

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Inverted
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Bergen Raises
 Jump shifts after minor opening Weak
 Jump shifts after major opening Weak / Bergen Raises
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ is the negative response
 Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman

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 Count when desired
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? After all NT bids

Other Conventions

Ogust Long + short suit trial bids
 Lebensohl 4th suit forcing to game
 Unassuming cue bids Jacobi 2NT
 Forcing NT Jordan 2NT
 Splinters PODI, PORI



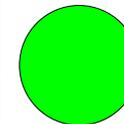
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 Basic System: Standard American - 2/1 Game Force
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 3, 12+ ♦ 3, 12+ 1♥ 5, 12+ 1♠ 5, 12+
1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Modified Lavings
 transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ 3C
 2 NT 3D other
 2♣ 23+ or Game Force
 2♦ 6, 5-11 (weak)
 2♥ 6, 5-11 (weak)
 2♠ 6, 5-11 (weak)
 2 NT 20-22 balanced
 3 NT Gambling

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

Bergen Raises TOM
 Inverted Minors Texas xfers

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 5-5 in lower 2 unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 balanced (re-opening)
 Immed cue of minor Michaels 5-5 in the majors
 Immed cue of major Michaels 5-5 in the other major and a minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Brozel
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel
 Over weak twos x, then lebensohl
 Over opening threes x is for take-out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4, 6+	2NT 10-11
	1♥♣	4, 6+	3♣ 5, 6-9 (inverted minors)
	1NT	6-9	3♦ Splinters a singleton
	2♣	5, 10+, forcing (inverted minors)	3♥ Splinters a singleton
	2♦	6, 3-5	3♠ Splinters a singleton
	2♥	6, 3-5	3NT 12-15
	2♠	6, 3-5	4 bids splinters a void
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1♦	1♥♣	4, 6+	3♣ 6, 3-5
	1NT	6-9	3♦ 5, 6-9 (inverted minors)
	2♣	4, game force	3♥ splinters a singleton
	2♦	10+, forcing (inverted minors)	3♠ splinters a singleton
	2♥	6, 3-5	3NT 12-15
	2♠	6, 3-5	4♦
	2NT	10-11	4 Other Splinters a void
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1♥♣	1NT	6+, forcing	3♣ 4 trumps, 6-9 (bergen)
	2♣	4, game force (2/1)	3♦ 4 trumps, 10-11 (bergen)
	2♦	4, game force (2/1)	3♥♣ 4 trumps, 0-5 (bergen)
	2♥♣	3 trumps, 6-9 (bergen)	3NT 12-15
	2NT	4 trumps, game force (Jacobi)	4♣♦ Splinter
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2♣	2♦	0-7	2♥♣ 5, 8+
	other		
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2♦	2♥	5, 14+ forcing	3♣♦ weak (raise only non-forcing)
	2♠	5, 14+ forcing	3♥♣ 7, intolerance for diamonds
	2NT	ogust	3NT signoff
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2♥♣	2NT	ogust	3NT signoff
	3♣♦	5, 14+ forcing	4♣♦ splinters
	3♥♣	weak (raise only non-forcing)	4♥♣ signoff
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2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣ Gerber
	3♦	Transfer	4♦ Texas transfer to 4♥
	3♥	Transfer	4♥ Texas transfer to 4♠
	3♠	5♣ 4♥	4♠
	3NT	signoff	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	*See 'Other Notes'
3♥3♠	*See 'Other Notes'
4♣	Gerber
4♦	Texas transfer to hearts
4♥	Texas transfer to spades
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 Up the line

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses x of weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ General strength

4♥ General strength 4♠ General strength

OTHER NOTES

- 1) Lavings stayman modification: after 1NT-2♣2♦, 2♠ is invitational to 3NT
- 2) 3 level bids after 1NT: bid at the 3 level shows 5-5 distribution with game force...
-The lower ranking 5 card suit is bid first at the 3 level, then opener must relay to the suit. Responder then bids his other 5 card suit at the three level, or bids 3NT if his partner bid is his other suit. After this, opener may sign off in game or slam invite in either of his 5 card suits by bidding 4c or 4d to slam invite in the lower and higher ranked suits resp

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 Jump shifts after major opening 16+ _____
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ NEGATIVE
 Responses to 2NT opening STAYMAN & TRANSFERS

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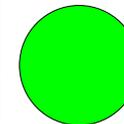
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 Basic System: STANDARD AMERICAN
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♠ 5
1 NT 15 - 18 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other _____
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ 3♠
 2 NT 3♦ other _____
 2♣ GAME FORCE
 2♦ WEAK 2
 2♥ WEAK 2
 2♠ WEAK 2
 2 NT 21 - 22
 3 NT GAMBLING

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 Immed cue of major 5/5 OTHER MAJOR & A MINOR
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) NATURAL
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) NATURAL
 Over weak twos X for T/O
 Over opening threes X for T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣	1♦	6+ 4	2NT 11 - 12 3334
	1♥♠	6+ 4	3♣ 13+ 5
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦ splinter
	2♣	6 - 9 5	3♥ splinter
	2♦	0 - 5 6	3♠ splinter
	2♥	0 - 5 6	3NT to play
	2♠	0 - 5 6	4 bids
1♦	1♥♠	same as for 1♣	3♣
	1NT		3♦
	2♣	10+ 4	3♥
	2♦		3♠
	2♥		3NT
	2♠		4♦
	2NT		4 Other
1♥♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♣ splinter
	2♣	10+ 4	3♦ splinter
	2♦	10+ 4	3♥♠ 10 - 12 3
	2♥♠	6 - 9 3	3NT
	2NT		4♣♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	negative < AK	2♥♠ 8 5
	other		
2♦	2♥		3♣♦
	2♠		3♥♠
	2NT	asking	3NT
2♥♠	2NT	asking	3NT
	3♣♦		4♣♦
	3♥♠		4♥♠
2NT	3♣	stayman	4♣
	3♦	transfer	4♦
	3♥	transfer	4♥ to play
	3♠	transfer	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ slam try

3♥3♠ slam try

4♣

4♦

4♥ to play

4♠ to play

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 other _____

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Defence to opening 2-s: Multi _____

RCO style 2-s _____

Other 2-s _____

Defence to strong ♣ _____

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Other uses _____

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ _____ 4♠ _____

OTHER NOTES
