

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other

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Jump shifts after minor opening FSJ (8-11), 5 cards inc A/K

Jump shifts after major opening FSJ (8-11), 5 cards inc A/K

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Herbert negative

Responses to 2NT opening Baron & Transfers

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump  'S' Versus Suit  = Both

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

Underlead  other Interior sequence, 3rd highest

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 Natural count when necessary

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  other

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other

4♣ Gerber  when? Over 1NT & 2NT opening bids

### Other Conventions

Lebensohl

Dopi-Ropi

4th suit forcing

Grand Slam Force

Positive Slam Doubles



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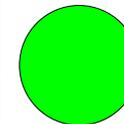
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Margaret Gibbs Jane Tyson

ABF Nos:

Basic System: Standard

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 3 11 1♦ 4 11 1♥ 4 11 1♣ 4 11

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other

transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ either min.

2 NT other

2♣ 8-9 playing tricks or 22-23 hcp

2♦ Game Force or 24+

2♥ 6 cards, 6-9 hcp

2♠ 6 cards, 6-9 hcp

2 NT 20-23 HCP

3 NT Gambling

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

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2S Responsive doubles through 2S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14

Immed cue of minor Michaels cue-bid (both majors)

Immed cue of major Michaels cue-bid (other major + minor)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappalletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+	4	2NT	13-15
	1♥♣	6+	4	3♣	Forcing 13+
	1NT	6-9		3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6-9	4	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	FSJ (8-11), 5 inc A/K		3♠	Splinter
	2♥	FSJ (8-11), 5 inc A/K		3NT	16-18
	2♠	FSJ (8-11), 5 inc A/K		4 bids	
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1♦	1♥♣	6+	4	3♣	FSJ (8-11), 5 inc A/K
	1NT	6-9		3♦	Forcing 13+
	2♣	10+	4	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-9	4	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	FSJ (8-11), 5 inc A/K		3NT	16-18
	2♠	FSJ (8-11), 5 inc A/K		4♦	
	2NT	13-15		4 Other	
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1♥♣	1NT	6-9		3♣	FSJ (8-11), 5 inc A/K
	2♣	10+	3	3♦	FSJ (8-11), 5 inc A/K
	2♦	10+	4	3♥♣	9-11 4
	2♥♣	6-8	4	3NT	16-18
	2NT	Game Force	4	4♠♦	Splinter
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2♣	2♦	Negative (0-7)		2♥♣	8+ 5
	other	2NT = 8-10 bal		3NT = 11-13 bal	
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2♦	2♥	Negative (0-7)		3♠♦	8+ 5
	2♠	8+	5	3♥♣	
	2NT	8-10 bal		3NT	11-13 bal
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2♥♣	2NT	Ogust		3NT	To play
	3♠♦	Forcing 16+		4♠♦	
	3♥♣	To play		4♥♣	To play
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2NT	3♣	Baron		4♠	Gerber
	3♦	Transfer		4♦	
	3♥	Transfer		4♥	
	3♠	5 spades+4 hearts		4♠	
	3NT	To Play		other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ Forcing 5+

3♥3♠ Forcing 5+

4♣

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

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi 2H = t/o of hearts

2S + t/o of spades

RCO style 2-s Bid of weak option = t/o

X = 16+

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Brozel

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses over double of weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠♦ X = t/o

4♥ X = pen. 4♠ X = Pen, 4NT = t/o

## OTHER NOTES

2 clubs = natural when 1C opening possibly 2 cards

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump shifts after minor opening 0-5 with 6 + card major suit 1♣-2♦=FSJ  
 Jump shifts after major opening Fit S.J. with 5 card suit to K,Q or better  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening -  
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♠ forcing others pass or correct

## 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  Journalist v NT (9 or 10 may promise  
 From 4 small 2nd highest  other  2 higher honours)  
 From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  bottom   
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage   
 other with count   
 Signal on declarer's lead count   
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other   
 Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other Roman in NT  
 4♣ Gerber  when? -  
 Other Conventions

Treatment Over 2NT rebids:  
 Truscott 2♣= 5 card stayman  
 Jacoby 2♦=transfer to ♥  
 4th suit forcing at the 2 level 2♥= transfer to ♠  
 Dopi-Ropi 2♠= 5♠ & 4♥



