

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other weak, limit after interference
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening 6+ suit, <5pts
 Jump shifts after major opening 6+ suit,
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D neg to 2C
 Responses to 2NT opening 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
 From 4 small 2nd highest other 3rd
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other natural count
 Signal on declarer's lead natural count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

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

Puppet staymen over 2NT



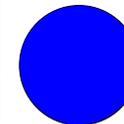
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Cathy Warthold and Jodi Tutty
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: Standard
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3 ♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♣ 5
 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other 4/5 cd major ask
 transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♣ 3C
 2 NT 3D other
 2♣ GF
 2♦ Weak major; 8/1/2 playing tricks in a minor; 20-22 bal
 2♥ 5+ H and 5+ another, 5-10pts
 2♠ 5+ S and 5+ minor, 5-10pts
 2 NT both minors (5+/5+), 5-10pts
 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 Micheals <11 or >15
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18
 Immed cue of minor both majors, <11 or >15
 Immed cue of major other major and minor, <11 or >15
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Pottage
 Over weak twos x
 Over opening threes x

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+, 5+ pts	2NT 11-12, no 4 card major, 4 clubs
	1♥♠	4+, 5+ pts	3♣ 5+ clubs, 5-9pts
	1NT	5-9pts, 4 card club suit	3♦ splinter
	2♣	5+, 11+ pts	3♥ splinter
	2♦	6+, <5pts	3♠ splinter
	2♥	6+, <5pts	3NT 13-15, bal, no 4+ major, 4 clubs
	2♠	6+, <5pts	4 bids cues
1♦	1♥♠	4+, 5+ pts	3♣ 6+, 5-8pts
	1NT	5-9pts	3♦ 5+, 5-9pts
	2♣	4+, 10+ pts	3♥ splinter
	2♦	4+, 11+ pts	3♠ splinter
	2♥	6+, <5pts	3NT 3-15, bal, no 4+ major
	2♠	6+, <5pts	4♦ preemptive
	2NT	11-12, no 4 card major	4 Other cues
1♥♠	1NT	5-9pts	3♣ 6+, 5-8pts
	2♣	4+, 10+ pts	3♦ 6+, 5-8pts
	2♦	4+, 10+ pts	3♥♠ 3+, 10-11pts
	2♥♠	3+, 5-9 pts	3NT 3+, 12-15pts, bal
	2NT	Jacoby gf	4♣♦ splinters
2♣	2♦	< A and a K	2♥♠ 4+, positive
	other		
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣♦ natural, forcing one round
	2♠	pass or correct, interest in 4H	3♥♠ pass or correct
	2NT	enquiry	3NT to play
2♥♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT to play
	3♣♦	pass or correct	4♣♦ pass or correct
	3♥♠	to play	4♥♠ to play
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣ to play
	3♦	to play	4♦ to play
	3♥	forcing, 6+ suit	4♥ to play
	3♠	forcing, 6+ suit	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	6 cd suit, slam interest
3♥3♠	6 cd suit, slam interest
4♣	to play
4♦	to play
4♥	to play
4♠	to play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other unbid minors + if necessary a major

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities points, up the line

Defence to 3NT opening natural

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi x

RCO style 2-s x

Other 2-s x

Defence to strong ♣ reverse disco

Lebensohl Over NT interference slow shows

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ cooperative

4♥ cooperative 4♠ cooperative

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Inverted
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Modified Bergen
 Jump shifts after minor opening Weak 0 - 5, 6+
 Jump shifts after major opening Modified Bergen
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦negative
 Responses to 2NT opening To 2NT strong rebid after 2♣/ 2♦tsfer to major

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other Generally overlead in suit contract at trick 1
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
 3rd/5th other
 From 4 small 2nd highest other From 3 small diff if in a suit have supported
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 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? Over 1NT open and over 2NT rebid after 2♣2♦

