

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Inverted
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening Splinter
 Jump shifts after major opening Splinter
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Controls
 Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
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 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 Reverse Count
 Signal on declarer's lead Reverse Count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 3041
 4♣ Gerber when? Not 13 Cards

Other Conventions



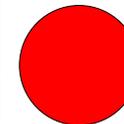
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3+ 11+ 1♦ 4+ 11+ 1♥ 4+ 11+ 1♣ 5+ 11+
 1 NT 11-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♣ 2♣ Baron
 2 NT Minor other
 2♣ 20+ unbal, 23+ bal, or 8 p.t.
 2♦ Weak 2 in either major or 5/5 minors 6-10
 2♥ 5+ ♥ 4+ Another 6-10
 2♣ 5+ ♣ 4+ Another 6-10 (if other is ♥ ♠ will be longer)
 2 NT 20-22 bal.
 3 NT Gambling

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor SA Michaels
 Immed cue of major SA Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Mod. Capalletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Mod. Capalletti
 Over weak twos x T.O.
 Over opening threes x T.O.

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+♦, 6+ HCP	2NT	16+, Fit
	1♥♣	4+♥♣, 6+ HCP	3♣	5+♣, 5-9 HCP
		1NT 7-10 HCP, no 4 card major	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	5+♣, 10-12 HCP	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Splinter	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Splinter	3NT	13-15, no 4 card major
	2♠	Splinter	4 bids	
1♦	1♥♣	4+♥♣, 6+ HCP	3♣	Splinter
		1NT 6-9 HCP, no 4 card major	3♦	4+♦, 5-9 HCP
	2♣	4+♣, 10+ HCP	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	4+♦, 10-12 HCP	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Splinter	3NT	12-15, no 4 card major
	2♠	Splinter	4♦	
	2NT	16+, Fit	4 Other	
1♥♣		1NT 6-9 HCP	3♣	Splinter
	2♣	(3)4+♣, 10+ HCP	3♦	Splinter
	2♦	(3)4+♦, 10+ HCP	3♥♣	4/3+ ♥♣, 10-12 HCP
	2♥♣	4/3+ ♥♣, 5-9 HCP	3NT	12-15, Fit
	2NT	16+, Fit	4♠♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	0/1 Controls	2♥♣	2/3 Controls
	other	2N 7+ HCP, 0/1 Controls		
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♠♦	Correctable
	2♠	Correctable	3♥♣	Correctable
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To Play
2♥♣	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To Play
	3♠♦	Correctable	4♠♦	
	3♥♣	Correctable/To play	4♥♣	
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To Play
	3♠	5♣, 4♥	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

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Majors/Minors

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities Lowest Feature

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi x = 16+ HCP

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Mod. Capalletti

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠♦

4♥ 4♠

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

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Jump shifts after minor opening Splinter

Jump shifts after major opening Splinter

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Step control to 3D

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = p/stayman, 3♦/3♥ = transfers, 3♠ = minor stayman

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Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

other

Signal on declarer's lead count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions



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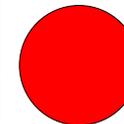
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1♣ 3+, 11+ HCP 1♦ 4+, 11+ HCP 1♥ 4+, 11+ HCP 1♠ 5+, 11+ HCP

1 NT 11-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other May not have 4M

transfers 2♦ -> 2♥ 2♥ -> 2♠ 2♣ -> 3♣

2 NT -> 3♦ other 2♦:2♥:2♠ = shape enquiry

2♣ 4+ ♥, 4+ ♠, less than opening hand (approx. 5-10 HCP)

2♦ Any gameforce

2♥ Weak 2, 5+ ♥'s

2♠ Weak 2, 5+ ♠'s

2 NT 20-22 Bal

3 NT Gambling (no outside A or K)

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2♣ opening, see above

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♠ Responsive doubles through 4♠

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 (m) / 15-18 (M)

Immed cue of minor Spades + another

Immed cue of major Highest + another

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DAVE (see inside)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DAVE

Over weak twos X + Leb

Over opening threes X = t/o

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦		2NT	16+ with fit
	1♥♠		3♣	limit
	1NT	6-9	3♦	splinter (10-12ish)
	2♣	limit	3♥	splinter
	2♦	Splinter (6-9ish or 13-15ish)	3♠	splinter
	2♥	Splinter	3NT	13-15 with fit
	2♠	Splinter	4 bids	4M= to play
1♦	1♥♠	Same style as for 1C	3♣	
	1NT		3♦	
	2♣		3♥	
	2♦		3♠	
	2♥		3NT	
	2♠		4♦	
	2NT		4 Other	
1♥♠	1NT	Same style as for 1C	3♣	
	2♣		3♦	
	2♦		3♥♠	
	2♥♠		3NT	
	2NT		4♣♦	
2♣	2♦	Relay	2♥♠	To play
	other	2♣: 2♦: 2M : 2NT = strong enquiry		
2♦	2♥	Step control to 3D (0/1)	3♣♦	
	2♠	2 controls	3♥♠	0-2 controls, good 6+ card suit
	2NT		3NT	9+, 0/1 controls, balanced
2♥♠	2NT	Shortage ask	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	Forcing	4♣♦	Splinter, slam try
	3♥♠	To play	4♥♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Muppet stayman	4♣	nat, forcing
	3♦	transfer	4♦	nat, forcing
	3♥	transfer	4♥	To play
	3♠	minor suit stayman	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Invitational, 6-card suit with 2 of the top 3
3♥3♠	Slam try
4♣	Slam try
4♦	Slam try
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 Lowest feature

