

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

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Jump shifts after minor opening 16+ solid 6 card suit

Jump shifts after major opening Mini splinter

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Neop.cont. 2D 0/1, 2NT 6-8 with 0 cont.

Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D & 3NT to play, 3H/S forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead other Roman

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 Reverse count (NT mainly), McKenny occasionally

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse att (s), rev count (NT), McKenny

Discards McKenny high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other

4♣ Gerber when? Agreed NT

Other Conventions

Truscott (over X + suit) Reverse Ogust (3C=str H,3D=str S)

Crowhurst Mini & maxi splinters

Baron SWINE

Puppet stayman (after any 20+ NT rebid) Cue raises

DOPI & ROPI after artif. asking seq. interf



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Alison Fallon Linda Alexander

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Basic System: Kaplan Sheinwold

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11+ (3) 1♦ 11+ (3) 1♥ 11+ (5) 1♠ 11+ (5)

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ Baron

2 NT 3C other Super Accept

2♣ 8+ PT, 23-24 or 27-28 balanced, 4/5 loser hand

2♦ Wk major, 20-22 or 25-26 Balanced

2♥ 5/5 H & another, less than opening hand

2♠ 5/5 S & minor, less than opening hand

2 NT 5/5 minors, less than opening hand

3 NT Gambling, solid 7 card minor, no A or K outside

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

Texas openings

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls Roman* Unusual NT 5/5 Opp. rank

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 9-12

Immed cue of minor 5/5 other minor & major

Immed cue of major 5/5 other major & minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Modified Cappelletti

Over weak twos X gen.T/O, 2NT 15-18

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5+ (4)	2NT 16+ no major & fit
	1♥♣	5+ (4)	3♣ 9-11 (5) no major
	1NT	8-10 no major	3♦ 11+ mini splinter
	2♣	6-8 (4) no major	3♥ 11+ mini splinter
	2♦	16+ solid suit	3♠ 11+ mini splinter
	2♥	16+ solid 6 card suit	3NT 12-15 no major
	2♠	16+ solid 6 card suit	4 bids 4C start cue, 4H/S to play
1♦	1♥♣	5+ (4)	3♣ 11+ mini splinter
	1NT	6-9 no major	3♦ 9-11 (5)
	2♣	9+ (4)	3♥ 11+ mini splinter
	2♦	6-8 (5) no major	3♠ 11+ mini splinter
	2♥	16+ solid 6 card suit	3NT 12-15 no major
	2♠	16+ solid 6 card suit	4♦ Start cue
	2NT	16+ no major & fit	4 Other Natural -to play
1♥♣	1NT	5-8	3♣ 11+ mini splinter
	2♣	9+ (4)	3♦ 11+ mini splinter
	2♦	9+ (4)	3♥♣ 10-12 (4)
	2♥♣	6-9 (3)	3NT 12-15 agrees suit
	2NT	16+ agrees suit	4♣♦ 11+ maxi splinter
2♣	2♦	0/1 control	2♥♣ 2H- 2 cont. 2S- 3 cont
	other	2NT 6-8 no controls	
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♣♦ Natural non forcing
	2♠	Pass if S, invit if H	3♥♣ Correctable & invit
	2NT	Forcing (enquiry)	3NT To play
2♥♣	2NT	Forcing (enquiry)	3NT To play
	3♣♦	Correctable	4♣♦
	3♥♣	Invit	4♥♣ To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣ Slam try
	3♦	To play	4♦ Slam try
	3♥	Natural & forcing	4♥ To play
	3♠	Natural & forcing	4♠ To play
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

- 3♣3♦ 5-10, 6 card suit with 2 hon
- 3♥3♠ 16+ (6) slam interest, start cue
- 4♣ Gerber
- 4♦ Cue
- 4♥ To play
- 4♠ To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Opp rank suits