Other Conventions

Kickback key card ask over minors

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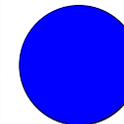
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Therese Demarco Ken Brown
 ABF Nos: 362786 435929
 Basic System: Standard 2 over 1 Game Force
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3,11+ 1♦ 3,11+ 1♥ 5,11+ 1♣ 5,11+
 1 NT 15 - 17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♣ 2♣ 3♣
 2 NT 3♦ other
 2♣ Game Force or 20 - 22 balanced
 2♦ 6 - 10 and 6♥ or 6♠ or balanced 23 - 24
 2♥ 6 - 10 and 5/5 in ♥/ another
 2♠ 6 - 10 and 5/5 in ♠/ minor
 2 NT 6 - 10 and 5/5 minors
 3 NT Gambling with no outside entry

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls 6 - 10, 6+ Unusual NT Minors
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 12 - 16
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capelletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Capelletti
 Over weak twos 2nt=16-18, x = t/out, suit bid nat
 Over opening threes 3nt=17+(2 stopper if only 17), x = t/out, suit bid nat

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+,4+	2NT 10-12 bal, no 4 card major
	1♥♠	6+,4+	3♣ 0-8,5+
	1NT	6-9 balanced, no 4 card major	3♦
	2♣	9+,4+	3♥
	2♦	0-5,6+	3♠
	2♥	0-5,6+	3NT 13-15 bal, no 4 card major
	2♠	0-5,6+	4 bids
1♦	1♥♠	6+,4+	3♣ 0-5,6+
	1NT	6-9 balanced, no 4 card major	3♦ 0-8,5+
	2♣	11+,5+ game force	3♥
	2♦	9+,4+	3♠
	2♥	0-5,6+	3NT 13-15 bal, no 4 card major
	2♠	0-5,6+	4♦
	2NT	10-12 balanced, no 4 card major	4 Other
1♥♠	1NT	5-12, <=3card supp,forcing	3♣ ♠13-15 bal&4+,♥ lim raise&4+
	2♣	4+,game force	3♦ ♠lim raise&4+,♥6-9&4+
	2♦	4+,game force	3♥♠ 0-5,4
	2♥♠	7-10,3	3NT 0-5, 4+, 1 def trick
	2NT	♠13+&4+,♥13-15 bal &4+	4♣♦ Splinter,10+,4 card supp
2♣	2♦	Waiting, no biddable suit	2♥♠ 6+,5+ 2 honors
	other		
2♦	2♥	p/c	3♣♦
	2♠	p/c interest in hearts	3♥♠ p/c
	2NT	12+, asking	3NT
2♥♠	2NT	12+, asking	3NT
	3♣♦	p/c	4♣♦
	3♥♠	Preemptive	4♥♠ Preemptive
2NT	3♣	Pref,0-9	4♣
	3♦	Pref,0-9	4♦
	3♥	11+,5+	4♥ To play
	3♠	11+,5+	4♠ To play
	3NT	Strong hand, to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦

3♥3♠

4♣

4♦

Transfer to ♥

4♥

Transfer to ♠

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

3 card supp major, other maj, no trumps

Defence to 3NT opening

x = penalty

Defence to opening 2-s:

Multi

2nt = 19-21, 3nt=22-24, x=16+, suit = 12+ 5 cards

RCO style 2-s

As for multi

Other 2-s

As for multi

Defence to strong ♣

1♦ = ♦/♥, 1♥ = ♥/♠, 1♠ = ♠/♣, 2♣ = ♣/♦

x = ♣/♥, 1nt = ♦/♥, jump in a suit is 6+ less than 12 hcp

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

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Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣4♦

x = 3 suit t/out, 4nt = 2 suit t/out

4♥ as for 4♣4♦

4♠ as for 4♣4♦

OTHER NOTES

Super accepts after transfers over 1NT

Systems on over x (eg inverted, trsfers, Bergen) but not over suit int.

