

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other _____
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other _____
 Jump shifts after minor opening 16+ _____
 Jump shifts after major opening 16+ _____
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit, less than 8 pts _____
 Responses to 2NT opening 3C/3D to play, 3H/3S forcing _____

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 _____
 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 rarely _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other King card over agreed
 4♣ Gerber when? NT auctions or when no natural suit is bid .

Other Conventions

Texas transfers _____
 Puppet stayman over strong NT rebids _____
 1NTx: xx=5card suit, or bid lower of 2-4 cards _____



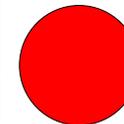
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Carmel Kain Ann Clarke
 ABF Nos: 197701 188999
 Basic System: Acol
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 11+(4)(3) 1♦ 11+ (4) 1♥ 11+ (4) 1♣ 11+ (4)
 1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other 4 major not necessary
 transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♣ 5/5 minors
 2 NT to play in minor other _____
 2♣ 8-9 PTs, 23-24, 27-28 balanced
 2♦ Weak major, 20-22, 25-26 balanced
 2♥ Hearts & another, 5/5, less than opening bid
 2♣ Spades & minor, 5/5, less than opening bid
 2 NT Minors, 5/5, less than opening bid
 3 NT gambling

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

Texas transfers solid suit, may have outside A _____
 Over strong C openings & strong 1C-1D _____
 response, X is a 2-suited takeout _____

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 3S
 Jump overcalls weak-nv/int-v Unusual NT opposite ranking suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 8-12
 Immed cue of minor minor/major (5/5)
 Immed cue of major major/minor (5/5)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti
 Over weak twos X (over 2D=16+)
 Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ (4)	2NT 16+ Balanced
	1♥♠	6+ (4)	3♣ 10-11 (4)
	1NT	8-10 (4)	3♦ Splinter (0/1)
	2♣	6-9 (4)	3♥ Splinter (0/1)
	2♦	16+ (5)	3♠ splinter (0/1)
	2♥	16+ (5)	3NT 12-15
	2♠	16+ (5)	4 bids 4C F,4Dsplinter,4H/S to play
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1♦	1♥♠	6+ (4)	3♣ 16+ (5)
	1NT	6-9 no major	3♦ 10-11 (4)
	2♣	9+ (4)	3♥ Splinter (0/1)
	2♦	6-9 (4)	3♠ Splinter (0/)
	2♥	16+ (5)	3NT 12-15 to play
	2♠	16+ (5)	4♦ game force
	2NT	16+ balanced	4 Other 4C,splinter,4H/S,to play
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1♥♠	1NT	6-9	3♣ 16+ (5)
	2♣	9+ (4)	3♦ 16+ (5)
	2♦	9+ (4)	3♥♠ 10-11 (4)
	2♥♠	6-9 (4)	3NT 12-15 to play
	2NT	16+ balanced	4♣♦ splinter
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2♣	2♦	less than 8	2♥♠ 8+ (5)
	other	2NT, 8+ balanced	
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2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣♦ natural, non forcing
	2♠	pass if S,consider game if Hs	3♥♠ natural & invitational
	2NT	forcing	3NT
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2♥♠	2NT	forcing	3NT to play
	3♣♦	natural & invitational	4♣♦ cue
	3♥♠	natural & invitational	4♥♠ cue
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2NT	3♣	to play	4♠ natural & invitational
	3♦	to play	4♦ natural & invitational
	3♥	natural & forcing	4♥ natural to play
	3♠	natural & forcing	4♠ natural to play
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	8-10pts - 6card suit - 2 of the top 3 honours
3♥3♠	strong, slam interest
4♣	King card Gerber 0/3,1/4,2,2+1K,2+2K etc
4♦	
4♥	to play
4♠	to play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other opposite ranking suits

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening 4C,H&S(H better),4D,H&S(S better)

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi x16+,natural overcall10-15, jump 16-18(6)

RCO style 2-s 2NT=15-18 bal,both majors stopped
 immediate x 16+,pass then x -other suits ,jump16-18 (6)

Other 2-s 2NT 15-18 bal and both suits stopped
 x=opening hand, jump overcall 16+, 2NT natural

Defence to strong ♣ Truscott-2suited takeouts-that suit and the next- except 1Cx=
 1C-1NT=D&S,1C-1D-X=D&S,1C-1D-1NT=C&H

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ x takeout

4♥ X t/o or penalty 4♠ x penalty

OTHER NOTES

Puppet Stayman over 2C/2D NT rebids

1NTx: xx=5card suit,or bid lower of two 4 card suits. Same if 1NT overcall is X

1NT rebid=15- 17, 2NT=18-19

1NT 2NT 3C Pass (weak C's) 3D's (weak D's) 3H (C's - slam try) 3S (D's - slam try)
 3NT (D& C's 5/5 - slam try)

