

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump shifts after minor opening 16+  
 Jump shifts after major opening 16+  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2 diamond relay  
 Responses to 2NT opening Transfer to clubs

## 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   
 4♣ Gerber  when? 1NT

### Other Conventions

Lebensohl - Jacoby  
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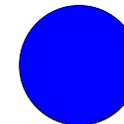
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Agnes Kempthorne Greer Tucker  
 ABF Nos: 88005 107735  
 Basic System: 5 card standard  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Ca   
 1♠ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♣ 5  
**1 NT** 15-17 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other 5 card major stayman  
 transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♣ Clubs  
 2 NT Diamonds other   
 2♣ Game force  
 2♦ Multi (1) 6-10 6 card major; (2) 20-22 balanced; (3) 20-22 any 4-4-4-1  
 2♥ 11-15, 5 or 6 hearts & 4 spades  
 2♠ 9-12, 5-5 in the minors  
 2 NT Pre-emptive, transfer to clubs  
 3 NT Ace ask

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

Transfer pre-empts  
 3 spades is a long solid minor  
 Immediate cue bid of major

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4 hearts Responsive doubles through 4 hearts  
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 Unbid Suits; 6-10  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 15-17  
 Immed cue of minor Natural  
 Immed cue of major Opening hand, 5-5 in the minors  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Splash  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Dont  
 Over weak twos Double  
 Over opening threes Double

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1♣	1♦	6+ points	4	2NT	11-12 points (4 clubs)
	1♥♠	6+ points	4	3♣	10-12 points
	1NT	6-10 points (4+ clubs)		3♦	
	2♣	6-9 points	5	3♥	
	2♦	10+ points	4	3♠	
	2♥	16+ points	5	3NT	12-15 points
	2♠	16+ points	5	4 bids	4 clubs slam try
1♦	1♥♠	6-10 points	4	3♣	16+ points
	1NT	6-10 points		3♦	10-12 points
	2♣	10+ points	4	3♥	
	2♦	6-9 points	4	3♠	
	2♥	16+ points	5	3NT	12-15 points
	2♠	16+ points	5	4♦	Slam interest
	2NT	11-12 points (4 diamonds)	4	Other	Hearts and Spades to play
1♥♠	1NT	6-10 points		3♣	14+ points (4 bid major)
	2♣	6-10 points	4	3♦	16+ points
	2♦	6-10 points	4	3♥♠	10-12 points
	2♥♠	6-10 points	3	3NT	To play
	2NT	12-16 points	4	4♣♦	
2♣	2♦	Relay	0	2♥♠	7+ points
	other				
2♦	2♥	0+ points	0	3♣♦	Natural to play
	2♠	7+ points	2	3♥♠	Natural to play
	2NT	Asking bid		3NT	
2♥♠	2NT	Relay		3NT	To Play
	3♣♦	Natural to play	6	4♣♦	Invitational (Natural)
	3♥♠	Invitational		4♥♠	To Play
2NT	3♣	0+ points	0	4♣	Pre-emptive
	3♦	6+ points	6	4♦	14+ points
	3♥	6+ points	6	4♥	14+ points
	3♠	6+ points	6	4♠	14+ points
	3NT	14+ points (To play)		other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ Natural slam try

3♥3♠ Natural slam try

4♣ Gerber

4♦

4♥ To play

4♠ To play

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

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Double, 16 plus

RCO style 2-s Double, 16 plus

Other 2-s Double, 16 plus

Defence to strong ♣ Double for majors, NT for minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

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

4♥ Double 4♠ 4NT

## OTHER NOTES

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other **Weak (inverted)**  
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other  
 Jump shifts after minor opening **0-5 points (6 card suit)**  
 Jump shifts after major opening **0-5 points (6 card suit)**  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening **2C - 2D = Pos (6+) - 2H = Neg (0-5)**  
 Responses to 2NT opening **Best Minor**

## 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 **Odd card OR High/Low even card**  
 From 4 small 2nd highest  other **Odds & Evens (Revolving)**  
 From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  bottom   
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage   
 other **Odd encourage OR revolving even discourage**  
 Signal on declarer's lead  
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other **Revolving even discourage**  
 Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other  
 4♣ Gerber  when? **over NT openings or rebids**  
 Other Conventions