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities Crowhurst

Defence to 3NT opening X gen values, suit natural

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X gen T/O, suit 10-15,

2NT 15-18 both majors stopped

RCO style 2-s X gen T/O

2NT 15-18

Other 2-s X gen T/O, 2NT 15-18, suit-natural

Defence to strong ♣ Modified Cappelletti

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over our T/O X of wk 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X optional

4♥ X optional 4♠ X optional

OTHER NOTES

* Roman jump overcalls - 4 card major & 5+ minor
 1NT rebid - 15-18, 2NT rebid - 19

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 Next suit, less than 8 pts
 Responses to 2NT opening 3D/3D to play, 3H/3S forcing

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 rarely

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other King card over agreed
 4♣ Gerber when? NT auctions ie 0/3, 1/4, 2, 2+1K, 2+2K etc

Other Conventions

Texas transfers
 Puppet stayman over NT rebids
 Blackout



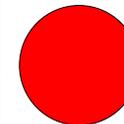
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 ABF Nos: 197701 252190
 Basic System: Acol
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 1+(4)(3) 1♦ 11+(4) 1♥ 11+(4) 1♣ 11+(4)
1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other 4 major not necessary
 transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♣ Baron
 2 NT to play in minor other
 2♣ 8-9 PTs, 23-24, 27-28 balanced
 2♦ Weak major, 20-22, 25-26 balanced
 2♥ Hearts & another, 5/5, less than opening bid
 2♠ Spades & minor, 5/5, less than opening bid
 2 NT Minors, 5/5, less than opening bid
 3 NT Gambling

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

Texas transfers
 Over strong C openings & strong 1C-1D
 response, X is a 2-suited takeout

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S
 Jump overcalls weak-nv/int-v Unusual NT opposite ranking suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 8-12
 Immed cue of minor minor/major (5/5)
 Immed cue of major major/minor (5/5)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Canape transfers
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Canape transfers
 Over weak twos X (over 2D=16+)
 Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ (4)	2NT 16+ Balanced
	1♥♣	6+ (4)	3♣ 10-11 (4)
	1NT	8-10 (4)	3♦ Splinter (0/1)
	2♣	6-9 (4)	3♥ Splinter (0/1)
	2♦	16+ (5)	3♠ Splinter (0/1)
	2♥	16+ (5)	3NT 12-15
	2♠	16+ (5)	4 bids 4C F, 4D splinter, 4H/4S to play
1♦	1♥♣	6+ (4)	3♣ 16+ (5)
	1NT	6-9 no major	3♦ 10-11 (4)
	2♣	9+ (4)	3♥ Splinter (0/1)
	2♦	6-9 (4)	3♠ Splinter (0/1)
	2♥	16+ (5)	3NT 12-15 to play
	2♠	16+ (5)	4♦ game force
	2NT	16+ balanced	4 Other 4C splinter, 4H/4S to play
1♥♣	1NT	6-9	3♣ 16+ (5)
	2♣	9+ (4)	3♦ 16+ (5)
	2♦	9+ (4)	3♥♣ 10-11 (4)
	2♥♣	6-9 (4)	3NT 12-15 to play
	2NT	16+ balanced	4♠♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	less than 8	2♥♣ 8+ (5)
	other	2NT, 8+ balanced	
2♦	2♥	correctable	3♠♦ natural, non forcing
	2♠	pass if S, consider game is Hs	3♥♣ natural & invitational
	2NT	forcing	3NT
2♥♣	2NT	forcing	3NT to play
	3♠♦	natural & invitational	4♠♦ cue
	3♥♣	natural & invitational	4♥♣ cue
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣ natural & invitational
	3♦	to play	4♦ natural & invitational
	3♥	natural & forcing	4♥ natural to play
	3♠	natural & forcing	4♠ natural to play
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	strong, slam interest
3♥3♣	strong, slam interest
4♣	King card Gerber - 0/3, 1/4, 2, 2+1K, 2+2Ks etc
4♦	
4♥	to play
4♠	to play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other opposite ranking suits

