

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening 16+

Jump shifts after major opening 16+

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2 diamond relay

Responses to 2NT opening Transfer to clubs

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

Signal on declarer's lead

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other

4♣ Gerber when? 1NT

Other Conventions

Lebensohl - Jacoby



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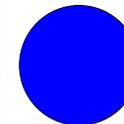
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Agnes Kempthorne Greer Tucker

ABF Nos: 88005 107735

Basic System: 5 card standard

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♣ 5

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other 5 card major stayman

transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♣ Clubs

2 NT Diamonds other

2♣ Game force

2♦ Multi (1) 6-10 6 card major; (2) 20-22 balanced; (3) 20-22 any 4-4-4-1

2♥ 11-15, 5 or 6 hearts & 4 spades

2♠ 9-12, 5-5 in the minors

2 NT Pre-emptive, transfer to clubs

3 NT Ace ask

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

Transfer pre-empts

3 spades is a long solid minor

Immediate cue bid of major

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4 hearts Responsive doubles through 4 hearts

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 Unbid Suits; 6-10

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 15-17

Immed cue of minor Natural

Immed cue of major Opening hand, 5-5 in the minors

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Splash

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Dont

Over weak twos Double

Over opening threes Double

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1♣	1♦	6+ points	4	2NT	11-12 points (4 clubs)
	1♥♠	6+ points	4	3♣	10-12 points
	1NT	6-10 points (4+ clubs)		3♦	
	2♣	6-9 points	5	3♥	
	2♦	10+ points	4	3♠	
	2♥	16+ points	5	3NT	12-15 points
	2♠	16+ points	5	4 bids	4 clubs slam try
1♦	1♥♠	6-10 points	4	3♣	16+ points
	1NT	6-10 points		3♦	10-12 points
	2♣	10+ points	4	3♥	
	2♦	6-9 points	4	3♠	
	2♥	16+ points	5	3NT	12-15 points
	2♠	16+ points	5	4♦	Slam interest
	2NT	11-12 points (4 diamonds)	4	Other	Hearts and Spades to play
1♥♠	1NT	6-10 points		3♣	14+ points (4 bid major)
	2♣	6-10 points	4	3♦	16+ points
	2♦	6-10 points	4	3♥♠	10-12 points
	2♥♠	6-10 points	3	3NT	To play
	2NT	12-16 points	4	4♣♦	
2♣	2♦	Relay	0	2♥♠	7+ points
	other				
2♦	2♥	0+ points	0	3♣♦	Natural to play
	2♠	7+ points	2	3♥♠	Natural to play
	2NT	Asking bid		3NT	
2♥♠	2NT	Relay		3NT	To Play
	3♣♦	Natural to play	6	4♣♦	Invitational (Natural)
	3♥♠	Invitational		4♥♠	To Play
2NT	3♣	0+ points	0	4♣	Pre-emptive
	3♦	6+ points	6	4♦	14+ points
	3♥	6+ points	6	4♥	14+ points
	3♠	6+ points	6	4♠	14+ points
	3NT	14+ points (To play)		other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ Natural slam try

3♥3♠ Natural slam try

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 force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening Double

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Double, 16 plus

RCO style 2-s Double, 16 plus

Other 2-s Double, 16 plus

Defence to strong ♣ Double for majors, NT for minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

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

4♥ Double 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening 15+, Natural

Jump shifts after major opening 15+, Natural

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Natural to 2♣ control steps to 2♦

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ enquiry, other suit calls correctable

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)

Underlead other underlead interior honour sequences

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 attitude to partner's lead of an honour, first discard, otherwise count

Signal on declarer's lead Count where appropriate

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other

4♣ Gerber when? 1NT opening or balanced NT rebid

Other Conventions

Four card suits upwards so 1♥ opening

shows five cards or both majors.

Crowhurst.



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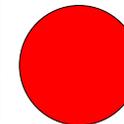
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Tony Jackman David Anderson

ABF Nos: 105090 195197

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+, 11-20 1♦ 4+, 11-20 1♥ 4+, 11-20 1♠ 5+, 11-20

1NT 12-14 not vul., 15-17 vul. may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ Jacoby 2♥ Jacoby 2♠ Baron

2NT Minor Transfer other

2♣ Acol Two in unspecified suit or 20+ balanced

2♦ Game Force or 23+ balanced

2♥ Weak two in ♥

2♠ Weak two in ♠

2NT 6-10 hcp, 5-5 shape, neither suit clubs

3NT Gambling

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

1NT opening variable, 2NT opening

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣

Jump overcalls wk, int., strong Unusual NT

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 11-14

Immed cue of minor 5-5, both majors (if minor is 4+ cards)

Immed cue of major 5-5, other major & a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Landy

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Landy, X transfer to 2♣

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

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

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

	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♠♦ 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

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening STRONG

Jump shifts after major opening STRONG

Responses to strong 2 suit opening RELAY

Responses to 2NT opening NATURAL

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Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

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4♣ Gerber when? NT

Other Conventions

JACOBY	UNASSUMING CUE BIDS
LEBENSOHL	PUPPET STAYMAN
JOURNALIST LEADS AGAINST NT	AFTER CONTESTED AUCTION
SPLINTERS	X = GAME INTEREST 10/11+
MICHAELS CUE BIDS	T.O.M.



