

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other 4-5, 4+support
 Jump shifts after minor opening 4-7, 6+suit
 Jump shifts after major opening Bergen raises
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♦ to play. Any other forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other Journalist
 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 Wenceslas
Signal on declarer's lead Natural count (not mandatory)
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 1969 Roman; DOPE
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Unassuming Cues
 Texas
 Crowhurst
 Cue Bids (1st or 2nds indiscriminately)
 Supprot doubles - majors only



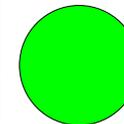
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Nola Church Julia Hoffman
 ABF Nos: 155624 157635
 Basic System: STANDARD with variations: 2 over 1 Forcing to 2NT
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 2 (11-23) 1♦ 4 (11-23) 1♥ 5 (11-23) 1♣ 5 (11-23)
1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other LAVINGS
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣
 2 NT to ♦ other
 2♣ 6-10, 6+♦ 25-26 Bal; 8 PT Major; GF 5+♣
 2♦ 6-10, 6+♥ 23-24 Bal; GF 5+♦
 2♥ 6-10, 6+♣ 21-22 Bal; GF 5+♥
 2♠ GF, 5+♣
 2 NT 5-5 Minors (7-12 NV; 9-14 V) 3/6 honours
 3 NT Minor Pre-empt

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

Opening 2 bids - weak in suit above or Bergen raises
 strong options. N.B. 2S always Spades &
 strong

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♣ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls 10-15, 6+suit Unusual NT with Michaels
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor Michaels - other minor & a major (5/5)
 Immed cue of major Michaels - other major & a minor (5/5)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) RIPSTRA - modified
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) RIPSTRA - modified
 Over weak twos X = T/O (16+); Re-opening (9+)
 Over opening threes X = T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5-, 4+♦	2NT 11-12, no major
	1♥♣	5-, 4+♥♣	3♣ 8-9, 5+♣
	1NT	5-10, no major	3♦ Splinter, 6+♣
	2♣	4-7, 5+♣	3♥ Splinter, 6+♣
	2♦	4-7, 6+♦	3♠ Splinter, 6+♣
	2♥	4-7, 6+♥	3NT 13-15 balanced, no major
	2♠	4-7, 6+♠	4 bids
1♦	1♥♣	5-, 4+♥♣	3♣ Splinter
	1NT	5-10, no major	3♦ 8-9, 4+♦
	2♣	10-. 4+♣ forcing to 2 NT	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	4-7, 4+♦	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	4-7, 6+♥	3NT 13-15 balanced, no major
	2♠	4-7, 6+♠	4♦
	2NT	11-12, no major	4 Other
1♥♣	1NT	5-10	3♣ 8-11, 4+♥♣
	2♣	10-, 4+♣ forcing to 2 NT	3♦ 6-7, 4+♥♣
	2♦	10-, 4+♦ forcing to 2 NT	3♥♣ 4-5, 4+♥♣
	2♥♣	5-9, 3 card support (See Notes*)	3NT 13-15 balanced
	2NT	10-12, 3 card support	4♦♦ 8-12, splinter, 4+♥♣
2♣	2♦	To play if weak 2♦	2♥♣ 2♥ Ogust
	other	2♠2NT, 3♣ 6+suit, invitational	
2♦	2♥	To play if weak 2♥	3♣♦ 6+♣♦, invitational
	2♠	Ogust	3♥♣ 3♥ support, 3♠ splinter
	2NT	6+♠, invitational	3NT To play if weak 2♥
2♥♣	2NT	over 2♥ only, Ogust (Notes**)	3NT To play if weak 2♠
	3♣♦	6+suit, invitational	4♣♦ 6+suit / Splinter
	3♥♣	6+suit, invitational / Support	4♥♣ To play if weak 2♠
2NT	3♣	To play	4♠ Invitational
	3♦	To play	4♦ Invitational
	3♥	Ask	4♥ To play
	3♠	6+♠	4♠ To play
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	6+ suit, 2/3 honours
3♥3♣	6+ suit, 2/3 honours
4♣	6+ suit, slam try
4♦	6+ suit, slam try
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other Michaels for one of same rank plus other

