♦	10 + pts	3♥♠ limit raise
	2♥♠	5-9, 3 crd support	3NT 12-15 bal raise
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣♦ splinters
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2♣	2♦	neg < A&K	2♥♠ 4 crd suit positive
	other		
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2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣♦ nat / one round force
	2♠	pass or correct	3♥♠ pass or correct
	2NT	inquiry	3NT
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2♥♠	2NT	inquiry	3NT to play
	3♣♦	pass or correct	4♣♦ pass or correct
	3♥♠	to play	4♥♠ to play
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2NT	3♣	to play	4♣ to play
	3♦	to play	4♦ to play
	3♥	forcing	4♥ to play
	3♠	forcing	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play	other

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ invitational, 6 card suit

3♥3♠ slam try

4♣ Gerber

4♦

4♥

4♠

Unusual NT: minors  other suits  lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding Cue Bids  Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round  Game force

NT Checkback  Priorities up the line

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi x - 15+

2NT - 15-19

RCO style 2-s natural

Other 2-s natural

Defence to strong ♣ Disco

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ co-operative 4♠ co-operative

## OTHER NOTES