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening 4C,H&S(H better), 4D,H&S (S better)

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X=16+, natural overcall 10-15, jump 16-18(5)

RCO style 2-s 2NT=15-18 bal, both majors stopped
 immediate X 16+, pass then X other suits, jump 16-18(5)

Other 2-s 2NT 15-18 bal and both suits stopped
 X=opening hand, jump overcall 16+, 2NT natural

Defence to strong ♣ Truscott-2 suited takeouts-that suit and the next -except 1CX-
 1C-1D X = D&S

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠4♦ X takeout

4♥ X penalty 4♣ X penalty

OTHER NOTES

Puppet stayman over 2C/2D NT rebids

1NT X; XX=5 card suit, or bid lower of two 4 card suits. Same if 1NT overcall is X
 1NT rebid = 15-16, 2NT = 17-18, 3NT = 19

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 Point count

Responses to 2NT opening Stayman & 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 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? Immediately after NT

Other Conventions

Texas transfers Ropi

4♣/♦ = RKC

Super accepts = Cue

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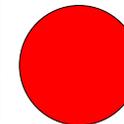
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Basic System: Acol

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 1C- 11-19 (4) 1♦ 1D - 11-19 (4) 1♥ 1H - 11-19 (4) 1♠ 1S - 11-19 (4)

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ = 5 card heart 2♥ = 5 card spade 2♠ Baron

2 NT Minors other

2♣ Game Force

2♦ 2-11 4+/4+ in both majors

2♥ 6-10 (6 card suit)

2♠ 6-10 (6 card suit)

2 NT 20-22

3 NT Gambling

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

Texas Transfers

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3 spades Responsive doubles through 3 spades

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT minors or majors

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14

Immed cue of minor Other minor plus a major

Immed cue of major Other major plus a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Soap

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Soap

Over weak twos X for take out

Over opening threes X for take out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5+/4+	2NT	16+ (3 card support)
	1♥♠	5+/4+	3♣	10-12/4+
		1NT 8-10	3♦	not bid
	2♣	5+/4+	3♥	not bid
	2♦	16+/5+	3♠	not bid
	2♥	16+/5+	3NT	13-15 (4 card support)
	2♠	16+/5+	4 bids	4C keyboard for clubs
1♦	1♥♠	5+/4+	3♣	16+/5+
		1NT 6-9	3♦	10-12/4+
	2♣	10+/4+	3♥	not bid
	2♦	5+/4+	3♠	not bid
	2♥	16+/5+	3NT	13-15 (4 card support)
	2♠	16+/5+	4♦	keycard for diamonds
	2NT	16+/3 card support	4 Other	not bid
1♥♠		1NT 6-9	3♣	16+/5+
	2♣	10+/4+	3♦	16+/5+
	2♦	10+/4+	3♥♠	10-12/4+
	2♥♠	6-9/4+	3NT	13-15 (4 card support)
	2NT	16+ (3 card support)	4♣♦	not bid
2♣	2♦	less than 4 points	2♥♠	2H 4-6 points/2S 7-9 points
		other 3C 10+ points		
2♦	2♥	to play	3♣♦	to play
	2♠	to play	3♥♠	to play
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play
2♥♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣♦	to play	4♣♦	cue
	3♥♠	to play	4♥♠	to play
2NT	3♣	stayman	4♣	keycard for clubs
	3♦	transfer to hearts	4♦	keycard for diamonds
	3♥	transfer to spades	4♥	to play
	3♠	baron	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	slam interest
3♥3♠	slam interest
4♣	gerber
4♦	not bid
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 = TO for H's, 4D = TO for S's

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi in 2nd seat X = 16+, 4th seat X = 12+

RCO style 2-s X = TO, 2NT to play

Other 2-s X = TO, 2NT to play

Defence to strong ♣ soap

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

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

4♥ X = TO 4♠ X = TO

OTHER NOTES

Checkback