Lebensohl  
 T.O.M.  
 2 way Drury to 3rd seat opening  
 Namyats  
 Weak Jump Shifts

Limited Inverted Minors  
 Jacoby 2NT response ...  
 4NT opening = Specific Ace ask  
 Puppet Staymen after 2D - 2NT



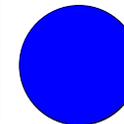
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 Basic System: **ACOL**  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♠ **11-19 (3)** 1♦ **11-19 (3)** 1♥ **11-19 (5)** 1♣ **11-19 (5)**  
 1 NT **12-14** may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other **Pseudo**  
 transfers 2♦ **to Hearts** 2♥ **to Spades** 2♣ **Club inquiry**  
 2 NT **Diamond inquiry** other  
 2♣ **Game Force**  
 2♦ **Weak 2 in Spades or Hearts OR 20-21 points (any shape)**  
 2♥ **Hearts + another suit ... 6-10 pts (5/5)**  
 2♠ **Spades + Minor ... 6-10 pts (5/5)**  
 2 NT **Both Minors ... 6-10 pts (5/5)**  
 3 NT **Gambling ... no outside Ace or King**

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

Namyats (4C/4D) After 2D - 2NT ...  
 Weak jump shifts all 4 level bids are significant  
 Limited Inverted Minors

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through **2S** Responsive doubles through **2S**  
 Jump overcalls **Variable** Unusual NT **Minors**  
 1NT overcall (immediate) **Variable** (re-opening) **8-13**  
 Immed cue of minor **Michaels (Both Majors)**  
 Immed cue of major **Michaels (Other Major + Minor)**  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) **Hamilton**  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) **Hamilton**  
 Over weak twos **X = takout 2NT = to play**  
 Over opening threes **X = takout 3NT = to play**

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5+ points (5)	2NT	11 points
	1♥♠	5+ points (4)	3♣	weak with 5+ support
	1NT	5-8	3♦	
	2♣	9-10	3♥	
	2♦	0-5 points (6)	3♠	
	2♥	0-5 points (6)	3NT	12-15 (no 4 card major)
	2♠	0-5 points (6)	4 bids	
1♦	1♥♠	5+ points (4)	3♣	0-5 points (6)
	1NT	5-8	3♦	weak with 5+ support
	2♣	9+ (5)	3♥	
	2♦	9-10	3♠	
	2♥	0-5 points (6)	3NT	12-15 (no 4 card major)
	2♠	0-5 points (6)	4♦	
	2NT	11 points	4 Other	
1♥♠	1NT	5-9 points	3♣	0-5 points (6)
	2♣	9+ (4)	3♦	0-5 points (6)
	2♦	9+ (4)	3♥♠	Limit Raise
	2♥♠	5-9 (3+ card support)	3NT	12-15 (to play)
	2NT	Jacoby (3+sup) 12+pts	4♠♦	Splinters
2♣	2♦	Positive (6+) artificial	2♥♠	Negative (0-5 points)
	other	2S= 6+ points (5 card spade suit)		
2♦	2♥	Non-forcing	3♠♦	Long suit to play
	2♠	Game interest in Hearts	3♥♠	
	2NT	12+ Game interest	3NT	
2♥♠	2NT	12+ Game interest	3NT	To Play
	3♠♦	Non forcing	4♠♦	
	3♥♠		4♥♠	To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♠	Game interest
	3♦	To play	4♦	Game interest
	3♥	To play	4♥	To play
	3♠	To play	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ Slam interest

3♥3♠ Slam interest

4♣ Gerber

4♦

4♥ To Play

4♠ To Play

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 4C=min T/O majors 4D=max T/O majors

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi 1st Position ... X = 16+

4th Position ... X = 12+

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s X = takeout (Lebensohl response <8)

Defence to strong ♣ X = Majors 1NT = Minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠♦ X = Majors

4♥ Optional X 4♠ X = penalty 4NT = takeout

## OTHER NOTES

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump shifts after minor opening 7 loser  
 Jump shifts after major opening Inf. Cue  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening  
 Responses to 2NT opening best minor