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening X = penalties

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = 16+ T/O; 4th seat 9+ = T/O

RCO style 2-s Response to X in direct seat, next suit up = 0-7, all other bids
 X = 16+ T/O - responses as for multi; 9+ in fourth seat

Other 2-s X = 16+T/O responses as for multi, 9+ in fourth seat

Defence to strong ♣ X = Majors; 1NT = Minors; weak jump overcalls

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses After weak 2 openings; Fast arrival = no stop

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

4♥ X = T/O 4♠ X = T/O

OTHER NOTES

*1♥- 2♠= 4-7, 6+♠ Inverted Modified RIPSTRA: (over Opp 1NT)

*1♠- 2♥= 10+, 5♥ 2♣ 3 suiter, short ♣2 suiter not ♣ long ♣

**2♠- 2NT = neg no support 2♦ 3 suiter, short ♥2 suiter with♣ long ♦

Cue bids -1sts & 2nds indiscriminately 2♥2♠ Natural

2NT: Strong two suiter - any

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 weak
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2 response to 2 positive or negative
 Responses to 2NT opening 3c enquiry, others pass or correct

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other vs NT A asks for unblock or 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 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
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Swine NF fit showing jumps by passed hand and
 Blackout after overcalls and opposition t/o x
 Long suit trials
 Negative free bids to 3♦ inclusive



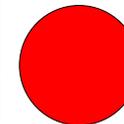
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 ABF Nos: 157351 40940
 Basic System: Acol
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 4 1♦ 4 1♥ 4 1♣ 4
1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣
 2 NT ♦ other
 2♣ G.F /Acol 2/21-22 bal
 2♦ weak 6♥ weak 5-5 blacks/23-24 bal
 2♥ weak 6♠ weak 5-5 minors
 2♠ weak 5-5 non touching suits
 2 NT weak 5-5 ♥♠ or ♥♦
 3 NT Gambling

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

2♦2♥2♠ openings

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 2 lowest suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor ♠ and another
 Immed cue of major major and minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Pottage
 Over weak twos x for t/o
 Over opening threes x for t/o

BASIC RESPONSES

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

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 0

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
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Susie Coleman & Dorothy Jesner
 ABF Nos: 155691 157929
 Basic System: Standard American with WEAK NT
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+, 11+hcp 1♦ 3+, 11+hcp 1♥ 5+, 11+hcp 1♠ 5+, 11+hcp

1 NT 12-14 (can be 4/4/4/1) may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Lavings (variation)
 transfers 2♦ to Hearts 2♥ to Spades 2♠ to Clubs

2 NT to Diamonds other Superaccepts only over the MINORS

2♣ EITHER 21-22 Bal OR Game-force in any Suit/s

2♦ EITHER 23/24 Bal; OR weak 2 in ♥ OR wk 5/5+ in S+C; OR 9/10 p/tricks in D

2♥ EITHER 25/26 Bal; OR weak 2 in ♠ OR wk 5/5+ in C+D; OR 8/9 p/tricks in H

2♠ EITHER 27/28 Bal; OR weak 5/5 in C&H or D&S; OR 8/9 p/tricks in S

2 NT EITHER 29/30 bal OR weak 5/5 in H+D or H+S

3 NT Long, running Minor

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

SOUND OVERCALLS 1NT can be 4/4/4/1 (singleton=A or K)
 Double of artificial bid shows that suit

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4D Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Michaels (same RANK + another)

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

Immed cue of minor 5/5+ in THE OTHER MINOR + a major

Immed cue of major 5/5+ in the OTHER MAJOR + a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) "Toxic" NB. X of weak NT = penalties

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) "Toxic" but NB. X of strong NT = Clubs or both red suits