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X= 16+

RCO style 2-s X= 16+

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Twerb (also after negative and strong 2C opening)

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses wk2 : X: / : 2NT

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

OTHER NOTES

DAVE - 2 ♣= majors, 2 ♦= ♥'s OR ♠'s, 2 ♥/♠= 5+M, 4+ m

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Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Inverted

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening Strong (single)/ Splinter (double)

Jump shifts after major opening Splinters

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Step Control to 3♦, except 2NT

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ puppet stayman, 3♦♥ transfers, 3♠5♠4♥

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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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 Count, some low encourage, some suit preference

Signal on declarer's lead Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other subsequent discards are count

Count natural reverse Original

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 0314

4♣ Gerber when? 1NT:2♣

Other Conventions

15-17 NT Rebid

2 Way Checkback

Jumps after we open are Splinters



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1♠ (3)4+, 11.5+ 1♦ 4+, 11.5+ 1♥ 4+, 11.5+ 1♣ 4+, 11.5+

1 NT (11)12-14(15) may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Keri (modified)

transfers 2♦ -> 2♥ wk or GF 2♥ -> 2♠ wk or GF 2♣ GF enquiry

2 NT -> 3♣ wk or GF other

2♣ 4+/4+ Majors, Less than Opening hand, Rule of 15, Constructive

2♦ GF or 23+ Balanced

2♥ Weak 2, can be 5, not 5332, (5)6-10

2♠ Weak 2, can be 5, not 5332, (5)6-10

2 NT (20)21-22 Balanced-ish

3 NT Gambling (1st/2nd), To Play (3rd/4th)

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2♣ Opening for Majors

Intermediate jump overcalls

Keri 2♣ after 1NT Opening

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♠sh Responsive doubles through 4♠sh

Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT 2 Lowest Unbid Suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 (m), 15-18 (M)

Immed cue of minor 5+♠/5+ Other

Immed cue of major 5+ other Major/5+ minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Natural

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Natural

Over weak twos X = t/o + Lebensohl

Over opening threes X = t/o

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	Natural, Forcing	2NT 16+ with fit
	1♥♣	Natural, Forcing	3♣ 6-9, 5+♣
	1NT	6-9	3♦ GF Splitter
	2♣	10+, 4+♣ no 4 card Major	3♥ GF Splitter
	2♦	16+, (5)6+♦	3♠ GF Splitter
	2♥	16+, (5)6+♥	3NT 13-15 Flat
	2♠	16+, (5)6+♠	4 bids 4M and 5m - natural to play
1♦	1♥♣	Natural, Forcing	3♣ 16+ (5)6+♣
	1NT	6-9	3♦ 6-9, 4+♦
	2♣	9+, Natural	3♥ GF Splitter
	2♦	10+, 4+♦	3♠ GF Splitter
	2♥	16+, (5)6+♥	3NT 13-15 Flat
	2♠	16+, (5)6+♠	4♦ Natural, pre-emptive
	2NT	16+ with fit	4 Other 4♠ GF Splitter
1♥♣	1NT	6-9	3♣ Invitational Splitter
	2♣	9+, Natural	3♦ Invitational Splitter
	2♦	9+, Natural	3♥♣ Invitational, flatish, 3+ card support
	2♥♣	6-9, 3/4 card support	3NT 13-15 Flat (3 card support)
	2NT	16+ with fit	4♦ GF Splitter
2♣	2♦	No preference	2♥♣ To Play
	other	Major suit bids to play, 2NT Enquiry	
2♦	2♥	0/1 Controls	3♣♦ 3/4 Controls
	2♠	2 Controls	3♥♣ Good 6+ card suit, 0/1 Controls
	2NT	0/1 Controls, 8+ HCP Balanced	3NT
2♥♣	2NT	Natural Invitational	3NT To Play
	3♣♦	Natural Forcing	4♣♦ Stupid Splinters
	3♥♣	To Play	4♥♣ To Play
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣ Slam Try
	3♦	->3♥	4♦ Slam Try
	3♥	->3♠	4♥ To Play
	3♠	5♣4♥	4♠ To Play
	3NT	To Play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ Natural Slam Tries

3♥3♠ Natural Slam Tries

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 X

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi

X = 15+, 2nd X = t/o

RCO style 2-s 2NT = 15-19

else natural, limited

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ X Both Majors

1NT both minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses T/O X of weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

OTHER NOTES