2nt response to a major is not Bergen over a double - shows 4 card support and 10+

Fit showing jumps in response to overcalls

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other 16+

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Jump shifts after minor opening splinters

Jump shifts after major opening splinters

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening pass or correct

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead other Top of interior unless headed by J

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 natural count

Signal on declarer's lead natural count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 1430

4♣ Gerber when? 1nt/2nt

Other Conventions

SWINE	CROWHURST	SPLINTERS-mini-maxi-mega
UNASSUMING CUES		NEGATIVE FREE BIDS 3RD/4TH LEVEL
SUPPORT X		TNT RAISES
TRUSCOTT RESPONSES		ROPI DOPI
FIT SHOWING JUMPS		



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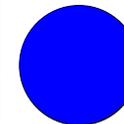
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Betty Mill Rosemary Mooney

ABF Nos: 143103 151858

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 10+ 4 1♦ 10+ 4 1♥ 10+ 4 1♣ 10+ 4

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♣ C

2 NT D other

2♣ Artificial 1 round force

2♦ Weak 6 card suit H or S / 20-22 balanced

2♥ H + another 6-11 pts. 5-5 or better

2♠ S + a minor 6-11 pts. 5-5 or better

2 NT Minors 6-11 pts. 5-5 or better

3 NT Gambling - no outside entry

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

4C/4D transfer to H,S

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H

Jump overcalls variable Unusual NT Michaels

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-15

Immed cue of minor majors

Immed cue of major other major + minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) canape transfers x shows strength

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) canape transfers x shows C

Over weak twos x = take out 2 NT 16-18 pts.

Over opening threes

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ pts 4+	2NT suit fit 10-12
	1♥♠	6+pts. 4+	3♣ 16+
	1NT	9-10	3♦ maxi splinter
	2♣	6-9pts. 4+	3♥ maxi splinter
	2♦	splinter	3♠ maxi splinter
	2♥	splinter	3NT suit fit 13-15
	2♠	splinter	4 bids Majors=to play
1♦	1♥♠	6+pts. 4+	3♣ splinter
	1NT	6-9	3♦ 16+
	2♣	10+pts. 4+	3♥ maxi splinter
	2♦	6-9	3♠ maxi splinter
	2♥	splinter	3NT suit fit 13-15
	2♠	splinter	4♦ slam look
	2NT	suit fit 10-12	4 Other C maxi splinter
1♥♠	1NT	6-9	3♣ splinter
	2♣	10+pts. 4+	3♦ splinter
	2♦	10+pts. 4+	3♥♠ 16+
	2♥♠	6-9pts	3NT suit fit 13-15
	2NT	suit fit 10-12	4♣♦ maxi splinter
2♣	2♦	waiting	2♥♠ 11/2 QT + good suit
	other	3C/3D 11/2 QT= good suit , 2NT 11/2 QT balanced	
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣♦ forcing
	2♠	pass or correct , positive in H	3♥♠ pass or correct pre-emptive
	2NT	enquiry	3NT to play
2♥♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT to play
	3♣♦	pass or bid other suit	4♣♦ splinter
	3♥♠	pre-emptive	4♥♠ to play
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣ invitational
	3♦	to play	4♦ invitational
	3♥	forcing 6+H	4♥ to play
	3♠	forcing 6_S	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	game force slam interest
3♥3♠	game force slam interest
4♣	gerber - simple
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 to 2NT then game force Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi 2D x = D, 3D=5/5 minors, suit bid = shortage

RCO style 2-s x = matching 2-suiter incl C

3 C = matching 2-suiter without C

Other 2-s Lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣ 1D=D+H, 1H=H+S, S=S+C, 2C=C+D, x=C+H, 1NT=D+S

Direct bids tend to be weak and shapely

Lebensohl Over NT interference x=take out

Other uses defending weak 2 openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ x

4♥ x 4♠

OTHER NOTES