

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 3♣♦ to play, 3NT to play

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 Suit preference when necessary

Signal on declarer's lead Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse Lead count in partner's bid suit

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other Minor RKCB

4♣ Gerber when? To 1 NT openings

Other Conventions

Lead count to partner's bid suit

Astro to opponents' 1NT opening

After 2♣ opening rebid of 2NT

is 23+ and forcing



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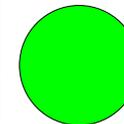
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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ABF Nos: 127329 128041

Basic System: Acol - Tartan Twos - Multi 2 Diamond

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 3 1♦ 4 1♥ 4 1♣ 5

1 NT 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ to 2♥ 2♥ to 2♠ 2♣ to 3♣

2 NT to 3♦ other Super accept in Minors

2♣ G.F.

2♦ Weak Major or 20 - 22 pts (flat)

2♥ Weak or Strong suit bid & a minor

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2 NT 5 / 5 Minors - pre-emptive

3 NT Gambling

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

2 Diamonds

2NT

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls Weak/Int. Unusual NT Lowest Unbid Suits

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

Immed cue of minor Extremes - Blue Club Overcalls

Immed cue of major Extremes - Blue Club Overcalls

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASTRO

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ASTRO

Over weak twos Double for Takeout

Over opening threes Double for Takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5+ / 3	2NT 10 - 12
	1♥♣	5+ / 4	3♣ 10 - 12 (5 clubs)
	1NT	8 - 10	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	5 - 9 5 card suit	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	--	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	Cue / 5+♣	3NT 13 - 15
	2♠	Cue / 5+♣	4 bids
1♦	1♥♣	5+ / 4	3♣ --
	1NT	5 - 9	3♦ Limit bid
	2♣	9+	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	5 - 9	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	Cue 4+♦	3NT 13 - 15
	2♠	Cue 4+♦	4♦ Minor RKCB
	2NT	10 - 12	4 Other
1♥♣	1NT	5 - 9	3♣ Cue agreeing suit
	2♣	9+	3♦ Cue agreeing suit
	2♦	9+	3♥♣ Limit raise
	2♥♣	5 - 9	3NT 13 - 15
	2NT	10 - 12	4♣♦ Splinter (singleton)
2♣	2♦	Neg. or relay	2♥♣ 5 card suit pos. 1 1/2 QT
	other	2NT 8+ flat	
2♦	2♥	Relay, may be passed	3♣♦ --
	2♠	May play in 3♥	3♥♣ --
	2NT	Forcing, opening hand	3NT To play
2♥♣	2NT	Forcing or relay	3NT To play
	3♣♦	--	4♣♦ --
	3♥♣	Positive	4♥♣ To play
2NT	3♣	Lavings	4♣ Gerber
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦ --
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥ --
	3♠	5♠ and 4♥	4♠ --
	3NT	To play	other only after 2NT rebid

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Slam invitation - opener show Aces with 3 card support
3♥3♣	as above
4♣	Gerber
4♦	Slam try - suit set - Minor RKCB
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 hcp

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ longer ♥ 4♦ longer ♠ Double = T/O 16+

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Double = 16+ pts

RCO style 2-s Double

Other 2-s Double

Defence to strong ♣ 1NT for minors, double for majors

Lebensohl Over NT interference slow shows

Other uses When partner doubles a weak 2 bid for T/O

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

4♥ Double 4♠ 4NT = T/O

OTHER NOTES

If partner's 1NT is doubled then:

Redouble for minors or diamonds, 2♦ for Majors

1NT rebid 15 - 18 (Checkback) 2♣ then 2NT is forcing. Responses are

3♣= upper limit in ♥ 3♦= upper limit in ♠ 3♥♣ lower limit

Over opponents' opening 2NT then 3♣= longer ♥ 3♦= longer ♠ X = Majors

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening 2♥ or 2♠ = 0 - 5 & 6+ suit

Jump shifts after major opening Mini or Maxi Splinter

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = Lavings - Transfers

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 Count (natural)

Signal on declarer's lead Natural Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other B/Wood over NT

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Long/short suit trials

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Mini & maxi Splinters

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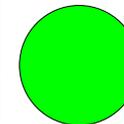
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Acol - Modified Tartan Twos

