

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other

Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other

Jump shifts after minor opening 15+, Natural

Jump shifts after major opening 15+, Natural

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Natural to 2♣ control steps to 2♦

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ enquiry, other suit calls correctable

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead  other underlead interior honour sequences

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 attitude to partner's lead of an honour, first discard, otherwise count

Signal on declarer's lead Count where appropriate

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  other

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other

4♣ Gerber  when? 1NT opening or balanced NT rebid

### Other Conventions

Four card suits upwards so 1♥ opening

shows five cards or both majors.

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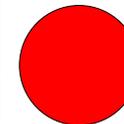
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Tony Jackman David Anderson

ABF Nos: 105090 195197

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+, 11-20 1♦ 4+, 11-20 1♥ 4+, 11-20 1♠ 5+, 11-20

1NT 12-14 not vul., 15-17 vul. may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other

transfers 2♦ Jacoby 2♥ Jacoby 2♠ Baron

2NT Minor Transfer other

2♣ Acol Two in unspecified suit or 20+ balanced

2♦ Game Force or 23+ balanced

2♥ Weak two in ♥

2♠ Weak two in ♠

2NT 6-10 hcp, 5-5 shape, neither suit clubs

3NT Gambling

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

1NT opening variable, 2NT opening

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣

Jump overcalls wk, int., strong Unusual NT

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 11-14

Immed cue of minor 5-5, both majors (if minor is 4+ cards)

Immed cue of major 5-5, other major & a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Hamilton

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	Natural, forcing	2NT 15+, balanced - PH 9+, support
	1♥♠	Natural, forcing	3♣ 9-11, 5+ card support
	1NT	8-10, not forcing	3♦ splinter raise
	2♣	5-9, 4+ cards	3♥ splinter raise
	2♦	15+, 5+ cards,	3♠ splinter raise
	2♥	15+, 5+ cards,	3NT 12-14, support, balanced
	2♠	15+, 5+ cards,	4 bids
1♦	1♥♠	Natural, forcing	3♣ 15+, 5+ cards, natural
	1NT	6-9, not forcing	3♦ 9-11, 4+ card support
	2♣	9+, natural	3♥ splinter raise
	2♦	6-9, 4+ cards, no major	3♠ splinter raise
	2♥	15+, 5+ cards	3NT 12-14 balanced, 4 card support
	2♠	15+, 5+ cards	4♦ pre-emptive
	2NT	16+ balanced, PH 9+ support	4 Other Natural
1♥♠	1NT	6-9, not forcing	3♣ 15+, 5+ cards
	2♣	9+, natural, forcing	3♦ 15+, 5+ cards
	2♦	9+, natural forcing	3♥♠ 9-11, invitational raise
	2♥♠	5-9, support	3NT 12-14, support, balanced
	2NT	16+, balanced, PH 9+ support	4♣♦ splinter raise
2♣	2♦	Negative	2♥♠ Natural responses
	other	Responses other than 2♦ show 2+ controls, 7+ hcp	
2♦	2♥	0 or 4 controls	3♣♦ 2 or 6 controls
	2♠	1 or 5 controls	3♥♠ 3 or 7 controls
	2NT	7+ hcp, at most 1 control	3NT
2♥♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT To Play
	3♣♦	Natural	4♣♦
	3♥♠	Pre-emptive	4♥♠
2NT	3♣	Enquiry	4♣
	3♦	Correctable	4♦ Correctable
	3♥	Correctable	4♥ Correctable
	3♠	Correctable	4♠ Correctable
	3NT	To play	other

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Game try, 6+ card suit to two top honours
3♥3♠	Slam invitational, opener may cue with support
4♣	Gerber
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 forcing on responder       Game force

NT Checkback       Priorities

### Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s:      Multi      X shows values (14+), suit bids & 2NT natural

	X for takeout if suit bid is natural
RCO style 2-s	X shows values (14+), suit bids & 2NT natural
	X for takeout if suit bid is natural
Other 2-s	X shows values (14+), suit bids & 2NT natural
	X for takeout if suit bid is natural

Defence to strong ♣      X for Majors, 1NT for Minors

Lebensohl      Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts      4♣4♦ x shows values, partner may pass

4♥ x shows values      4♠ x shows values, partner may bid or pass

## OTHER NOTES

Crowhurst after 1NT rebid, Truscott raises after opponents takeout double

In response to partner's 1NT overcall a cue of the opponent's suit is Stayman, all other 2 level calls natural and non-forcing.

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other Weak (5 card support)

Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other

Jump shifts after minor opening Game Forcing - Good 6-card suit

Jump shifts after major opening Very Strong & good suit

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D Negative (2C opening); 2H Negative (2D)

Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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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 Count

Signal on declarer's lead Count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  other Count

Count natural  reverse  Original

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other 0314

4♣ Gerber  when? After 'Initial' NT bid

### Other Conventions

Unassuming Cue Bid Lebensohl

Cue Raises Jacoby 2NT over Major opening

4th Suit Forcing to Game Long & short suit trial bids (Majors only)

Splinter Bids/Cue Bids 'Sandwich' NoTrump

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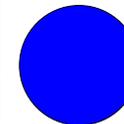
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Richard Touton Larry Moses

ABF Nos: 464953

Basic System: Standard American

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 11+/3+ 1♦ 11+/3+ 1♥ 11+/5+ 1♣ 11+/5+

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other Psuedo

transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♣ Clubs

2 NT Diamonds other 3C Puppet Stayman; 4D xfer to 4H

2♣ Game Force or 23-24 (27-28 or 31-32)HCP balanced

2♦ Weak 2 Major or 21-22 (25-26 or 29-30)HCP balanced or 8.5-9 Playing Tricks in Suit

