

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other  **4-7pts 4+ cards**  
 Jump shifts after minor opening **0-5 pts 6+cards to 2 level**  
 Jump shifts after major opening **Fit showing jump 9-11 pts**  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening **2NT - negative**  
 Responses to 2NT opening **5 card 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  **top S**  
 From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  bottom   
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  **with count**  
 other   
 Signal on declarer's lead **count**  
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other   
 Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other **Roman in NT**  
 4♣ Gerber  when?   
 Other Conventions

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Treatment over 1NTX  
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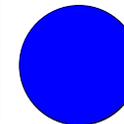
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: **Dallas Cooper** **Margaret Gibbs**  
 ABF Nos: **269451** **161829**  
 Basic System: **Acol**  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♣ **10+** **4** ♦ **10+** **4** 1♥ **10+** **4** 1♠ **10+** **4**  
 1 NT **12-14** may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other   
 transfers 2♦ **to ♥** 2♥ **to ♠** 2♠ **to minors**  
 2 NT other   
 2♣ **game force**  
 2♦ **Weak major or 21-22 NT (may contain 5 card major)**  
 2♥ **8 P.T. in ♥ or a strong 2 suiter including ♥**  
 2♠ **8 P.T. in ♠ or a strong 2 suiter including ♠**  
 2 NT **19-20 may include a 5 card major**  
 3 NT **Gambling**

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

Over jump overcalls X= takeout

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through **1♠** Responsive doubles through **2♣**  
 Jump overcalls **Intermediate** Unusual NT **Unbid suits**  
 1NT overcall (immediate) **15-18** (re-opening) **12-14**  
 Immed cue of minor **Michaels**  
 Immed cue of major **Michaels**  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) **Cappalletti**  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) **Brozel**  
 Over weak twos **X with Lebhensol responses**  
 Over opening threes **Optional X**

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+ pts	4♦	2NT	-
	1♥♣	6+ pts	4♥♣	3♣	9-11pts 4♣
	1NT	8-10 pts	4♣	3♦	-
	2♣	6-8 pts	4+♣	3♥	-
	2♦	0-5 pts	6+♦	3♠	-
	2♥	0-5 pts	6+♥	3NT	-
	2♠	0-5 pts	6+♠	4 bids	-
1♦	1♥♣	6+pts	4♦	3♣	-
	1NT	7-9 pts		3♦	9-11pts 4♥
	2♣	9+pts	4♣	3♥	-
	2♦	6-8	4♦	3♠	-
	2♥	0-5 pts	6+♥	3NT	-
	2♠	0-5 pts	6+♠	4♦	-
2NT			4 Other	-	
1♥♣	1NT	6-8 pts		3♣	9-11 pts 4+♣ & 4+♥♣
	2♣	9+ pts	4♣	3♦	9-11 pts 4+♦ & 4+♥♣
	2♦	9+ pts	4♦	3♥♣	9-11 pts 4+♥♣
	2♥♣	8-9 pts	4♥4♣	3NT	-
	2NT	12-14 pts	4♥♣G F	4♣♦	Swiss
2♣	2♦	negative		2♥♣	7+pts 4♥♣
	other				
2♦	2♥	0- 14		3♣♦	-
	2♠	10-14 with♥support		3♥♣	-
	2NT	15+		3NT	-
2♥♣	2NT	Negative		3NT	-
	3♣♦	7+pts 4♣4♦		4♣♦	-
	3♥♣	3+♥♣ & 1 Ace		4♥♣	To play
2NT	3♣	5 card stayman		4♣	-
	3♦	Transfer to♥		4♦	-
	3♥	Transfer to♠		4♥	To play
	3♠	5+pts 5♠ & 4♥		4♠	To play
	3NT	5+pts no 3 or 4♥♣		other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Self sustaining suit - slam interest
3♥3♣	6+ cards - slam try
4♣	-
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 Natural overcall

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi See attached sheet

RCO style 2-s X = suit opened 2NT = 16-18

Other 2-s Weak option take out

Defence to strong ♣ Brozel

Lebensohl Over NT interference   
 Other uses Over Benjamin 2♥ & 2♣

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X - Take out  
 4♥ X 4NT=minors 4♠ 4NT

