

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other raise values with 4 trumps
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other " "
 Jump shifts after minor opening all fit-showing
 Jump shifts after major opening " "
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D = neg
 Responses to 2NT opening baron + transfers + 3S = minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other underlead demands unblock eg AKJ10, King
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
 3rd/5th other 3rds from even, low from odd
 From 4 small 2nd highest other 3rd
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other reverse count (an ace in the middle of play may ask for attitude)
Signal on declarer's lead reverse count
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other reverse count (McK when obvious)
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? 1NT

Other Conventions

(1) XX at one level shows penalty interest
 and our bids otherwise ignore the double.
 (2) after 1NT is doubled bids are one suited,
 redouble is penalties and pass 2 suited
 (possibly intending to pass)



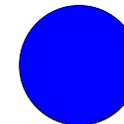
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Cathy Chua Simon Hinge
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: 4 card Acol
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 4, about 11 + 1♦ 4, about 11+ 1♥ 4, about 11 + 1♠ 4, about 11 +
1 NT (11)12-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♣ clubs
 2 NT diamonds other any 5422, 6322, occasionally bare honour
 2♣ Any Game Force or 23+ bal
 2♦ 4+ H 4+ S < opening hand
 2♥ weak
 2♠ weak
 2 NT 20-22 balanced, baron and transfers, 3S = minors
 3 NT gambling in minor, no outside ace or king

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

Our takeout doubles are Italian style: classical The more shape the less points required.
 shape not required, but values and a hand We open the lower of 4-4
 deemed unsuitable for an overcall (good suits)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 6S Responsive doubles through 6S
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (18) (re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor both majors
 Immed cue of major other major + minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASPRO 2C = H + another; 2D = S + minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ASPRO
 Over weak twos Double = takeout and then 2NT = takeout
 Over opening threes Double = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+, 5+ HCP	2NT bal raise 10-12 or 16+
	1♥♣	4+ 5+ HCP	3♣ 4 trumps, same values as 1-2
	1NT	bal 5-9(10)HCP	3♦ fit-showing, game values
	2♣	3, (5)-(10) HCP	3♥ " "
	2♦	fit-showing limit or strong	3♠ " "
	2♥	" "	3NT 13-15 bal raise
	2♠	" "	4 bids nat
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	1NT	bal 5-9(10) HCP	3♦ 4 trumps, same values as 1-2
	2♣	nat, forcing one round	3♥ fit-showing, game values
	2♦	3, 5-9(10) HCP	3♠ fit-showing, game values
	2♥	fit-showing limit or strong	3NT 13-15 bal raise
	2♠	" "	4♦ nat
	2NT	bal 10-12 raise	4 Other nat
1♥♣	1NT	all as above	3♣
	2♣		3♦
	2♦		3♥♣
	2♥♣		3NT
	2NT		4♣♦
2♣	2♦	negative	2♥♣ nat positive
	other	nat positive	
2♦	2♥	to play	3♣♦ game try in C hearts/D spades
	2♠	to play	3♥♣ preemptive but wide-ranging
	2NT	enquiry	3NT nat
2♥♣	2NT	asks for singleton	3NT nat
	3♣♦	nat, forcing	4♣♦
	3♥♣	to play	4♥♣ nat
2NT	3♣	baron	4♠ nat
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦ "
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥ "
	3♠	minors	4♠ "
	3NT	nat	other 4NT = quan

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	3C/D = strong
3♥3♠	3H = 1345/1354 game values 3S = 3145/3154
4♣	gerber
4♦	5-5+ in majors game-interest only, partner to choose
4♥	natural
4♠	natural

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 if gambling 4C = 2 suits, forcing

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = 15+, bids 10-14 2H/S t/o of other major.

RCO style 2-s Double = opening hand + and initiates a takeout double from each side. 2NT = 15-17(18) bal

Other 2-s After strong 2C/2NT ASPRO applies

Defence to strong ♣ ASPRO X = H + another, 1D = S + minor

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

OTHER NOTES

All our natural NT bids may contain singletons if that is deemed the most appropriate b

In competition 2NT and 4NT bids are often for takeout.

1NT rebid is 15-18 and 2C is enquiry.

All jumps to new suits are fit-showing.