Over weak twos X + Lebensohl

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	3+ D, 5+ hcp	2NT 5+ C, 10-12 or 16+
	1♥♠	4+ H/S, 5+ hcp	3♣ 5+ C, 8-9
	1NT	3/3/3/4 clubs, 6-9 hcp	3♦ splinter -5+ C, 9-12 hcp, singleton D
	2♣	5+ clubs, 3-7 hcp	3♥ splinter
	2♦	6+ D, 0-6 hcp	3♠ splinter
	2♥	5+ H, 0-6 hcp	3NT 5+ C, 13-15 hcp
	2♠	5+ S, 0-6 hcp	4 bids Super splinters = VOIDS
1♦	1♥♠	4+ suit, 5+ hcp	3♣ 6+ C, 0-6 hcp
	1NT	6-9, no 4-card major, not 5 D	3♦ 5+ D, 8/9 hcp
	2♣	3+ C, 10+ hcp	3♥ splinter (9-12)
	2♦	5+ D, 3-7 hcp	3♠ splinter (9-12)
	2♥	5+ H, 0-6 hcp	3NT 5+ D, 13-15 hcp
	2♠	5+ S, 0-6 hcp	4♦ 8/9, 6 diamonds
	2NT	5+ D, 10-12 or 16+	4 Other Super splinters = VOIDS
1♥♠	1NT	5-9, not 4 S (over 1H)	3♣ 6+ C, 0-7 hcp
	2♣	10+ hcp, 4+ C	3♦ Splinter & "Super" splinters
	2♦	10+ hcp, 4+ D	3♥♠ 3+ support, 8/9 hcp
	2♥♠	3+ support, 3-7 hcp	3NT 3+ support, 13-15 hcp
	2NT	3+ support, 10-12 or 16+ hcp	4♣♦ splinter (9-12)
2♣	2♦	Waiting bid - not AKQxxx	2♥♠ AKQxxx or better suit
	other		
2♦	2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣♦ Pass or correct
	2♠	Pass or Correct	3♥♠ Pass or correct
	2NT	Strong enquiry (12+)	3NT to play
2♥♠	2NT	Strong Enquiry	3NT To play
	3♣♦	Pass or Correct	4♣♦ Pass or correct
	3♥♠	Pass or Correct	4♥♠ Pass or Correct
2NT	3♣	Strong Enquiry	4♣ Pass or Correct
	3♦	Pass or Correct	4♦ Pass or Correct
	3♥	Pass or Correct	4♥ Pass or Correct
	3♠	Pass or Correct	4♠ Pass or Correct
	3NT	To Play	other Pass or correct

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	6-card suit with 2 of top 3 honours
3♥3♠	6-card suit with 2 of top 3 honours
4♣	Texas Transfer (to H); (more defence than 4H)
4♦	Texas Transfer (to S); (more defence than 4S)
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other Michaels (2 suits of different rank to opener's)

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities lowest feature (incl 3-cd supprt, extra length, etc)

Defence to 3NT opening x=penalty, 4C - majors (better H), 4D - majors (better S)

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X shows the suit + opening values; 2NT = 15-18 bal;

Immediate overall is good hand with 6-card suit

RCO style 2-s As above - x shows the suit + opening values, etc

Other 2-s X for take-out if suit bid is natural or anchor suit (with LEB)

Defence to strong ♣ "TOXIC" - X= D or the Majors; 1D= H or Blacks; 1H= S or minors;

1S = non-touching suits; 1NT= C or the reds;

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses after partner's X of a Opps' natural weak 2 opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ x

4♥ 4NT 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

1NT overall after opps have bid 2 suits= weak takeout for unbid suits

X of artificial bid shows the suit

Declarer Can raise responder on 3-card support; Major-oriented take-out x's;

Doubles are mostly for takeout, but are for penalties when:(1) 3 suits have been bid,

(2) when partner has opened or bid NT; (3) when they refer to a conventional bid by opps

(4) when Pard has opened a weak 2; (5) when auction has reached game or above.