

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

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Jump shifts after minor opening 16+ HCP after 1♦ opening

Jump shifts after major opening 16+ HCP

Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A

Responses to 2NT opening Baron and Jakoby 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 S

3rd/5th other to NT, 3rds or lowest

From 4 small 2nd highest S other

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle S bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

other odd encourage

Signal on declarer's lead natural count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other even: suit directing McKenney style

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 30,41

4♣ Gerber when? unambiguous NT sequences

Other Conventions

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Swine

Lebensohl

Grand slam force



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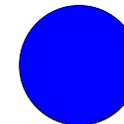
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Basic System: PRECISION

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 16+ HCP, 0 1♦ 11-15 HCP, 3 1♥ 8-15 HCP, 5 1♣ 8-15 HCP, 5

1 NT 12-15 HCP 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 superaccepts

2♣ 11-15 HCP, 5+ ♣ and 4-card major, else 6+ ♣

2♦ 11-15 HCP, 0 or 1 ♦ no 5-card major, no 6+ ♣

2♥ 7-10 HCP, 6+ ♥

2♠ 7-10 HCP, 6+ ♠

2 NT 22-23 HCP

3 NT 27+ HCP

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

1♣ 3♣ overcalls

2♣

2♦

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through 2♣

Jump overcalls 7-10, exc 3♣ Unusual NT 5/5 other rank (5/4 rare)

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 HCP (re-opening) 9-14 HCP

Immed cue of minor 5/5 other colour; 3♣ shows 2 odd suits (5/4 rare)

Immed cue of major 5/5 other colour.

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capp

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Capp

Over weak twos X = take-out

Over opening threes X = take-out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | |
|---|-------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | Natural, forcing | 2NT 16+, balanced - PH 9+, support |
| | 1♥♠ | Natural, forcing | 3♣ 9-11, 5+ card support |
| | 1NT | 8-10, not forcing | 3♦ splinter raise |
| | 2♣ | 5-9, 4+ cards | 3♥ splinter raise |
| | 2♦ | 15+, 5+ cards, | 3♠ splinter raise |
| | 2♥ | 15+, 5+ cards, | 3NT 12-15, support, balanced |
| | 2♠ | 15+, 5+ cards, | 4 bids |
| 1♦ | 1♥♠ | Natural, forcing | 3♣ 15+, 5+ cards, natural |
| | 1NT | 6-9, not forcing | 3♦ 9-11, 4+ card support |
| | 2♣ | 9+, natural | 3♥ splinter raise |
| | 2♦ | 6-9, 4+ cards, no major | 3♠ splinter raise |
| | 2♥ | 15+, 5+ cards | 3NT 12-15 balanced, 4 card support |
| | 2♠ | 15+, 5+ cards | 4♦ pre-emptive |
| | 2NT | 16+ balanced, PH 9+ support | 4 Other Natural |
| 1♥♠ | 1NT | 6-9, not forcing | 3♣ 15+, 5+ cards |
| | 2♣ | 9+, natural, forcing | 3♦ 15+, 5+ cards |
| | 2♦ | 9+, natural forcing | 3♥♠ 9-11, invitational raise |
| | 2♥♠ | 5-9, support | 3NT 12-15, support, balanced |
| | 2NT | 16+, balanced, PH 9+ support | 4♣♦ splinter raise |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | Negative | 2♥♠ Natural responses |
| | other | Responses other than 2♦ show 2+ controls, 7+ hcp | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | 0 or 4 controls | 3♣♦ 2 or 6 controls |
| | 2♠ | 1 or 5 controls | 3♥♠ 3 or 7 controls |
| | 2NT | 7+ hcp, at most 1 control | 3NT |
| 2♥♠ | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT To Play |
| | 3♣♦ | Natural | 4♣♦ |
| | 3♥♠ | Pre-emptive | 4♥♠ |
| 2NT | 3♣ | Enquiry | 4♣ |
| | 3♦ | Correctable | 4♦ Correctable |
| | 3♥ | Correctable | 4♥ Correctable |
| | 3♠ | Correctable | 4♠ Correctable |
| | 3NT | To play | other |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

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|------|--|
| 3♣3♦ | Game try, 6+ card suit to two top honours |
| 3♥3♠ | Slam invitational, opener may cue with support |
| 4♣ | Gerber |
| 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 forcing on responder Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X shows values (14+), suit bids & 2NT natural

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|---------------|---|
| | X for takeout if suit bid is natural |
| RCO style 2-s | X shows values (14+), suit bids & 2NT natural |
| | X for takeout if suit bid is natural |
| Other 2-s | X shows values (14+), suit bids & 2NT natural |
| | X for takeout if suit bid is natural |

Defence to strong ♣ X for Majors, 1NT for Minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ x shows values, partner may pass

4♥ x shows values 4♠ x shows values, partner may bid or pass

OTHER NOTES

Crowhurst after 1NT rebid, Truscott raises after opponents takeout double

In response to partner's 1NT overcall a cue of the opponent's suit is Stayman, all other 2 level calls natural and non-forcing.