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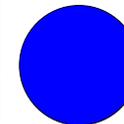
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Jenny Han Margaret Drake

ABF Nos:

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4 1♦ 4 1♥ 4 1♠ 4

1 NT 12-14 NV 15-17 VUL may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ RANGE+MINOR ASK

2 NT 3C other

2♣ GAME FORCE

2♦ MULTI/WEAK MAJOR/20-22NT/ACOL 2D

2♥ 5/5 H + ANOTHER 6-10

2♠ 5/5 S + MINOR 6-10

2 NT MINORS - WEAK OR STRONG

3 NT GAMBLING

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

VARIABLE NT	INVERTED MINORS
REVERSE DRURY	NEG FREE BIDS
UNASSUMING CUE BIDS	T.O.M.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3D + WJO Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls SEE INSIDE Unusual NT MINORS

1NT overcall (immediate) 15/16 NV 17/18 VUL (re-opening) 10-12

Immed cue of minor MICHAELS CUE

Immed cue of major MICHAELS CUE

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=PENALTY POTTAGE

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) POTTAGE

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+ 6+ HCP	2NT 11-12
	1♥♠	4+ 6+ HCP	3♣ WEAK
	1NT	6-8 HCP	3♦ WEAK
	2♣	9-11 4 CARD	3♥ WEAK
	2♦	JUMP SHIFT	3♠ WEAK
	2♥	JUMP SHIFT	3NT 12-14/15
	2♠	JUMP SHIFT	4 bids
1♦	1♥♠	4+ 6+ HCP	3♣ JUMP SHIFT
	1NT	6-8 HCP	3♦ WEAK
	2♣	9+ HCP 5 CARD	3♥ WEAK
	2♦	9-11 HCP 4 CARD	3♠ WEAK
	2♥	JUMP SHIFT	3NT TO PLAY
	2♠	JUMP SHIFT	4♦ NATURAL
	2NT	11-12	4 Other TO PLAY
1♥♠	1NT	6-9 HCP	3♣ STRONG
	2♣	4+ 9+ HCP	3♦ STRONG
	2♦	4+ 9+ HCP	3♥♠ INVITATIONAL
	2♥♠	6-9 HCP	3NT TO PLAY
	2NT	JACOBY	4♣♦ SPLINTER
2♣	2♦	RELAY	2♥♠ 5 CARD A K +
	other	2NT = FLAT, 3+ CONTROLS	
2♦	2♥	PASS/CORRECT	3♣♦ TO PLAY
	2♠	GAME INTEREST IF H	3♥♠ GAME IF S
	2NT	GAME ENQUIRY	3NT
2♥♠	2NT	ENQUIRY	3NT
	3♣♦	CORRECTIBLE	4♣♦
	3♥♠	INVITATIONAL	4♥♠
2NT	3♣	TO PLAY	4♣ STRONG INV
	3♦	TO PLAY	4♦ STRONG INV
	3♥	NATURAL	4♥ NATURAL
	3♠	NATURAL	4♠ NATURAL
	3NT	TO PLAY	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ GAME TRY 9-10 HCP, 6 CARDS WITH 2 TOP HONOURS

3♥3♠ SLAM TRY

4♣ GERBER

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

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi

X - T/O 2NT 15-18

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s 2NT (MINORS) - 3C = WEAK T/O, 3D = STRONG T/O
- 3H/S = 12-14

Defence to strong ♣ CRO. X = SAME COLOUR
1NT - SAME RANK, 2C = C+H, 2D = D+S

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses WEAK 2'S

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

4♥ X = T/O

4♠ X = PENALTY, 4NT = T/O

OTHER NOTES

TRUSCOTT TO OPPONENTS T/O X

DOPI & ROPI

JUMP OVERCALLS - MAJOR = INTERMEDIATE, MINOR = WEAK

POTTAGE - 2C = SINGLE SUITER, 2D = MAJORS, 2H = H + MINOR

2S = S + MINOR, 2NT = MINORS. SHOULD BE 5/5 OR 5/4