## OTHER NOTES

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump shifts after minor opening -  
 Jump shifts after major opening 16+ 5 card suit  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦0-7 others positive  
 Responses to 2NT opening minor to play

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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 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? NT

### Other Conventions

Texas Transfer	Truscott
Balancing Double	Long Trial Bids



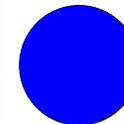
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Jeanette Harland Eileen Elms  
 ABF Nos: 153850 153788  
 Basic System: Standard  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♠ 10 3 1♦ 10 4 1♥ 11 4 1♣ 11 5  
**1 NT** 15-18 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other   
 transfers 2♦ to♥ 2♥ to♠ 2♣ to♣  
 2 NT to♦ other   
 2♣ 8 playing tricks or 23 + HCP balanced  
 2♦ weak major (6-9HCP) or 21-22 balanced  
 2♥ 5♥ & another 4+ (6-10 HCP)  
 2♠ 5♠ & another 4+ (6-10HCP)  
 2 NT 5/5 in minors (6-10 HCP)  
 3 NT Gambling (any suit)

## 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 Unusual NT lower 2 of unbid suits  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-12  
 Immed cue of minor Michaels  
 Immed cue of major Michaels  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti  
 Over weak twos X or Michaels cue  
 Over opening threes X



## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other

Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other

Jump shifts after minor opening

Jump shifts after major opening

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening

## 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 ODDS/EVENS

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? Whenever possible

### Other Conventions

Michaels Cue Bid



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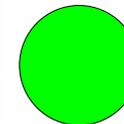
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Margaret Whitehouse Cynthia Christian

ABF Nos: 152773 152331

Basic System: Standard American

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 - 11 1♦ 4 - 11 1♥ 4 - 11 1♠ 5 - 11

1 NT 15 - 18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other

transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♣ 3♣

2 NT other

2♣ 19-21 OR 8 playing tricks

2♦ 23+ OR 9 playing tricks

2♥ Weak - 6 card suit

2♠ Weak - 6 card suit

2 NT 22 HCP

3 NT 26 HCP

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

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through

Jump overcalls WEAK Unusual NT MINORS

1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 HCP (re-opening)

Immed cue of minor

Immed cue of major

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) CAPALLETTI

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) SUIT

Over weak twos DOUBLE or SUIT

Over opening threes DOUBLE or SUIT

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6 - 18	4	2NT	12 - 15
	1♥♠	6 - 18	4	3♣	12 - 15
	1NT	6 - 9		3♦	
	2♣	6 - 9	4	3♥	
	2♦	19 +	4	3♠	
	2♥	19 +	4	3NT	16 - 18
	2♠	19 +	4	4 bids	
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1♦	1♥♠	6 - 18	4	3♣	
	1NT	6 - 9	4	3♦	
	2♣	10 +	4	3♥	
	2♦	6 - 9	4	3♠	
	2♥	19 +	4	3NT	16 - 18
	2♠	19 +	4	4♦	
	2NT	12 - 15		4 Other	
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1♥♠	1NT	6 - 9		3♣	19 +
	2♣	10 +	4	3♦	19 +
	2♦	10 +	4	3♥♠	12 - 15
	2♥♠	6 - 9	4	3NT	16 - 18
	2NT	12 - 15		4♠♦	4♣ GERBER
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2♣	2♦	LESS THAN 10 POINTS		2♥♠	10 +
	other	10 +			
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2♦	2♥	LESS THAN 8 POINTS		3♠♦	8 +
	2♠	8 +		3♥♠	8 +
	2NT	8 +		3NT	
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2♥♠	2NT	16 + ASKING FOR FEATURE		3NT	TO PLAY
	3♠♦			4♠♦	4♣ GERBER
	3♥♠	Competitive		4♥♠	TO PLAY
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2NT	3♣	Baron		4♣	GERBER
	3♦	T/F TO ♥		4♦	
	3♥	T/F TO ♠		4♥	
	3♠			4♠	
	3NT	4 +		other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦

3♥3♠

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

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s:

Multi

Double or SUIT

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

SUIT

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♠4♦

4♥

4♣

## OTHER NOTES