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 Jump shifts after major opening Splinter & f/s jumps
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 Responses to 2NT opening Baron and Transfers

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Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Swine	Fit Showing jumps
Crowhurst	Ropi Dopi
Lebensohl	
Blackout	
Splinters	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Justin Et Al
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: Acol
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 4 12-20 ♦ 4 12-20 1♥ 4 12-20 1♠ 4 12-20
1 NT 11+ - 14- may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♣ C
 2 NT D other
 2♣ gf
 2♦ Euro Multi
 2♥ H and Another
 2♠ S and Another
 2 NT Minors
 3 NT Gambling

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT unbid
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) transfer
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) transfer
 Over weak twos X
 Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4	6+	2NT	Fit 10-12
	1♥♠	4	6+	3♣	15+
	1NT	6-9		3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6-9		3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Splinter		3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Splinter		3NT	fit 12-15
	2♠	Splinter		4 bids	

1♦	1♥♠	4	6+	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	6-9		3♦	15+
	2♣	4	10+	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-9		3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Splinter		3NT	fit 12-15
	2♠	Splinter		4♦	
	2NT	fit 10-12		4 Other	Splinter

1♥♠	1NT	6-9		3♣	Splinter
	2♣	4	10+	3♦	Splinter
	2♦	4	10+	3♥♠	15+
	2♥♠	6-9		3NT	fit 12-15
	2NT	fit 10-12		4♠♦	

2♣	2♦	Neutral		2♥♠	Natural
	other	Natural			

2♦	2♥	Correct.		3♠♦	Correct.
	2♠	Correct.		3♥♠	Correct.
	2NT	Enquiry		3NT	Natural

2♥♠	2NT	Enquiry		3NT	Natural
	3♠♦	Correct.		4♠♦	Correct.
	3♥♠	Correct.		4♥♠	Correct.

2NT	3♣	to play		4♣	natural
	3♦	to play		4♦	natural
	3♥	Natural		4♥	
	3♠	natural		4♠	
	3NT	natural		other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦

3♥3♠

4♣

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

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠4♦

4♥

4♣

OTHER NOTES

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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3 12-20 1♦ 3 12-20 1♥ 5 12-20 1♣ 5 12-20
1 NT 15-17 _____ may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other _____
 transfers 2♦ H _____ 2♥ S _____ 2♣ C _____
 2 NT D _____ other _____
 2♣ gf _____
 2♦ weak _____
 2♥ weak _____
 2♠ weak _____
 2 NT 20-22 _____
 3 NT gambling _____

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S _____ Responsive doubles through 3S _____
 Jump overcalls weak _____ Unusual NT _____
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 _____ (re-opening) 10-14 _____
 Immed cue of minor Michaels _____
 Immed cue of major Michaels _____
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Natural _____
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Natural _____
 Over weak twos X _____
 Over opening threes X _____

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

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	1♥♠	4	6+	3♣	10-12
	1NT	6-9		3♦	
	2♣	6-9		3♥	
	2♦			3♠	
	2♥			3NT	13-15
	2♠			4 bids	
1♦	1♥♠	4	6+	3♣	
	1NT	6-9		3♦	10-12
	2♣	4	10+	3♥	
	2♦	6-9		3♠	
	2♥			3NT	13-15
	2♠			4♦	
	2NT	10-12		4 Other	
1♥♠	1NT	6-9		3♣	
	2♣			3♦	
	2♦			3♥♠	10-12
	2♥♠	6-9		3NT	13-15
	2NT	10-12		4♣♦	
2♣	2♦	Negative		2♥♠	natural
	other	natural			
2♦	2♥	natural		3♣♦	natural
	2♠	natural		3♥♠	natural
	2NT	Enquiry		3NT	natural
2♥♠	2NT	Enquiry		3NT	natural
	3♣♦	natural		4♣♦	natural
	3♥♠	natural		4♥♠	natural
2NT	3♣	Stayman		4♣	
	3♦	natural		4♦	natural
	3♥	natural		4♥	natural
	3♠	natural		4♠	natural
	3NT	natural		other	

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Additional responses to 1NT

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4♣

4♦

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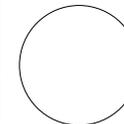
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	2♦	Splinter		3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Splinter		3NT	fit 12-15
	2♠	Splinter		4 bids	

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	2♠	Splinter		4♦	
	2NT	fit 10-12		4 Other	Splinter

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	3♥	Natural		4♥	
	3♠	natural		4♠	
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4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

Unusual NT:

minors

other suits

lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding

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Asking Bids

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One round

Game force

NT Checkback

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Lebensohl

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4♠4♦

4♥

4♣

OTHER NOTES