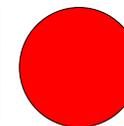
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 Basic System: Acol  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♣ 4 12 1♦ 4 12 1♥ 4 12 1♠ 4 12  
 1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other   
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣  
 2 NT invitational other 3♣ to ♦  
 2♣ Game force  
 2♦ Acol 2♦, 6 card ♥6-9, 5+/5+ in blacks 5-9, 21-22 NT or 25-26NT  
 2♥ Acol 2 in ♥, weak ♠6 card 6-9 pts or 5+/5+ in minors 5-9 pts  
 2♠ Acol 2 in ♣ Acol 2 in ♠ 5+/5+ in ♦&♥ or 5+/5+ in ♥&♠ 5-9 pts  
 2 NT 5+/5+ in ♣&♥ or ♦&♠ 5-9 pts  
 3 NT Gambling

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

Skew Cues Overall structure based on trump length  
 Brozel over any 2 or 3 card ♣ opening up to 10 HCP

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♦  
 Jump overcalls Roman Unusual NT 2 unbid suits  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14  
 Immed cue of minor Michaels (Brozel style if short club)  
 Immed cue of major Michaels  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappalletti  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel in 1st position Cappalletti in 3rd  
 Over weak twos X = Takeout with lebensohl  
 Over opening threes X = Takeout

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1♣	1♦	Roman		2NT	10-12
	1♥♠	6+	"	3♣	10-12 4+ cards
	1NT	6-9	no 4 card major	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6-8 total points	4+ clubs	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	F S Jump	5+ ♦ to K,Q or better	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	0-5 pts	6+ ♥	3NT	To play 13-15 points
	2♠	0-5 pts	6+ ♠	4 bids	4♣= cue demand 4♦ pre-emptive
1♦	1♥♠	6+	4+ ♥♠	3♣	Fit showing jump
	1NT	6-9	no 4 card major	3♦	10-12 4+ cards
	2♣	9+	4+ ♣	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-8	4+ ♦	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	0-5	6+ ♥	3NT	To play
	2♠	0-5	6+ ♠	4♦	Cue demand
	2NT	10-12		4 Other	♣ splinter ♥♠ to play
1♥♠	1NT	6-9		3♣	Fit showing with 5+ ♣
	2♣	9+	4+ ♣	3♦	Fit showing with 5+ ♦
	2♦	9+	4+ ♦	3♥♠	10-12DP with 4+ ♥♠
	2♥♠	6-9	4+ ♥♠	3NT	13-15, balanced To play
	2NT	12+	4+ ♥♠	4♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative		2♥♠	5+ ♥♠ 2 of top3 honours
	other				
2♦	2♥	To play		3♣♦	3♣=4+ ♣ & 3+ h> 3♦=3+ ♥ & 4+ ♠
	2♠	Pass or correct		3♥♠	3♥=3♥ & 4+ ♠ or 5+ ♠ 3♠=4+ ♠ & 4♥
	2NT	Forcing		3NT	
2♥♠	2NT	Forcing		3NT	
	3♣♦	See "Other Note"		4♣♦	pre-emptive pass or correct
	3♥♠	See "Other Notes"		4♥♠	" "
2NT	3♣	Pass or correct		4♣	pre-emptive pass or correct
	3♦	Pass or correct		4♦	" "
	3♥	Pass or correct		4♥	" "
	3♠	Enquiry		4♠	" "
	3NT			other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	3♣ transfer to ♦
3♥3♠	Cue demand
4♣	Cue demand
4♦	Cue demand
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       Forcing to 2NT      Game force

NT Checkback       Priorities      C/hurst 4 card major or 3 card support & pt c

Defence to 3NT opening      X = majors

Defence to opening 2-s:      Multi      X = T/O of ♠      2♥ = T/O of ♥ 2NT = 15-18

X then 2NT = 19-21      3NT = 22-24      X then 3NT = 25+

RCO style 2-s      X = suit opened      2NT = 15-18

Other 2-s      X = T/O with Lebensohl

Over natural 2♥♠ 4♣♦ = 6 card suit with 4 other major

Defence to strong ♣      Brozel (1st position) X = ♣ & ♥ 1♦ = ♦ & ♥ 1♥ = ♥ & ♠ 1♠ = ♠ & a m  
 1NT = minors 4+/4+      Cappalletti in 3rd position

Lebensohl      Over NT interference

Other uses      Over weak 2's

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

4♥ X = ♠ 4NT = ♣♦ 4♠ 4NT = T/O (X = penalty)

## OTHER NOTES

Recommended Defence to Myxo 2's      Over 2♥ opening - 2♠ to play

X = 16+      - 3♣ = 4♣ & 3 ♠ pass or correct

2NT = 15-18 balanced      - 3♦ = 4♦ & 3 ♠ "