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening 16 +

Jump shifts after major opening 16 +

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Controls 0/1, 2, 3, etc

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/3♦ to play, 3♥/3♠ forcing

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

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

other

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse Attitude

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other

4♣ Gerber when? NT only

Other Conventions

Modified Swine Puppet Stayman after 20+ NT rebid

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Unassuming Cue



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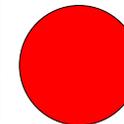
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Barb Marrett Sue Lusk

ABF Nos: 252190 197912

Basic System: Acol

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4 11-20 1♦ 4 11-20 1♥ 4 11-20 1♠ 4 11-20

1 NT 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ Baron

2 NT relay to minor other Super accept

2♣ 8 + Playing tricks, 20 - 22, 25 - 26 NT

2♦ Weak Major, 5 - 10, 23 - 24, 27 + NT

2♥ Hearts and Minor, 5 x 5 weak

2♠ Spades and Minor, 5 x 5 weak

2 NT Minors, 5 x 5, weak / very strong

3 NT Gambling

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

Sth African Texas

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls Wk / Inter Unusual NT Lowest 2 unbid

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

Immed cue of minor Highest unbid & another

Immed cue of major Highest unbid & another

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Modified Cappelletti

Over weak twos X, TO, 2NT 16 - 18

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5+, 4	2NT 16+
	1♥♣	5+, 4	3♣ Limit Raise
	1NT	8-10, no major	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	6-9, 4	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	Nat, 16+	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	Nat, 16+	3NT 12-15, no major
	2♠	Nat, 16+	4 bids
1♦	1♥♣	5+, 4	3♣ Nat, 16+
	1NT	5-9, no major	3♦ Limit Raise
	2♣	9+, 4	3♥ 10-11, 4
	2♦	9+, 4	3♠ 10-11, 4
	2♥	Nat, 16+	3NT 12-15, fit
	2♠	Nat, 16+	4♦ Splinter
	2NT	16+	4 Other ♠ = Splinter
1♥♣	1NT	5-9	3♣ Nat, 16+
	2♣	9+, 4	3♦ Nat, 16+
	2♦	9+, 4	3♥♣ Limit / Nat, 16+ / Splinter
	2♥♣	Wk Raise / 9+, 5 / 16+, 4	3NT 12-15, fit
	2NT	16+	4♣♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	Less than 7	2♥♣ Natural 5+ suit, Forcing
	other	2NT= 5-8 flat; 3♣♦= Natural 5+ suit, Forcing	
2♦	2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣♦ Natural, non forcing
	2♠	Pass or Correct (INV in ♥)	3♥♣ Correctable, invitational
	2NT	Forcing, reverse Ogust	3NT To Play
2♥♣	2NT	Forcing, enquiry	3NT To play
	3♣♦	Natural	4♣♦ Cue
	3♥♣	Natural & Invitational	4♥♣ To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♠ Natural & Invitational
	3♦	To play	4♦ Natural & Invitational
	3♥	Natural & forcing	4♥ To play
	3♠	Natural & forcing	4♠ To play
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	5-10, 6 card with 2 Honours, invite to 3NT with fit
3♥3♠	Natural & forcing, slam interest
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 force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening X TO values

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X TO 16+, suit 10-15, 2NT 16-18

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Modified Cappilletti

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Modified Cappilletti:

Over 1NT: 2♣= Majors, 2♦= single Major, 2♥♣= Suit + Minor, 2NT = Minors

Over Strong 1♣ openings: X= Majors, 1♦= Single M suit etc as above

Systems on over 1NT overcall

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other weak & distributnl - 4+ supp
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other 4+ supp - 6-10 pts
 Jump shifts after minor opening 2 level - weak: 3 level - game forcing splinter
 Jump shifts after major opening splinters - GF
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Control resp: (excl 2NT = 5-7 bal 0/1 controls)
 Responses to 2NT opening 3C = ask: all other bids < game are correctable

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other Roman - 2nd highest honour (opening lead 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 S
 other vs NT - att on honour, count on low card opening lead (both reverse)
Signal on declarer's lead attitude vs suits: count vs NT
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage S
 odd/even other vs NT, 1st disc basically disc but still rev count
Count natural reverse NT

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? only after 1NT opening

Other Conventions

RKC:	Gerber:
0/3 KCs	0/3 As
1/4 KCs	1/4 As
2 KCs without Q of the agreed/implied suit	2As 0/3 Ks
2KCs with Q 2KCs with Q & a void	2As 1/4 Ks etc



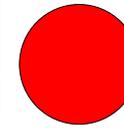
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Judy Hocking Wendy Hooper
 ABF Nos: 197165 252220
 Basic System: Standard - lighter openings
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3+ 10+ pts 1♦ 4+ 10+ pts 1♥ 4+ 10+ pts 1♣ 5+ 10+ pts
1 NT 14 - 16 pts, balanced may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ to 2♥ 2♥ to 2♠ 2♣ to 3♣
 2 NT to 3♦ other superaccepts played over transfers
 2♣ Strong - 19+ pts & 8+ PT or 21+ balanced
 2♦ weak 2 in either major: < opening hand - (meets rule of 15)
 2♥ 10-14 pts: 4+/4+ in the majors
 2♠ < opening hand: 5+/5+ with ♣
 2 NT < opening hand: 5+/5+ without ♣
 3 NT Gambling

