

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other passed hand are pre-emptive
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other passed hand are pre-emptive
 Jump shifts after minor opening single jumps are fit showing, double jumps
 Jump shifts after major opening single jumps are fit showing, double jumps
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D < 2 controls or +ve with **♦** and no **♣**
 Responses to 2NT opening see inside

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
 contain a 4 (maybe 5) card Major count
 Signal on declarer's lead
 contain a 4 (maybe 5) cards in other Major count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other first discard only then count
 Count natural reverse original

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 1430
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

fit showing jumps in competition
 fit non-jumps by passed hands after overcalls



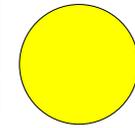
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3+ 11-20 1♦ 4+ 11-20 1♥ 4+ 11-20 1♣ 4+ 11-20
 1NT 14-16 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ ->♥ or the duke 2♥ ->♠ 2♣ ->♣
 2NT ->♦ other feature showing Super Accepts 3♦♦ invit to
 2♣ Strong
 2♦ weak 2 in ♦ frequently only 5 card suit may
 2♥ weak 2 in ♥ frequently only 5 card suit may
 2♣ weak 2 in ♣ frequently only 5 card suit may
 2NT (20)21/22 Balanced may contain 5 card major
 3NT 1st/2nd Gambling any suit 3rd/4th To Play

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♣ Responsive doubles through 4♣
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest Unbid Suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) (10)11-14
 Immed cue of minor 5+♣ & 5+ another
 Immed cue of major 5+ of other Major & 5+ of Minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C = ♥ and another, 2D = ♠ and another
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) as above. Over either usu. 5/4 either way, possibly
 Over weak twos X + lebensohl
 Over opening threes X = t/o

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening Splinter
 Jump shifts after major opening Splinter
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Controls
 Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman, Transfers

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 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 3041
 4♣ Gerber when? Not 13 Cards

Other Conventions



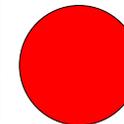
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3+ 11+ 1♦ 4+ 11+ 1♥ 4+ 11+ 1♣ 5+ 11+
1 NT 11-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♣ Baron
 2 NT Minor other
 2♣ Strong
 2♦ 4+♦ 4+♠ Weak
 2♥ 4+♥ 4+♠ Weak
 2♠ 4+♠ 4+♣ Weak
 2 NT 20-22 bal.
 3 NT Good Minor Pre Empt

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

3♣= 5+♣ 4+♥ Weak
 3♦= 5+♦ 4+♥ Weak

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT LUBS
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor ♠+ Another
 Immed cue of major Highest + Another
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Mod. Capalletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Mod. Capalletti
 Over weak twos x T.O.
 Over opening threes x T.O.

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+♦, 6+ HCP	2NT 16+, Fit
	1♥♣	4+♥♣, 6+ HCP	3♣ 5+♣ 9-11 HCP
	1NT	7-10 HCP, no 4 card major	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	5+♣ 10-12 HCP	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	Splinter	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	Splinter	3NT 12-15, least 4♣ no 4 card major
	2♠	Splinter	4 bids
1♦	1♥♣	4+♥♣, 6+ HCP	3♣ Splinter
	1NT	6-9 HCP, no 4 card major	3♦ 4+♦, 9-11 HCP
	2♣	4+♣ 10+ HCP	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	4+♦, 10-12 HCP	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	Splinter	3NT 12-15, fit, no 4 card major
	2♠	Splinter	4♦
	2NT	16+, Fit	4 Other
1♥♣	1NT	6-9 HCP	3♣ Splinter
	2♣	4+♣ 10+ HCP	3♦ Splinter
	2♦	4+♦, 10+ HCP	3♥♣ 4/3+ ♥♣ 10-12 HCP
	2♥♣	4/3+ ♥♣ 5-9 HCP	3NT 12-15, Fit
	2NT	16+, Fit	4♣♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	0/1 Controls	2♥♣ 2/3 Controls
	other	2N 7+ HCP, 0/1 Controls	
2♦	2♥	NMF	3♣♦ To Play
	2♠	To Play	3♥♣ NF
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT To Play
2♥♣	2NT	Enquiry	3NT To Play
	3♣♦	To Play	4♣♦ NF
	3♥♣	To Play	4♥♣ To Play
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥ To Play
	3♠	5♠ 4♥	4♠ To Play
	3NT	To Play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ Slam Try