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

## CONVENTIONS

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

### Other Conventions

Lebensohl, Puppet Lebensohl  
 Checkback Stayman



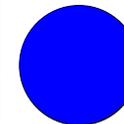
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 Basic System: Precision  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♠ 16+, 0+♣ 1♦ 11-15, 2+♦ 1♥ 11-15, 5+♥ 1♣ 11-15, 5+♣  
**1 NT** 13-15, 15 in 3rd/4th pos may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other pseudo Stayman  
 transfers 2♦ >♥ 2♥ >♠ 2♣ >♣  
 2 NT >♦ other 3♣=5/5 minors weak, 3♦= 5/5 minors strong  
 2♣ 11-15, 6+♣  
 2♦ 11-15, x or void in ♦  
 2♥ 6-10, 6+♥7 loser in 3/4th pos. can be OH  
 2♠ 6-10, 6+♠7 loser in 3/4th pos. can be OH  
 2 NT minors, weak or strong  
 3 NT long solid minor

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

Rosen Kran double Kochwerner redouble  
 Ghestem Pottage Michaels  
 Unassuming cue Checkback Stayman

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through  
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Ghestem  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 9-12  
 Immed cue of minor natural or ghestem  
 Immed cue of major Michaels or Ghestem  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage X= penalty 2NT= minors  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Pottage X = minors  
 Over weak twos X=TO, Michaels  
 Over opening threes X=TO, Michaels

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-9 bal, not 10 bal, 11+	2NT 11-12 HCP, no major
	1♥♠	8+ 5+cards	3♣ 8-10HCP, x black
	1NT	10 HCP	3♦ 8-10 HCP, x red
	2♣	8+HCP, 5+	3♥ 4-7 HCP, 7+
	2♦	8+HCP, 5+	3♠ 4-7 HCP, 7+
	2♥	4-7 HCP, 6+	3NT 13-15HCP, no major
	2♠	4-7 HCP, 6+	4 bids
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1♦	1♥♠	5+HCP, 4+	3♣
	1NT	5-10HCP, no major	3♦ 10-12 with distr., 5+♦
	2♣	11+,	3♥
	2♦	5-9HCP, 5♦	3♠
	2♥	6-9HCP, 7	3NT 13-15HCP, no major
	2♠	6-9HCP, 7	4♦
	2NT	11-12HCP, bal no major	4 Other
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1♥♠	1NT	5-10	3♣ splinter, agrees ♥
	2♣	11+	3♦ splinter, agrees ♥
	2♦	11+	3♥♠ 8 loser not OH
	2♥♠	9-10 loser, 3+	3NT 17-18, agrees ♥, bal
	2NT	15-16, ♥support	4♣♦ strong splinter
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2♣	2♦	relay	2♥♠ 5+ non force
	other	2NT= 11-12 (<2♣)	
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2♦	2♥	4+, to play	3♣♦ 4+, to play
	2♠	4+, to play	3♥♠ 11+HCP, 5+ GF
	2NT	relay	3NT 14+HCP, 4+♦
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2♥♠	2NT	feature ask	3NT to play
	3♣♦	to play	4♣♦ 1st rd control, 5 loser
	3♥♠	to play	4♥♠ to play
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2NT	3♣	to play	4♣ invite
	3♦	to play	4♦ invite
	3♥	to play	4♥ to play
	3♠	to play	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play	other

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ minors weak (♣, strong ♦)

3♥3♠ forcing 5+

4♣ gerber

4♦

4♥ to play

4♠ to play

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    lead Ace, X=17+HCP, 4♣=TO, 4♦=TO

Defence to opening 2-s:    Multi    X = suit called    2NT= 16-18

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s    X=TO 15+    Michaels= other major +minor 5/5

Defence to strong ♣    X=majors    1NT= minors

Lebensohl    Over NT interference

Other uses    Puppet Lebensohl over weak 2's doubled by partner

Take out of 4 level pre-empts    4♣♦ X=TO

4♥ X=TO    4♠ X=penalties    4NT=TO

## OTHER NOTES

3rd pos. openings may be light