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 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣

2 NT to ♦ other Super accept in minors, majors rarely

2♣ GF

2♦ Weak major 6 - 10 pts

2♥ Weak 2 suiter - ♥ & a minor

2♠ Weak 2 suiter - ♠ & another

2 NT 20 - 22

3 NT Gambling

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

Mini/Maxi & Intermediate Splinters

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASTRO

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ASTRO

Over weak twos Double for takeout

Over opening threes Double for takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ 4+	2NT 10 - 12 (3,3,3,4)
	1♥♠	6+ 4+	3♣ 10 - 12 4+♣
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	6 - 9 4+♣	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	--	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	0 - 5 6+	3NT 13 - 15 no 4 card major
	2♠	0 - 5 6+	4 bids 4♣= RKCB
1♦	1♥♠	6+ 4+	3♣ --
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦ 10 - 12
	2♣	10+ 4+	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	6 - 9	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	0 - 5 6+	3NT 13 - 15
	2♠	0 - 5 6+	4♦ RKCB
	2NT	10 - 12 flat	4 Other 4♣= Splinter
1♥♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♣ Mini or Maxi splinter
	2♣	10+ 4+	3♦ Splinter
	2♦	10+ 4+	3♥♠ Splinter
	2♥♠	6-9 4+/mini-maxi splinter	3NT 13 - 14 (3,4,3,3)
	2NT	16 - 18	4♣♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	0 - 4 or 8+	2♥♠ 5 - 7 hcp
	other	2NT/3♣3♦= 5 - 7 hcp	
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♣♦ --
	2♠	Correctable	3♥♠ Correctable
	2NT	Forcing	3NT --
2♥♠	2NT	Forcing	3NT To play
	3♣♦	Correctable	4♣♦ Correctable
	3♥♠	Pre-empt/ 2♥3♠inv in ♠	4♥♠ Correctable
2NT	3♣	5 card major enquiry	4♣ RKCB
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦ RKCB
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥ To play
	3♠	5♠ & 4♥	4♠ To play
	3NT	Minors	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	5+ suit - Slam interest
3♥3♠	as above
4♣	Gerber
4♦	RKCB in ♦
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other 1minor - 2NT=other minor, 1♣- 2NT = ♦ & a major,
1♦ - 2NT = ♣ & a major, 1♥♠ - 2NT = Both minors

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening X = penalty, 4♣4♦ = weak/strong T/O to major

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = 16+, Bid = 11 - 15, 2NT = 15 - 18

RCO style 2-s as above

Other 2-s Over weak 2's X = Takeout

Defence to strong ♣ CRASH

Lebensohl Over NT interference Slow shows

Other uses Over weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ X = T/O

4♥ X = T/O 4♠ X = T/O, 4NT = 2 suiter

OTHER NOTES

(1NT) 2NT = strong 2 suiter

1NT (X) XX = minors, 2♦ = majors, 2♥♠ natural

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
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 Jump shifts after minor opening Strong sets suits
 Jump shifts after major opening Jump to minors is a cue
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening
 Responses to 2NT opening Lavings 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 attitude
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 From 4 small 2nd highest other
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other In NT second highest
Signal on declarer's lead Count where necessary
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

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

Other Conventions

Blue Club overcalls
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 5NT Grand Slam Force
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 Trial Bids



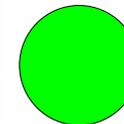
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 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 3 11+ 1♦ 3 11+ 1♥ 5 11+ 1♠ 5 11+
1 NT 15 - 17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Lavings
 transfers 2♦ to 2♥ 2♥ to 2♠ 2♣ to ♣
 2 NT to ♦ other Super accept in minors, majors rarely
 2♣ Game Force
 2♦ Multi
 2♥ 8 tricks or 5♥ and a minor, weak
 2♠ 8 tricks or 5♠ and another, weak
 2 NT Both Minors, weak
 3 NT Gambling

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 4♣
 Jump overcalls Intermed. Unusual NT Lower Suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 12
 Immed cue of minor Extremes
 Immed cue of major Extremes
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) RIPSTRA, 2NT = strong 2 - suiter
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) RIPSTRA
 Over weak twos Double for takeout
 Over opening threes Double is optional