3♥3♠ Slam Try

4♣

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 Lowest Feature

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi x = 16+ HCP

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Twerb

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦

4♥ 4♠

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other see inside
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other TNT (Pre-emptive)
 Jump shifts after minor opening see inside
 Jump shifts after major opening Fit-showing
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening new suits forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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 From 4 small 2nd highest other
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Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse Count
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other Reverse Count
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other Dentist (14:30)
 4♣ Gerber when? Over NT

Other Conventions

Super Gerber



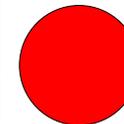
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 16+, any shape 1♦ 2+, 10 - 15 1♥ 4+, 10 - 15 1♣ 4+, 10 - 15
1 NT 10-12 13 - 15 (3rd and 4th) may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other does not promise 4M
 transfers 2♦ to Hearts 2♥ to Spades 2♠ to Clubs
 2 NT to Diamonds other 4-way Super Accepts
 2♣ 4+C/4+S <10 HCP (3rd and 4th) Weak 2
 2♦ 4+D/4+S <10 HCP (3rd and 4th) Weak 2
 2♥ 4+H/4+S <10 HCP (3rd and 4th) Weak 2
 2♠ 5+C 10-15, no four card major (3rd and 4th)
 2 NT 5+H/(4)5+ a minor <10HCP
 3 NT Good minor pre-empt (3rd and 4th) To Play

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

3C: 5+C/(4)5+D <10HCP
 Openings vary based on seat

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S-ish Responsive doubles through 4S-ish
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT LUBS
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) (10)11-14
 Immed cue of minor Forcing
 Immed cue of major Forcing
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Landy Natural by a passed hand
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT Natural by a passed hand
 Over weak twos X=T/O and Lebensohl
 Over opening threes

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	GF (8+HCP or 1 Ace and 1 King)	3NT 7 card suit Semi-positive
	1♥♠	SuperNegative / Semi-positive	3♣
	1NT	2 Suited Semi-Positive	3♦
	2♣	5+H Semi-positive	3♥
	2♦	5+S Semi-positive	3♠
	2♥	6+C Semi-positive	3NT
	2♠	6+D Semi-positive	4 bids
1♦	1♥♠	(5)6+, 4+H/S	3♣ Weak, 6+C
	1NT	(5-6)7-9(10) no 4M	3♦ Weak, 6+D
	2♣	10+, 4+C	3♥
	2♦	10+, 4+D forcing	3♠
	2♥	Weak, 6+H	3NT
	2♠	Weak, 6+S	4♦
	2NT		4 Other
1♥♠	1NT	(5-6)7-9(10) no 4M	3♣ Fit-showing jump
	2♣	10+, 4+C	3♦ Fit-showing jump
	2♦	10+, 4+D	3♥♠ TNT raise
	2♥♠	limit raise (may be 3 cards)	3NT 12-15, no fit
	2NT	16+, 4+H/S	4♣♦
2♣	2♦	see below	2♥♠
	other		
2♦	2♥	see below	3♣♦
	2♠		3♥♠
	2NT		3NT
2♥♠	2NT	see below	3NT **Over 2S opening
	3♣♦		4♣♦ ** (clubs, 10 - 15)
	3♥♠		4♥♠ ** 2NT is range probe
2NT	3♣	Garbage	4♣ <These are responses to
	3♦	Good, Lower suit longer	4♦ <the 2NT enquiry over
	3♥	Good, 4/4	4♥ <the specific 2 openings
	3♠	Good, Higher suit longer	4♠
	3NT	Good, 5/5	other <over specific 2's X is penalties

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Suit Setting Slam try
3♥3♠	Suit Setting Slam try
4♣	Gerber
4♦	5+/5+ Majors, no slam interest
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

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi 2NT is T/O <for all 2 suited opening 2's>

X is strong

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ over 1C, or 1C/:1D, DONT at the 2-level

over 2C, DONT at the 3-level

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦

4♥ 4♠

OTHER NOTES

General style is pre-emptive / aggressive

Opening 1M is canape (may have a longer minor)