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other 1♣-3♣only 1♦-3♦limit
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other only
 Jump shifts after minor opening 19+
 Jump shifts after major opening 19+
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening various sequences
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣3♦best minor 3♥asking other natural

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 odd encourage even discourage revolving
Signal on declarer's lead odd encourage even discourage revolving
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other Roman CRO
 4♣ Gerber when? over 1NT only

Other Conventions

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 Positive Slam Doubles
 Splinter Bids
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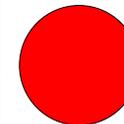
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OPENING BIDS

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 1♣ 13+ 2 1♦ 13+ 4 1♥ 13+ 5 1♠ 13+ 5
1 NT 16-18 may contain 5 card major
 2♣Stayman: simple extended other or weak ♣
 transfers 2♦ 2♥(or weak ♦) 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ show minor
 2 NT invitational other 4♣Gerber 4♥4♥4♠ super accepts
 2♣ Weak 2♥(6 cards+ up to opener) or 22+ Balanced or 9 tricks in either or both ♣♣
 2♦ Weak 2♠(6 cards+ up to opener) or 4441/544- (13+ vul) or 9 tricks in either or both ♥♥
 2♥ Majors 5/5+ 7 loser or better
 2♠ Spades & a minor 5/5+ 7 loser or better
 2 NT Minors 5/5+ 7 loser or better
 3 NT Gambling

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

3♣ 5♥&5♣ 7 loser or better 3♥ 6♥&4♠ 6 loser or better
 3♦ 5♥&5♦ 7 loser or better 3♠ 6♠&4♥ 6 loser or better
 4♣transfer to 4♥ strong after passed partner 4♦transfer to 4♠ strong after passed partner

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through
 Jump overcalls Weak/Michaels Unusual NT Unbid suits or Michaels
 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 balanced (re-opening) 12+
 Immed cue of minor Michaels both reds or both blacks NB except 1♣
 Immed cue of major Michaels both reds or both blacks
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) (X penalty) / Capelletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) (X penalty) / Capelletti
 Over weak twos 2NT/3♣3♦2suited CRO X penalty
 Over opening threes Next suit takeout X penalty

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other inverted
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other tnt
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak
 Jump shifts after major opening mini-splinter
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/♦ to play, 3♥ inquiry, 3♠ 5/5 majors

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 odd/even (occasionally)
 Signal on declarer's lead
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other even - McKenny
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 14/30
 4♣ Gerber when? over NT & when obvious

Other Conventions

help suit trials
 unassuming cue bids
 super accept of transfers



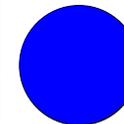
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 1♣ 2+ 11+ hcp 1♦ 4+ 11+ hcp 1♥ 5+ 11+ hcp 1♠ 5+ 11+ hcp
 1 NT 15 - 18 hcp may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♣
 2 NT ♦ other
 2♣ (8 playing tricks ♥ or ♠) or (game force) or (23 - 24 hcp & balanced)
 2♦ (6+ ♥ or ♠ & weak 6-9 hcp) or (20-22 hcp & bal) or (25-26 hcp & bal)
 2♥ 5+ ♥ & 4+ another (6-10 hcp)
 2♠ 5+ ♠ & (4♥ or 4+ minor) (6-10 hcp)
 2 NT 5+ / 5+ minors (6-10 hcp) or strong
 3 NT kabel

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

jump raises - majors (mini-splinter) - minors (weak)
 unusual 1NT

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls 6 - 11 hcp Unusual NT 2 lowest unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 hcp (re-opening) 10 - 12 hcp
 Immed cue of minor both majors (may be only 4 ♠)
 Immed cue of major other major + minor (could be 5/4)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) pottage (X for single suit, 2♣ for 15+ hcp)
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) pottage (X for single suit, 2♣ for 15+ hcp)
 Over weak twos X
 Over opening threes X