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Jump raises - minors limit forcing other good trumps non-forcing
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other " "
 Jump shifts after minor opening various: see inside
 Jump shifts after major opening various: see inside
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening step = less than ace and king others nat
 Responses to 2NT opening baron + transfers + 3S = minors

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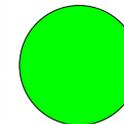
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Cathy Chua Simon Hinge
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: 4 card Standard
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 4, about 11+ 1♦ 4, about 11+ 1♥ 4, about 11+ 1♠ 4, about 11+
1 NT 15-17, a little less with playing strength may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♣ clubs
 2 NT diamonds other any 5422, 6322, occasionally bare honour
 2♣ strong with clubs or 23+ balanced. 'strong' = approx. 8 P.T. or better
 2♦ strong with diamonds
 2♥ strong with hearts
 2♠ strong with spades
 2 NT 20-22 balanced, baron and transfers, 3S = minors
 3 NT gambling in minor, no outside ace or king

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 shape not required, but values and a hand We mostly open 4 card major before
 deemed unsuitable for an overcall (good suits) 4 card minor

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (18) (re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor both majors
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RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5+, 5+ HCP	2NT strong raise
	1♥♣	4+ (5)6+ HCP	3♣ 4/5 better trumps than 1-2 raise
	1NT	bal 6-10(11) HCP	3♦ splinter 3-4 controls
	2♣	3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP	3♥ " "
	2♦	fit-showing 3-4 controls	3♠ " "
	2♥	" "	3NT 16-18 bal, no major
	2♠	(11)12-15 balanced, no major	4 bids nat
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	2♣	nat, forcing one round	3♥ splinter 3-4 controls
	2♦	3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP	3♠ " "
	2♥	fit-showing 3-4 controls	3NT 16-18 bal, no major
	2♠	(11)12-15 balanced, no major	4♦ nat
	2NT	strong raise	4 Other nat
1♥♣	1NT	as above except after 1S:	3♣ strong raise
	2♣		3♦
	2♦		3♥♣
	2♥♣		3NT
	2NT	(11) 12-15 bal	4♣♦ 1H/S: splinters 3-4 controls
2♣	2♦	less than A+K	2♥♣ nat, A+K or better
	other	nat, A+K or better	
2♦	2♥	less than A+K	3♣♦ others as above
	2♠		3♥♣
	2NT		3NT
2♥♣	2NT	2H 2S less than A+K	3NT
	3♣♦	2S 2NT less than A+K	4♣♦
	3♥♣	others as above	4♥♣
2NT	3♣	baron	4♠ nat
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦ "
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥ "
	3♠	minors	4♠ "
	3NT	nat	other 4NT = quan

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

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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 if gambling 4C = 2 suits, forcing

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Other 2-s After strong 2C/2NT ASPRO applies

Defence to strong ♣ ASPRO X = H + another, 1D = S + minor

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses _____

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

OTHER NOTES

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In competition 2NT and 4NT bids are often for takeout.

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other PREEMPTIVE
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other PREEMPTIVE
 Jump shifts after minor opening AFTER 1♣2♥2♠ART, 3♣=4-8NF
 Jump shifts after major opening 3♣ART F;3♦LIMIT;OTHER M=NAT NF
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♦=NAT NF 3♥3♠F1 3NT NAT NF,4♣GF

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 NT
 3rd/5th other
 From 4 small 2nd highest other
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage
 other REVERSE COUNT
 Signal on declarer's lead REVERSE COUNT
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other MCKENNY 1ST, THEN REV COUNT
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

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

Other Conventions

SHORT SUIT GAME TRIES EXCEPT COMP
 OVER 2♠ART DRURYISH IN ALL SEATS
 FIT SHOWING JUMPS IN COMP
 2NT IN SEQUENCE USUALLY ART



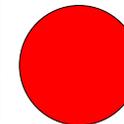
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Robert Richman George Gaspar
 ABF Nos: 51845
 Basic System: 1&2 Strong club, 10-14 openings with some canape
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 15+any 0 1♦ 9-14:4+♥,c>? 1♥ 9-14: 4+♠:C? 1♠ 9-14:4+♦:♣?
 1 NT 11-14 (some 2254)if 4M then 11-12 may contain 5 card major
 2♣Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦♥ 2♥♠ 2♣♠
 2 NT ♦ other 4♣♥,4♦♠ 3♣♥♠GF Slam?
 2♣ 9-14 6♣no 4cM, some 4♦
 2♦ 4-9 Both Majors 4+-4+♥♠
 2♥ 5-9 Nat nv=5 vul=6
 2♠ 5-9 Nat nv=5 vul=6
 2 NT 5-9 Minors 5+-5+
 3 NT Gambling ; no outside stopper

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

1M- step relay=artificial range/shape inq; inv+ We cheat on 10-14 range openers (less)
 1M- 3♣ART slam interest 1M-3♦LIMIT RAISE
 ID-2M,3m=nat Nf correctable with shortage