Next Suit up = takeout      - 3♠ = 3♠ & 5+ ♠ or ♦ "

All other calls are natural      Over 2♣ opening - 3♥♥ = pass or correct

4♣ = 5♦ & 5♥ or ♠      4♥ = 5♥

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other

Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other

Jump shifts after minor opening Eclusion in Majors 3-6 HCP

Jump shifts after major opening 2♣ Exclusion

Responses to strong 2 suit opening See previously

Responses to 2NT opening See previously

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

Underlead  other

Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude

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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 Natural Count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  other McKenney

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other

4♣ Gerber  when? Over NT bids only

### Other Conventions

4th suit forcing Competitive X

Trial Bids Support X

Swine Gerber over 2NT rebid

Adverse suit ask Over 2NT rebid : Puppet stayman &

Truscott over T/O X Transfers: ♦ to ♥: ♥ to ♠: 3♠ = 5♠ & 4♥



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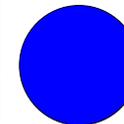
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Elizabeth Thomson (Tas) Joan Rosenthal (Tas)

ABF Nos: 163309 154113

Basic System: Acol

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 12+ 3+ 1♦ 12+ 4+ 1♥ 11+ 4+ 1♣ 11+ 5+

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other

transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♦

2 NT to ♣ other 2NT could be "Norma" convention

2♣ Strong 23 HCP balanced or 4 loser hand in major or 3 loser hand in minor

2♦ Multi- weak major 6-10 HCP or strong balanced 20-22

2♥ ♥ & another 5+ / 5+ 6-10 HCP

2♠ ♠ & a minor 5+/5+ 6-10 HCP

2 NT Minors 5+/5+ 6-10 HCP

3 NT

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

Bergen Raises

Jacoby 2NT

Inverted minors

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower of 2 unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (not over 1♣ re-opening) 10-12

Immed cue of minor Michaels except over a ♣

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X = single suit other Cappelletti

Over weak twos X = T/O NT's to play Suit bids natural 11-15

Over opening threes Same as above

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ 4+	2NT 11-12
	1♥♠	6+ 4+	3♣ Inverted - weak
	1NT	8-10	3♦ Pre-emptive
	2♣	10+	3♥ ditto
	2♦	N/A	3♠ ditto
	2♥	Exclusion (3-6)	3NT 13-15
	2♠	Exclusion in Majors 3-6 HCP	4♥♠ to play : 4♣ G/F in ♣
1♦	1♥♠	6+ 4+	3♣ Pre-emptive
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦ Weak inverted
	2♣	10+ 4+	3♥ Pre-emptive
	2♦	10+ 4+	3♠ ditto
	2♥	Exclusion (3-6)	3NT 13-15
	2♠	ditto	4♦ G/F in ♦
	2NT	10-12	4 Other 0
1♥♠	1NT	6-9	3♣ Bergen
	2♣	10+ 4+	3♦ ditto
	2♦	10+ 4+	3♥♠ Weak raise
	2♥♠	6-9 (3 trumps)	3NT 13-15
	2NT	Jacoby	4♠♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	< 1 & a half quick tricks	2♥♠ 1 & a half quick tricks & 5+ suit
	other	2NT = 6-8 bal	3NT 9-11 bal
2♦	2♥	N/F Relay	3♠♦ To play
	2♠	ditto	3♥♠ Pre-emptive
	2NT	Forcing ask	3NT To play
2♥♠	2NT	Forcing	3NT To Play
	3♠♦	Relay	4♠♦
	3♥♠	Pre-emptive	4♥♠ To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣ Pre-emptive
	3♦	ditto	4♦ ditto
	3♥	ditto	4♥ To play
	3♠	ditto	4♠ ditto
	3NT	ditto	other

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

- 3♣3♦ Invitational to 3NT
- 3♥3♠ Game force 5+ suit
- 4♣ Gerber
- 4♦ Slam Invitation
- 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

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = 16+ Suit bids natural 11-15

RCO style 2-s X = 16+

Other 2-s X = 16+

Defence to strong ♣ Disco Stern

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses In response to X of weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

## OTHER NOTES

Disco Stern over any 1♣ opening

X - 1♦ - 1♥ - 1♠ Natural 1NT = majors

2♣ = blacks )

2♦ = reds ) All bids 5+/5+ & weak 8-12 HCPs in bid suit

2♥ = ♥ & ♣ )

2♠ = ♠ & ♦ 2NT = minors)