

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 Various
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣enquiry

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 count
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? NT & NT rebids

Other Conventions

Lebensohl
 Swine
 Truscott 2NT
 Transfers
 Kokish Relay



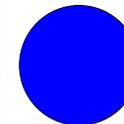
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



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) 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other also to 3 minor
 transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ Probe
 2 NT Both minors other
 2♣ Strong GF or near GF
 2♦ Multi Weak Maj / Strong Min / Bal 21-22 (maybe 5 cd maj)
 2♥ Weak Hearts plus minor - maybe 5/4 nv
 2♠ Weak Spades plus minor - maybe 5/4 nv
 2 NT Weak both majors
 3 NT

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

* Neg X but not in all sequences

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠* Responsive doubles through
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 11 - 14
 Immed cue of minor Majors (either weak or strong)
 Immed cue of major Other Maj + Minor (either weak or strong)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti (modified X = SS)
 Over weak twos x
 Over opening threes x

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1♣	1♦	5+	4+ D	2NT	12+	Raise
	1♥♠	5+	4+ H	3♣	10-11	4+ C
	1NT	6 - 9		3♦		Splinter
	2♣	< 6		3♥		Splinter
	2♦	Weak	long	3♠		Splinter
	2♥	Weak	long	3NT		Play
	2♠	Weak	long	4 bids		Cue
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1♦	1♥♠	5+	4+ H/S	3♣		Splinter
	1NT	6-9		3♦	10-11	4+ D
	2♣	10+	4+ C	3♥		Splinter
	2♦	<9		3♠		Splinter
	2♥	Weak	long	3NT		Play
	2♠	Weak	long	4♦		Inv
	2NT	12+	Raise	4 Other		Cue
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1♥♠	1NT	5+	4+ D	3♣		Bergen 0 - 8
	2♣	10+	4+ C	3♦		Bergen 9 - 11
	2♦	10+	4+ D	3♥♠		Limit raise or splinter
	2♥♠	Weak	Raise or exclusion	3NT		play
	2NT	12+	Raise	4♣♦		Cue
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2♣	2♦	Relay		2♥♠	Vy weak long	
	other	3c/3d		vy weak long		
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2♦	2♥	Pass or correct		3♣♦	--	
	2♠	Pass or correct - H tolerance		3♥♠	--	
	2NT	Strong enquiry		3NT	--	
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2♥♠	2NT	Enquiry		3NT	play	
	3♣♦	Pass or correct		4♣♦	Pass or correct inv	
	3♥♠	play/--		4♥♠	play	
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2NT	3♣	Enquiry		4♣	--	
	3♦	--		4♦	--	
	3♥	play		4♥	play	
	3♠	play		4♠	play	
	3NT			other		

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ forcing
 3♥3♠ forcing
 4♣ gerber
 4♦ majors forcing
 4♥ play
 4♠ 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 Hearts

Defence to 3NT opening x

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = 16+ any 2NT 13-15 Bal
 overcalls 11-15
 RCO style 2-s X = 16+ any 2NT 13-15 Bal
 overcalls 11-15

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ 1S= SS X shows maj 1NT minors
 1 bids show 2 colours 2 bids show 1 colour

Lebensohl Over NT interference
 Other uses Weak jump overcalls at 2 level

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X
 4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other wk over 1♦ (N/A over 1♣)
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other weak (0-7)
 Jump shifts after minor opening varies according to opening
 Jump shifts after major opening fit showing jumps, invitational with support
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = F1, others = correctable

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other Journalist v NT
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
 3rd/5th other Journalist v NT - attitude lead (lower the better)
 From 4 small 2nd highest other
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other REO (odd=encourage, even = suit preference)
Signal on declarer's lead REO
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other REO
Count natural reverse REO (odd=odd, even=even)

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other Norman responses
 4♣ Gerber when? 4♣ = Control response (A=1, K=half) - norman resp

Other Conventions

Swine	Positive slam doubles
Unassuming cues	DOPI/ROPI control responses - modified
Western cues	
Rubensohl	
Archimedes	