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♣ Responsive doubles through 4♣
 Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Minors 55, 2Low 55
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 SYS/ON (re-opening) 11-17 :2♣Range: Art
 Immed cue of minor Michaels 5-5 any strength (both majors)
 Immed cue of major Michaels 5-5 any strength (other M+minor)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASPRO 2♣♥+1, 2♦♠minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ASPRO 2♣♥+1, 2♦♠minor
 Over weak twos X
 Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-8HCP any ART	2NT 4-8HCP minors 5-5
	1♥♣	9+ Natural GF 5+♥♣	3♣ 4-8 Nat NF 6♣
	1NT	9-12 OR 15+Nat BAL GF	3♦ 4-8 Nat NF 6♦
	2♣	9+Nat GF 5+♣	3♥ Semi Solid ♥missing AorK
	2♦	9+Nat GF 5+♦	3♠ Semi Solid ♠missing AorK
	2♥	9-12:15+4441 ANY, 13-14 BAL	3NT
	2♠	13-14 4441 ANY	4 bids 4-8 NAT broken 8c suit
1♦	1♥♣	1♥=R, 1♠7+HCP NAT F1	3♣ ART ♥RAISE GF SLAM INT
	1NT	7-11NAT BAL NF	3♦ ART LIMIT RAISE ♥
	2♣	NAT F1	3♥ NAT PRE
	2♦	NAT F1	3♠ ART SPLINTER (♠)
	2♥	5-10 NF SINGLE RAISE (3)	3NT BAL ♥RAISE NF
	2♠	NAT NF	4♦ ART SPLINTER ♦
	2NT	13+NAT GF USUALLY BAL	4 Other 4♣ART SPLINTER ,♣
1♥♣	1NT	6-11 HCP NAT NF	3♣ P/C3♥6-11
	2♣	5=11 5+♥NF	3♦ NAT NF 5-11
	2♦	5-11 5+♠NF	3♥♣ ART SPLINTER ♥♣SETS♦
	2♥♣	NAT F1	3NT NAT
	2NT	13+GF	4♦ P/C 4♦
2♣	2♦	11+ ART INV asks RANGE ET♥♣ NAT 5+♥♣F1	
	other	2NT= NAT INV; 3♣=NF; 3♥♣=NAT INV NF; 4♣=GF Slam RCKB	
2♦	2♥	NAT NF	3♣♦ 3=NAT NF
	2♠	NAT NF	3♥♣ PRE;RAISE WITH DIST
	2NT	INQ	3NT TERMINAL
2♥♣	2NT	INQ 3XNV=SUIT, VUL=SHORT3NT	TERMINAL
	3♣♦	8+ NAT NF	4♣♦ SPL GF SLAM INTEREST
	3♥♣	NAT NF	4♥♣ TERMINAL
2NT	3♣	NAT NF	4♣ ART RKCB
	3♦	NAT NF	4♦ ART RKCB
	3♥	NAT 6♥F1	4♥ NAT TERMINAL
	3♠	NAT 6♠F1	4♠ NAT TERMINAL
	3NT	TERMINAL	other 5♦TERMINAL

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	NAT GF SLAM INTEREST 6♣
3♥3♠	NAT GF SLAM INTEREST 6♥
4♣	TR ♥TERMINAL
4♦	TRF ♠TERMINAL
4♥	NAT NF CONCEALS HAND
4♠	NAT NF CONCEALS HAND

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 ASPRO ♣♥+1, ♦♠+MINOR

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi IF NAT X=TO: IF OPTIONS X=VALUES LATER

RCO style 2-s INITIAL X=VALUES,P THEN X=TO, NT=NAT

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ ASPRO X=♥1, 1♦♠+MINOR, NT ANY LEVEL=MINORS

Lebensohl Over NT interference
 Other uses AFTER OPPONENTS WEAK 2 AND OUR TO X

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

OTHER NOTES

PSYCHICS: BOTH PARTNERS OPEN WITH LESS THAN 10 HCP (RR=FREQUENT, MM=SELDOM). WE SELDOM OPEN 1♣WITH LESS THAN 15HCP,

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

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Jump shifts after minor opening Weak

Jump shifts after major opening Weak

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Natural

Responses to 2NT opening 3H = Inv+ Enq

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3rd/5th other

From 4 small 2nd highest other

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage

other

Signal on declarer's lead Natural

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

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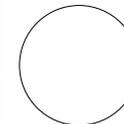
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Names: Sara Tishler Robert Fruewirth

ABF Nos:

Basic System: Baronised Acol

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

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1♠ 3, 11+ 1♦ 4, 11+ 1♥ 4, 11+ 1♣ 5, 11+

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ T/fer to H 2♥ T/fer to S 2♠ T/fer to C

2 NT T/fer to D other

2♣ GF or 23+Bal

2♦ Multi, Weak 2 in Major or 20-22 Bal.

2♥ ♥+Another 5-5, 6-10 HCP

2♠ ♠+Minor 5-5, 6-10 HCP

2 NT Minors 5-5, 6-10 HCP 3♥F1 over this.

3 NT

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 3♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Minors or Lower

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

Immed cue of minor Majors

Immed cue of major Major + Minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capaletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Capaletti

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

