

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Inverted minors
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Bergen raises
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak 6 card suit 4-7* *vul
 Jump shifts after major opening to a minor is a Bergen raise
 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 4th highest
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other AQ asks for rev. attitude otherwise rev. count
 Signal on declarer's lead reverse count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other reverse count
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? after NT opening

Other Conventions

Lebensohl Reverse attitude and count
 Cue bids AQ asks for reverse attitude



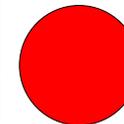
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Jillian Hay Heather Renton
 ABF Nos: 348716 378976
 Basic System: ACOL with multi 2D
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3+ 12+pts 1♦ 4+ 12+pts 1♥ 4+ 12+pts 1♣ 5+ 12+pts
 1 NT 12-14hcp may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♣ strength ask
 2 NT 5/4 minors other
 2♣ Game Force in suit(s) or bal. 23-24/27-28
 2♦ Multi 2D: weak 6 card major or bal. 20-22/25-25
 2♥ weak Hearts and a minor 5/4+
 2♠ weak Spades and a minor 5/4+
 2 NT weak 5/5 minors
 3 NT Solid minor suit with no outside control

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

Bergen raises 2C/2D checkback
 Inverted minors
 Jacoby for all 4 suits Reverse Attitude and Count

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 12-14(v) 9-11(n/v)
 Immed cue of minor 5/5 in the majors
 Immed cue of major 5/5 in other major plus a minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Hamilton
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Don't
 Over weak twos X = 12+ pts or bid natural suit
 Over opening threes X = 15+ pts or bid natural suit

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+pts, 4+♦	2NT GF in ♣ <7 losers,
	1♥♠	6+pts, 4+♥♠	3♣ inv. minor, 4-8*pts (*v)
	1NT	6-10hcp	3♦ splinter
	2♣	inv. minor, 11-15hcp	3♥ splinter
	2♦	weak, 6+♦, 4-8*pts (*v)	3♠ splinter
	2♥	weak, 6+♥, as above	3NT 12-15 3343/3334 shape
	2♠	weak, 6+♠ as above	4 bids 4♥♠ to play
1♦	1♥♠	6+pts, 4+♥♠	3♣ splinter
	1NT	6-10hcp	3♦ inv. minor, 4-8*pts (*v)
	2♣	11+pts, 4+♣	3♥ splinter
	2♦	inv. minor, 11-15hcp	3♠ splinter
	2♥	weak, 6+♥, 4-8*pts (*v)	3NT 12-15 3343/3334 shape
	2♠	weak, 6+♠ as above	4♦ preempt, (4♠= splinter)
	2NT	GF in ♦ <7 losers,	4 Other 4♥♠ to play...7+ cards
1♥♠	1NT	6-10hcp	3♣ 4♥♠ 6-9 pts
	2♣	11+pts, 4+♣	3♦ 4♥♠ 10-12 pts
	2♦	11+pts, 4+♦	3♥♠ 4♥♠ 4-8*pts (*=vul)
	2♥♠	6-9pts, 3 card support	3NT to play 3433 shape
	2NT	GF 4+♥♠ Slam try	4♦ splinter, 9-12 pts
2♣	2♦	relay	2♥♠ natural, 5+ ♥♠
	other	2Nt = balanced force	
2♦	2♥	weak...pass or correct	3♣♦ weak ♣♦, to play
	2♠	minimum 3 level ♥raise	3♥♠ pass or correct
	2NT	strongest inquiry	3NT to play
2♥♠	2NT	minor suit inquiry	3NT to play
	3♣♦	pass or correct	4♣♦ pass or correct
	3♥♠	natural non forcing raise	4♥♠ pass or correct
2NT	3♣	weak to play	4♣ to play
	3♦	weak to play	4♦ to play
	3♥	natural and forcing	4♥ to play
	3♠	natural and forcing	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play	other 5♣♦ is to play

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	8-10 with 6 card minor
3♥3♠	Slam interest with solid 6 card suit
4♣	preemptive
4♦	preemptive
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 2♣ forces 2♦ & is invitational, 2♦ is GF

Defence to 3NT opening X = penalty & 15+ hcp, suit is natural

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = 16+ (2nd seat), reopening 9+ not vul, 12+ v

RCO style 2-s X = my suit and penalty orientated

Other 2-s weak 2NT, X = penalty 1 of their suits,
 3♣♦ = 15+ with 4+ ♥♠ = 3♥♠ = 12+ 5+ ♥♠

Defence to strong ♣ X = single suiter, otherwise all 1 & 2 level bids
 are don't, with preempts at the 3 level

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses as a response to a weak 2 doubled

