

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak 6 card suit
 Jump shifts after major opening
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening see over
 Responses to 2NT opening see over

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 NT - small / S - 2nd highest
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other odd/even
Signal on declarer's lead count
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other Revolving
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 41/30
 4♣ Gerber when? over NT

Other Conventions

ROPI DOPI In answer to partner's overcall use of
 Neg free bid at 2 level opponents bid is LTC ask



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Senior's Team
 ABF No: Lee -151882 Alan -151874 Betty -143103 Denise -228664
 Basic System: ACOL
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3 10+hcp/7 LTC 1♦ 4 10+hcp/7 LTC 1♥ 4 10+hcp/7 LTC 1♣ 5 10+hcp/7LTC
1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♠
 2 NT invitational other 3 level = GF
 2♣ 3 LTC or 22+ HCP
 2♦ Multi - either weak 2 in majors or 20-22 Balanced
 2♥ ♥+ another 7 LTC 5/5 distribution
 2♠ ♠+ minor 7 LTC 5/5 distribution
 2 NT minors 7 LTC minimum
 3 NT Gambling (No outside entry)

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

modified Michaels (cro=cue/2nt/3♣)
 2nt over major = LTC ask

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT 2 same rank
 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor 2 suits same color
 Immed cue of major 2 suits same color
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) pottage
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) pottage
 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♦	4+ 6+ points	2NT	10-12 balanced
	1♥♠	4+ 6+ points	3♣	limit - 8 LTC
	1NT	6-9	3♦	
	2♣	4+ 6-9 points	3♥	
	2♦		3♠	
	2♥	weak 6 cards	3NT	to play
	2♠	weak 6 cards	4 bids	
1♦	1♥♠	4+ 6 points	3♣	
	1NT	6-9	3♦	limit 8 LTC
	2♣	10+ points	3♥	
	2♦	6-9 points	3♠	
	2♥	weak 6 card	3NT	to play
	2♠	weak 6 card	4♦	limit 7 LTC
	2NT	10-12 balanced	4 Other	
1♥♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	
	2♣	10+	3♦	
	2♦	10+	3♥♠	limit 8 LTC
	2♥♠	6-9 limit	3NT	to play
	2NT	support/ask	4♣♦	
2♣	2♦	less than 11/2 quick tricks	2♥♠	1 1/2 quick trick; 5 card
	other	2 NT 1 1/2 quick tricks balanced		
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣♦	natural
	2♠	game interest in hearts	3♥♠	natural
	2NT	asking	3NT	
2♥♠	2NT	forcing to game	3NT	
	3♣♦		4♣♦	
	3♥♠		4♥♠	
2NT	3♣	pass	4♣	limit
	3♦	pass	4♦	limit
	3♥	natural non forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	natural non forcing	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ positive +suit

3♥3♠

4♣

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 natural

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = natural suit

suit bid = shortage X @ second turn = take out

RCO style 2-s natural

Other 2-s natural

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ X = take out

4♥ X = take out 4♠ x = penalty

OTHER NOTES

2♥-2♠ pass or correct

2♠3♠ pass or correct