2♥ 5+ Hearts and 4+ Minor - less than opening values (6-11HCP)

2♠ 5+ Spades and 4+ Minor - less than opening values (6-11HCP)

2 NT Minors 5+/5+ - less than opening values or very strong (9+ playing tricks)

3 NT Specific Ace Ask (kabel)

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

Ghestem\*\*\* New suit by Responder a 1 round force

Inverted Minor Raises (2/1=12+HCP)

(Jump in other minor shows limit raise)

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3 Spades Responsive doubles through 3 Hearts

Jump overcalls Weak\*\*\* Unusual NT Lower 2 Suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 16-19 (re-opening) 11-14

Immed cue of minor Spades and other Minor 5+/5+ weak or strong

Immed cue of major Clubs and other Major 5+/5+ weak or strong

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Meckwell

Over weak twos Dbl Takeout

Over opening threes Dbl Takeout

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦		2NT	
	1♥♠		3♣	
	1NT		3♦	
	2♣		3♥	
	2♦		3♠	
	2♥		3NT	
	2♠		4 bids	
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1♦	1♥♠		3♣	
	1NT		3♦	
	2♣		3♥	
	2♦		3♠	
	2♥		3NT	
	2♠		4♦	
	2NT		4 Other	
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	2♣		3♦	
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2NT	3♣		4♣	
	3♦		4♦	
	3♥		4♥	
	3♠		4♠	
	3NT		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

## 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 splinter  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D waiting bids denies two controls  
 Responses to 2NT opening 3 of a major forcing

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit  = Both  
 Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)   
 Underlead  other underlead at trick 1 only  
 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 count  
**Signal** on declarer's lead  
**Discards** McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other  
**Count** natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other 0314  
 4♣ Gerber  when? over our 1 nt openings only

### Other Conventions

lebensohl cue bids  
 fourth suit forcing jacoby  
 t.o.m. truscott  
 trial bids K feature ask  
 splinter bids smiths peters vs NT contracts



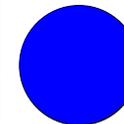
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 Basic System: Standard American  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♠ (12-20) 3 1♦ (12-20)3 1♥ (12-20)5 1♣ (12-20)5  
**1 NT** 15-17 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other 5 card  
 transfers 2♦ Trf ♥ 2♥ Trf ♠ 2♣ Trf ♣  
 2 NT Trf ♦ other super accepts  
 2♣ game force or 21-22 balanced  
 2♦ flannery(5+hrts/4spds) 11-15 hcpts  
 2♥ weak (constructive) 6 card suit 6-10 hcpts  
 2♠ weak(constructive) 6 card suit 6-10 hcpts  
 2 NT weak 5+/5+minors 6-10 hcpts  
 3 NT solid minor (no Ace or King outside)

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

JORDAN (weak jump responses) weak jump overcalls  
 to 1c/d openings at the 2 level systems on after ALL 1nt overcalls  
 0-5 hcpts 6 card suit) unless interference

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 1 spade Responsive doubles through 3 spades  
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT minors  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 10-14  
 Immed cue of minor Michaels (weak) =majors  
 Immed cue of major Michaels (weak)=other major and minor  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) pottage  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) pottage  
 Over weak twos x and lebensohl  
 Over opening threes x penalty orientated

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	6+ hcpts	4 2NT	Jacoby
	1♥♠	6+ hcpts	4 3♣	limit
	1NT	6-10 hcpts flat no 4 card M	3♦	weak pre empt
	2♣	6-10 hcpts 5+clubs	3♥	weak pre empt
	2♦	0-5 hcpts 6 card suit	3♠	weak pre empt
	2♥	0-5 hcpts 6 card suit	3NT	to play
	2♠	0-5 hcpts 6 card suit	4 bids	to play
1♦	1♥♠	6+ hcpts	4 3♣	splinter
	1NT	6-10 hcpts flat no 4 card M	3♦	limit
	2♣	10 + forcing	4 3♥	weak pre empt
	2♦	6- 10 hcpts	5 3♠	weak pre empt
	2♥	0-5 hcpts 6 card suit	3NT	to play
	2♠	0-5 hcpts 6 card suit	4♦	very weak
	2NT	Jacoby	4 Other	to play
1♥♠	1NT	6-10 any shape	3♣	splinter
	2♣	10 + forcing	4 3♦	splinter
	2♦	10 + forcing	4 3♥♠	limit
	2♥♠	6-10 simple raise	3 3NT	to play
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣♦	splinter [ void ]
2♣	2♦	negative or a waiting bid	2♥♠	positive 3 controls [ A=2 - K=1 ]
	other	positive 3 controls [ A=2-K=1 ]		
2♦	2♥	to play	3♣♦	bid 3 nt with d stopper or club
	2♠	to play	3♥♠	limit invitational
	2NT	asking for full shape	3NT	to play
2♥♠	2NT	K feature ask	3NT	to play
	3♣♦	to play	4♣♦	does not apply
	3♥♠	pre emptive raise	4♥♠	to play
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	limit
	3♦	to play	4♦	limit
	3♥	forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	forcing	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	to play

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	6 card + suit slam interest
3♥3♠	6 card + suit slam interest
4♣	Gerber
4♦	does not apply
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      T.O.M

Defence to 3NT opening      we bid

Defence to opening 2-s:      Multi      we bid

RCO style 2-s      we bid

Other 2-s      we bid

Defence to strong ♣      pottage

Lebensohl      Over NT interference

Other uses \_\_\_\_\_

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

4♥ penalty      4♠ penalty

## OTHER NOTES