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

Jump shifts over majors game forcing splinters 2NT = forcing raise response to pds opening
 DONT (modified) played over NTs Weak js to major over minor suit opening
 2S & 2NT opening - weak 5+/5+s

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♠ Responsive doubles through 4♣
 Jump overcalls intermediate Unusual NT majors over minor: minors over major
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (sys on) (re-opening) 15-18 (sys on)
 Immed cue of minor 5+/5+ major and minor - weak or strong (not intermediate)
 Immed cue of major 5+/5+ major and minor - weak or strong (not intermediate)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT - modified
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT - modified
 Over weak twos x
 Over opening threes x

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+ 6+pts	2NT 4+ ♣ 11+pts
	1♥♣	4+ 6+pts	3♣ 4+ 6-10, distributional
	1NT	6-10pts, bal - no 4 card major	3♦ splinter - ♣supp - GF
	2♣	4+ 6-10pts - no singleton/void	3♥ splinter - ♣supp - GF
	2♦	weak js with ♦(2NT Ogust)	3♠ splinter - ♣supp - GF
	2♥	weak js with ♥(2NT Ogust)	3NT 4333 (no 4 card major) 13-15pts
	2♠	weak js with ♠(2NT Ogust)	4 bids 4♣- weak to play: 4♥♠ to play
1♦	1♥♣	4+ 6+pts	3♣ splinter - ♦supp - GF
	1NT	6-10pts, bal - no 4 card major	3♦ 4+ weak, distributional
	2♣	4+ 10+ pts	3♥ splinter - ♦supp - GF
	2♦	4+ 6-10pts	3♠ splinter - ♦supp - GF
	2♥	weak js with Hs (2NT Ogust)	3NT 4333 (no 4 card major) 13-15pts
	2♠	weak js with Ss (2NT Ogust)	4♦ 4+♦- weak to play
	2NT	4+ ♦ 11+pts	4 Other 4♥♥ to play
1♥♣	1NT	6-10pts	3♣ splinter - singleton & supp - GF
	2♣	4+ 10+ pts	3♦ splinter - singleton & supp - GF
	2♦	4+ 10+ pts	3♥♣ 4 -10, 4+ card supp
	2♥♣	3+ support 6-10pts	3NT 4333 (no 4 card major) 13-15pts
	2NT	4+ ♥♣ 11+pts	4♦♣ splinter - void - 4+ ♥ 3+♠supp
2♣	2♦	0/1 control	2♥♣ 2♥= 2 cont, 2♠= 3, 3♣= 4 etc
	other	2NT shows 5-7 pts, 0/1 control, balanced - Then 3♣= Baron	
2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣♦ natural, forcing
	2♠	correctable	3♥♣ correctable (4♥ also correctable)
	2NT	ask: 3♣♦=♥♠max, 3♥♠min	3NT To play
2♥♣	2NT	Ask	3NT To play
	3♣♦	Natural & forcing	4♣♦ Cue bids - ostensibly agree ♥
	3♥♣	To play	4♥♣ To play
2NT	3♣	Asking bid	4♣
	3♦	correctable	4♦ correctable
	3♥	correctable	4♥ correctable
	3♠	correctable	4♠ correctable
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ 3♣ Slam try in ♣ 3♦ Slam try in ♦

3♥3♠ Slam try in suit bid

4♣ Gerber - 0/3 As, 1/4 As, 2 As with 0/3 Ks, 2As with 1/4 K, 2As with 2Ks

4♦ ♦ to be trumps - demands cues

4♥ To play

4♠ To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other minors over major opening

majors over natural (3+) minor opening

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round at 1 level Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening x shows values

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi x = 16+ unbalanced or 19+ balanced: 2NT = 15-

Suit bids natural

RCO style 2-s as above

Other 2-s x = takeout, suit bids natural

Defence to strong ♣ x = ♣ & higher, 1or2♥♥ = that suit and a higher suit (4+ 4+) ♣♦

1/2 NT = any single suiter (5+), 2♣♥♥♠ = as above (more sha

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses after takeout x of weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ x

4♥ x 4♠ x (note: 2 suited takeout via 4NT)

OTHER NOTES

Note: Over 2♣ opening - 3♣= to play: 3♦ correctable: 3♥ correctable: 3♠ correctable: 3NT

Over 2♣(strong), 2♦(0/1) response, then 2♥ from opener shows GF in suit or bal 23+

2S is then 2nd neg showing 0 controls: 2NT, 3♣♥♥♠ are natural bids with 1 control