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ x = t/o

4♥ 4♠ X = penalty, 4NT = t/o

OTHER NOTES

1H - 2S = balanced limit raise in H's with 3 card support

1S - 3H = balanced limit raise in S's with 3 card support

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Inverted Minor Raises
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Bergen
 Jump shifts after minor opening 2♥♠=Weak 3-6 Hcp with 6 card suit
 Jump shifts after major opening 2 other M=Weak 3-6 Hcp with 6 card suit
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♣=Neg 2♦=2♥(Artificial/GF):2♠neg
 Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman & 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 in partner's suit not supported
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage
 other Reverse Attitude with rare S/P
 Signal on declarer's lead Reverse Count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other First Reverse Attitude: then Reverse Count
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKC other 14-30 in Majors ONLY
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Fit showing jump over 1M by passed hand Double opps 2 level inter over 1NT=T/out
 Splinters and Mini-Splinters Exclusion cue bids
 Fourth suit = GF South African Texas Transfers
 Lebensohl over our 1NT and their Weak 2 2♣ 2♦checkback
 Michaels Cue Bids / Cue raises of our suits Bergen on over opp's X Over their suit FSJ



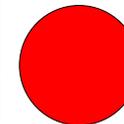
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Linda Stern Berri Folkard
 ABF Nos: 58858 20303
 Basic System: Standard: Five Card Majors: 15-18 1NT
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 3 10+Hcp 1♦ 3 10+Hcp 1♥ 5 10+Hcp 1♠ 5 10+Hcp
 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣Stayman: simple extended other Range & Shape Enq
 transfers 2♦ to 2♥ 2♥ to 2♠ 2♠ to 3♠
 2 NT to 3♦ other Superaccepts with all 4 card suit & exclusion bids
 2♣ Bal23+/Acol2/Game Force 2♦neg other responses +ve except 3♥♠semi pos 6 card suit
 2♦ Majors 5+/4+ less than opening hand
 2♥ Nat 6 card suit 6-10 HCP 2NT forcing enquiry (inv +)
 2♠ Nat 6 card suit 6-10 HCP 2NT forcing enquiry (inv +)
 2 NT Bal 21-22 - Puppet Stayman and transfers
 3 NT Gambling; May contain up to king outside

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

2♦less than opening hand and Both Majors Bergen Raises
 2♦4m=RKC in that minor Defence to 1NT opening
 Inverted Minor Raises

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Minors or lower suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 Sys ON (re-opening) 10-14 System ON
 Immed cue of minor Michaels for both majors 5+/5+: Unspecified point range
 Immed cue of major Michaels for 5+ other major and 5+ minor: Unspecified point range
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X= Penalties: 2♣♠♥2♦♠Major 2NT = big 2 suiter
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X= ♠& other: 2♣♠♥2♦♠2NT = big 2 suiter
 Over weak twos Double for takeout followed by Lebensohl
 Over opening threes Double for takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+ suit 6+ HCP	2NT 12-15 HCP no 4 M
	1♥♣	4+ suit 6+ HCP	3♣ 5+ ♣suit 6-9 (10)HCP
	1NT	6-9 (10) HCP no 4M	3♦ pre-emptive
	2♣	Inverted 10+ HCP F2NT	3♥ pre-emptive
	2♦	Nat Weak 6♦3-6 HCP	3♠ pre-emptive
	2♥	Nat Weak 6♥3-6 HCP	3NT 16-18 HCP no 4M
	2♠	Nat Weak 6♠3-6 HCP	4 bids Natural
1♦	1♥♣	4+ suit 6+HCP	3♣ 8-10 with 6 card ♣suit
	1NT	6-9 (10) HCP no 4M	3♦ 5+♦6-9 (10) HCP
	2♣	Natural 10+ HCP	3♥ pre-emptive
	2♦	Inverted 10+ HCP F2NT	3♠ pre-emptive
	2♥	Nat Weak 6♥3-6 HCP	3NT 16-18 HCP no 4M
	2♠	Nat Weak 6♠3-6 HCP	4♦ Natural
	2NT	12-15 HCP no 4M	4 Other
1♥♣	1NT	6-9 (10) HCP	3♣ 6-9 with 4 card sup: FSJ by ph
	2♣	Natural 10+HCP F2NT	3♦ 10-11 with 4 card sup: FSJ by ph
	2♦	Natural 10+HCP F2NT	3♥♣ 0-5 with 4 card support
	2♥♣	6-9 with 3 card raise	3NT 12-15 bal with 3 card support
	2NT	Strongest raise 15+	4♦♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	Neg 2♥artificial GF 2♠neg	2♥♣ natural 5+ suit (Positive)
	other	3♥♣6 card suit 4-7 HCP	2NT (7) 8-10 bal
2♦	2♥	NNF	3♣♦ NNF
	2♠	NNF	3♥♣ NNF: Value bid
	2NT	Forcing enquiry = Inv+ values	3NT Nat to play
2♥♣	2NT	Forcing enquiry = Inv+ values	3NT Nat To Play
	3♣♦	NF	4♣♦ Splinter
	3♥♣	NNF	4♥♣ NNF
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman for 5 card M	4♣ Natural, Slam Interest, RKC
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦ Natural, Slam Interest, RKC
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥ Natural: No Slam interest
	3♠	5♠AND +4♥	4♠ Natural: No Slam interest
	3NT	Nat to play	other 4NT=Quantiative