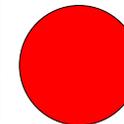
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 15+, any shape 1♦ 10-14, 0+♦ 1♥ 10-14, 5+♥ 1♠ 10-14, 5+♠
1 NT 11-14 hcp, balanced, 4333, 4432, 5332 (m) may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ transfer to ♥ 2♥ transfer to ♠ 2♣ transfer to ♣
 2 NT transfer to ♦ other
 2♣ 6+ ♣10-14 hcp or weak II ♦(6-9) or weak 5+/5+♥+♠(5-9)
 2♦ 6+ ♦10-14 hcp or weak II ♥(6-9) or weak 5+/5+♠+♣(5-9)
 2♥ 8-9 pt ♥ < 15 hcp or weak II ♠(6-9) or weak 5+/5+♠+♦(5-9)
 2♠ 8-9 pt ♠ < 15 hcp or weak II ♣(6-9) or weak 5+/5+♦+♥(5-9)
 2 NT weak 5+/5+♠+♥ or ♦+♠(5-9)
 3 NT any solid 7 or 8 card suit, no outside A or K

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

1♣ = 15 + hcp, any shape
 1♦ = 10-14 hcp, 2 or 3 suits, may be 0♦
 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ 2NT = myxo two's

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT minors or minor + major
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage - see inside for details
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Twerb - see inside for details
 Over weak twos X with Rubensohl responses
 Over opening threes opt X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	negative, 0-8	2NT 9-10 hcp, balanced
	1♥♠	9+ hcp, 5+ suit	3♣ 5-8, 6/7 ♣; 2/4 top honours
	1NT	11+ hcp, balanced (*see 3NT)	3♦ 5-8, 6/7 ♦; 2/4 top honours
	2♣	9+ hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥ 5-8, 6/7 ♥; 2/4 top honours
	2♦	9+ hcp, 5+ ♦	3♠ 5-8, 6/7 ♠; 2/4 top honours
	2♥	9+ hcp, triple suited, inc ♥+♠	3NT 11-14, balanced, any 4333
	2♠	9+ hcp, at least 5/5 minors	4 bids
1♦	1♥♠	1♥=NF with ♥ or 11-12 any	3♣ preemptive
	1NT	< 11 hcp, no 4 card major	3♦ preemptive
	2♣	< 11 hcp, natural	3♥ preemptive
	2♦	GF - 13+ hcp, any distribution	3♠ preemptive
	2♥	< 11 hcp, 6+ card suit	3NT To play
	2♠	< 11 hcp, 6+ card suit	4♦
	2NT	<11 hcp, at least 4/4 in minors	4 Other 1♠= < 11 hcp, 4+ ♠ no 4 ♥
1♥♠	1NT	Forcing relay, 11 + hcp	3♣ FSJ - invitational
	2♣	< 11 hcp, 5+ ♣	3♦ FSJ - invitational
	2♦	< 11 hcp, 5+ ♦	3♥♠ preemptive raise - 0-7 hcp
	2♥♠	8-10 hcp, 3+ support	3NT To play
	2NT	11-12 hcp, 2 card support	4♣♦ wk at least 9 cd, suit + support
2♣	2♦	NF relay	2♥♠ correctable
	other	2NT = F1	
2♦	2♥	NF Relay	3♣♦ Correctable
	2♠	Correctable	3♥♠ Correctable
	2NT	F1	3NT To play
2♥♠	2NT	F1	3NT To play
	3♣♦	correctable	4♣♦ correctable
	3♥♠	correctable	4♥♠ correctable
2NT	3♣	F1	4♣ correctable
	3♦	correctable	4♦ correctable
	3♥	correctable	4♥ correctable
	3♠	correctable	4♠ correctable
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	3♣= weak both minors ; 3♦ 6+ suit, at least 2/3 top honours, invitational
3♥3♠	6+ suit, at least 2/3 top honours, invitational
4♣	preemptive transfer to ♥
4♦	preemptive transfer to ♠
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other or other minor + major over minor opening

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening Bid minor = pick a major

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi European 2♦- X = t/o of ♠, 2♥= t/o of ♥,

RCO style 2-s 2NT = 15 - 18
 X = 15 + any shape, 2NT = 15 - 18 balanced, suit natural 8-14

