

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak
 Jump shifts after major opening various
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ relay others weak 6 card
 Responses to 2NT opening as for 1NT

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

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? nt opens or nt rebids

Other Conventions

lebensohl
 fsf
 unassuring cue
 3♥♠ over minor fit is ask
 X of 3nt asks for dummy 1st else ♣



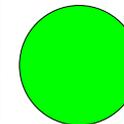
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: Standard
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 3+ 11= hcp 1♦ 3+ 11= hcp 1♥ 4+ 11= hcp 1♠ 5+ 11= hcp
 1 NT 16-18 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♣ or ♦
 2 NT inv other
 2♣ GF or near GF or 23+ bal
 2♦ weak 5 - 10
 2♥ weak 5 - 10
 2♠ weak 5 - 10
 2 NT 21 - 22
 3 NT gambling

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

2♠ reverse over 1♥ open may be 3 cd
 X of 3nt asks dummy 1st bid suit else ♣

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower 2 unbid
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 14
 Immed cue of minor Michaels weak
 Immed cue of major Michaels weak
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti (modified) X = single suit
 Over weak twos X
 Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5+	4cd	2NT	12+
	1♥♣	5+	4cd	3♣	10 - 11
	1NT	6 - 9		3♦	splinter
	2♣	weak		3♥	splinter
	2♦	weak		3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak		3NT	Play
	2♠	weak		4 bids	cue
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1♦	1♥♣	5+	4cd	3♣	splinter
	1NT	6 - 9		3♦	10 - 11
	2♣	10 +	4cd	3♥	splinter
	2♦	weak		3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak		3NT	play
	2♠	weak		4♦	slam interest
	2NT			4 Other	cue
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1♥♣	1NT	6 - 9		3♣	
	2♣	10+		3♦	
	2♦	10+		3♥♣	10 - 11
	2♥♣	supp 5+		3NT	play
	2NT	12+ fit flat		4♠♦	cue
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2♣	2♦	relay		2♥♣	weak
	other				
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2♦	2♥	F		3♠♦	
	2♠	F		3♥♣	
	2NT	inq		3NT	play
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2♥♣	2NT	inq		3NT	play
	3♠♦	F		4♠♦	
	3♥♣	inv		4♥♣	play
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2NT	3♣	stayman		4♣	gerber
	3♦	tfr - ♥		4♦	
	3♥	tfr - ♠		4♥	play
	3♠	F		4♠	play
	3NT	play		other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ F

3♥3♠ F

4♣ gerber

4♦

4♥ play

4♠ 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

RCO style 2-s X

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening exclusion
 Jump shifts after major opening
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening
 Responses to 2NT opening myxos

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 cro
 4♣ Gerber when? over nt

Other Conventions

splinters	brozel
ropi	cappelletti
dopi	truscott
5 card stayman	crowhurst
treatment of 1nt X	michaels



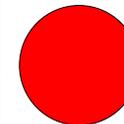
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 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 2 11+hcp 1♦ 4 11+hcp 1♥ 4 11+hcp 1♠ 4 11+hcp
 1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ 3♠/♦
 2 NT 11 hcp other
 2♣ game force
 2♦ Myxo: 8 tricks ♦ weak ♥6-10, bal 21-22, weak 5/5 blacks 6-10
 2♥ Myxo: 8 tricks ♥ weak ♣6-10, weak 5/5 minors 6-10
 2♠ Myxo: 8 tricks ♠ 8 tricks ♣ weak 5/5 majors, weak 5/5 reds 6-10
 2 NT Myxo: weak ♦ and ♠5/5 6-10 weak ♣ and ♥5/5 6-10
 3 NT gambling

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through 2♠
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 12
 Immed cue of minor michaels
 Immed cue of major michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) cappelletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) brozel
 Over weak twos X opt
 Over opening threes X opt

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1♣	1♦	6+	4 cards	2NT	16+bal
	1♥♠	6+	4 cards	3♣	9 - 11
	1NT	7 - 9		3♦	
	2♣	6-9	4 cards	3♥	
	2♦			3♠	
	2♥	0 - 5	6 cards	3NT	12+
	2♠	0 - 5	6 cards	4 bids	splinters
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1♦	1♥♠	6+	4 cards	3♣	
	1NT	7 - 9		3♦	9 - 11
	2♣	9+		3♥	
	2♦	6-8		3♠	
	2♥	exclusion		3NT	12+
	2♠	exclusion		4♦	inv
	2NT	16+ bal		4 Other	splinter
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1♥♠	1NT	6-8		3♣	
	2♣	9+	3+	3♦	
	2♦	9+	3+	3♥♠	
	2♥♠	6-8	4 cards	3NT	12+
	2NT	16+ bal		4♣♦	splinters
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2♣	2♦	negative		2♥♠	8+
	other				
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2♦	2♥	relay		3♣♦	
	2♠			3♥♠	
	2NT	16+		3NT	
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2♥♠	2NT	16+ / relay		3NT	
	3♣♦			4♣♦	
	3♥♠			4♥♠	
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2NT	3♣	16+		4♣	
	3♦	natural		4♦	
	3♥	natural		4♥	
	3♠	natural		4♠	
	3NT			other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ game force
 3♥3♠ game force
 4♣ gerber
 4♦ strong (slam ?)
 4♥ shut out
 4♠ shut out

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 opt

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = T/O, 2nt = 16+
 3♣ to play 3D game force

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Brozel

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

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

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening FSJ
 Jump shifts after major opening FSJ
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Ace count - step responses
 Responses to 2NT opening Puppet stayman and Transfers

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other Ace asks for attitude / King asks for count
 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 attitude and reverse count - as preferred
 Signal on declarer's lead
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other Reverse attitude and reverse count-as preferred
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? when ♦ agreed suit at a lower level

Other Conventions

4♦ = Ace ask when ♣ is agreed suit
 NT interference, Lebensohl and SWINE
 2♣ Interference over our NT, tfers apply
 Systems apply with our NT o'call



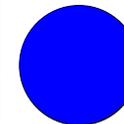
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3+ ; 12+ 1♦ 4+ ; 12+ 1♥ 4+ ; 12+ 1♣ 4+ ; 12+
 1 NT 12-14 (1st/2nd seat) ; 15-17 (3rd/4th seat) may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ enquiry
 2 NT to ♣ other 3♣ to 3♦
 2♣ STRONG = 23 + flat or 8+ playing tricks in any suit
 2♦ 6 - 10 both majors (♥ & ♠)
 2♥ Intermediate 11-13 ; 4 card ♥ and 5+ minor
 2♠ Intermediate 11-13 ; 4 card ♠ and 5+ minor
 2 NT flat 21-22
 3 NT Pre-empt in a minor

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

* 4♣ = 4 card major and seven card ♣ suit * Skewed take-out in 4th seat
 * 4♦ = 4 card major and seven card ♦ suit * 1♦ O'call = ♦ suit & 4 card major

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Support Doubles - to 2♣ Unusual NT = 2 unbid suits
 2♦ = natural ♦ o'call : 2♥/2♠ = weak (N.VUL) and intermediate (VUL)
 1NT ov
 Immed cue of minor Both Majors
 Immed cue of major Other major and a minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X = penalty and TWERB
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) TWERB (where X= ♣ or both ♦ and ♥)
 Over weak twos Double = T/O
 Over opening threes Cheaper minor over blacks, double over reds = T/O