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Natural slam interest 6+suit
3♥3♠	Natural slam interest 6+suit
4♣	Transfer to ♥
4♦	Transfer to ♠
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 2♣forces 2♦from opener :2♦checkback=GF

Defence to 3NT opening x = values

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi x of artificial bids show that suit 2NT natural - full

RCO style 2-s system on 3♣ puppet stayman and transfers

Double shows suit

Other 2-s X= suit if artificial otherwise T/O Bid of their known suit T/O

2NT for minors X = good hand keen to double them. 3♣♦T/O

Defence to strong ♣ x= Rank 4/4+ 1♥=Colour 4/4+ 1NT Odd 4/4+ 1♥1♠natural

Lebensohl Over NT interference T.O. X of 2 level interposes

Other uses Over Opponent's Weak 2 bids and double by partner

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

4♥ Double 4♠ Double= values 4NT T/O

OTHER NOTES

Fit showing jumps by passed hand 2 way check back over 1NT rebid

Defence to 1NT STRONG X = clubs and another, 2♣♠♥, 2♦♠Major

2♥♠=natural 6+suit: 2NT strong 2 suiter, 3 level bids Pre-emptive

Defence to 1NT WEAK X = penalties - OTHERS AS ABOVE

Exclusion cues at 5 level after 4 level pre-empt

1NT rebid doesnot deny a major Most partscore doubles are T.O.

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak
 Jump shifts after major opening fit show
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening A+K = positive or 2♦relay
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♥forcing 3♣3♦better minor pass or correct

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other
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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 low encourage
 other A= Att. K = count
 Signal on declarer's lead
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

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

Other Conventions

lebensohl Puppet stayman and transfers over strong
 splinters No trump rebids
 support doubles
 cue raises



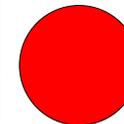
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: RENA KAPLAN PAULINE EVANS
 ABF Nos: 31968 18775
 Basic System: STANDARD 2 over 1 GF
 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 14 - 17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Lavings
 transfers 2♦♥ 2♥♠ 2♣♠
 2 NT ♦ other SUPER ACCEPTS
 2♣ GF/22-23 Bal or 24-25 Bal or 8+Playing tricksmajor
 2♦ Weak major/acol 2 in a minor/20-21 Balanced or 26+
 2♥♥& Minor 5/4+ < OPENING
 2♠♠& minor 5/4+ < OPENING
 2 NT majors/minors 5/5+ < OPENING
 3 NT gambling 1/2 to play 3/4

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

1NT opening

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls variable Unusual NT minors
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 sys/on (re-opening) 11-14 sys/on
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Hamilton
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) transfer TO
 Over weak twos x
 Over opening threes x

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ 4+ cards	2NT 12 - 14 NO MAJOR
	1♥♠	6+ 4+ CARDS	3♣ forcing
	1NT	8 - 10	3♦ fit show
	2♣	6 - 9	3♥ fit show
	2♦	Fit show	3♠ fit show
	2♥	weak	3NT 15 - 16
	2♠	weak	4 bids splinter or preemptive in ♣
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1♦	1♥♠	6+	3♣ fit show
	1NT	6 - 10	3♦ forcing
	2♣	Natural game force	3♥ fit show
	2♦	6 - 9	3♠ fit show
	2♥	weak	3NT 15-16
	2♠	weak	4♦ pre empt
	2NT	12-14 NO MAJOR	4 Other splinters
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1♥♠	1NT	forcing for 1 round	3♣ fit show
	2♣	natural game force	3♦ fit show
	2♦	natural game force	3♥♠ forcing
	2♥♠	6 - 10	3NT 15-16
	2NT	12 - 14	4♠♦ splinter
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2♣	2♦	relay denies A+K	2♥♠ 5+ nat A+K anywhere
	other		
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2♦	2♥	pass/correct	3♠♦ natural non force
	2♠	pass if ♣ correct if ♥	3♥♠ p/c
	2NT	force 3♠ better ♥3♦ better ♠	3NT to play
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2♥♠	2NT	force	3NT to play
	3♠♦	p/c	4♠♦ p/c
	3♥♠	natural non force	4♥♠ to play
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2NT	3♣	better minor p/c	4♣ p/c
	3♦	better minor p/c	4♦ p/c
	3♥	force	4♥ p/c
	3♠	to play	4♠ p/c
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	slam try
3♥3♠	slam try
4♣	texas
4♦	texas
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 3 card support

Defence to 3NT opening opt x

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi x = ♦2NT 15 - 18 suit = nat

RCO style 2-s x = that suit

Other 2-s x = that suit

Defence to strong ♣ x=♥1♣=♠1♥=rank 1♠=colour 1nt =odd

Lebensohl Over NT interference
 Other uses after our take out x of weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠♦ x
 4♥ x 4♣ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

trump cues

cue raises

support x's

2NT -3♥force: 3♠=weak minors 3NT better minors 4♣weak majors 4♦better majors