Other 2-s X = 15 + any shape, 2NT = 15 - 18 balanced

Defence to strong ♣ Twerb - X = ♦ or ♥+♠ 1♦= ♥ or ♠+♣ 1♥= ♠ or ♣+♦

1♠= ♣ or ♦+♥ 1NT = ♣+♥, 2♣= ♦+♠ 2 level = single suit

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Pottage - X = pen , 2♣= s/s t/o, 2♦= ♥+♠ 2♥= ♥+ ♣ or ♦ 2♠= ♠+ ♣ or ♦ 2N =

Brozel - X = s/s t/o, 2♣= ♣+♥, 2♦= ♦+♥, 2♥= ♥+♠, 2♠= ♠+ min, 2N = ♣+♦

Opening two's V protected pairs

2♣= 10 - 14 hcp 6+ ♣ 2♦= 10 - 14 hcp 6+ ♦ or weak 2 in either major

2♥= 5 - 9 hcp 5/5 ♥+ ♣ or ♦ 2♠= 5 - 9 hcp 5/5 ♠+ ♣ or ♦ or ♥

2NT = 5 - 9 hcp 5/5 ♣+♦

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 Schenken
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣- W/K (3♦=s♣, 3♥=s♦) STR (3♥=s♣, 3♠=s♦), 4♣/♦=void

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other Doubleton honours
 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 On lead of A:- Count else ATT, but vs Slam:- S/P
 Signal on declarer's lead
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse Trump

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB ACOL 4 NT
 Norman Gerber when? NT

Other Conventions

DEPO SCHENKEN
 LEBENSOHL (var) after 2♣/♦ opening
 OGUST SKEWED BIDS
 PUPPET STAYMAN SWINE
 RUBENSOHL UNASSUMING CUE BIDS



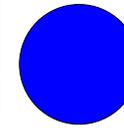
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 12 4 1♦ 12 4 1♥ 12 4 1♠ 12 4
 1 NT 12-15 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ RP or ♣/♦
 2 NT Both minors other 3♣, ♦, ♥ or ♠=16+ and 6-cards
 2♣ 8 PT or 21-22 25-26 29-30 hcp
 2♦ GF or 23-24 27-28 31-32 hcp
 2♥ 6-10 6 cards
 2♠ 6-10 6 cards
 2 NT 6-10 Both majors
 3 NT Gambling AKQJxxx

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

Single jump O/C = 6/4 distribution Crowhurst after NT rebid & bid of a M
 Puppet Stayman after 2NT rebid following 2♣/♦ opening

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 2♠
 Jump overcalls Weak 6 / 4 Unusual NT m, m/M, sandwich NT
 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 10-12
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti
 Over weak twos DBL (Lebensohl Responses)
 Over opening threes DBL

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5-9	4	2NT	10-12	4♣ BAL	
	1♥♠	5+	4	3♣	10-12	4♣ with dbltn	
	1NT	5-9	4	3♦	13-15	maxi-splinter	
	2♣	5-9	3-3-3-4	3♥	13-15	maxi-splinter	
	2♦	10-12	mini/mega-splinter	3♠	13-15	maxi-splinter	
	2♥	10-12	mini/mega-splinter	3NT	13-15	3-3-3-4	
	2♠	10-12	mini/mega-splinter	4 bids			
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1♦	1♥♠	5+	4	3♣	mini/mega-splinter		
	1NT	5-9	4	3♦	10-12	4♦ with dbltn	
	2♣	10+	4	3♥	13-15	maxi-splinter	
	2♦	5-9	4	3♠	13-15	maxi-splinter	
	2♥	mini/mega-splinter		3NT	13-15	4	
	2♠	mini/mega-splinter		4♦	Invitational		
	2NT	10-12	4♦ BAL	4 Other			
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1♥♠	1NT	5-9	4	3♣	mini/mega splinter		
	2♣	10+	3♣	3♦	mini/mega splinter		
	2♦	10+	4	3♥♠	10-12	4 with dbltn	
	2♥♠	5-9	3	3NT	13-15	4 BAL	
	2NT	10-12	4 BAL	4♠♦	13-15 maxi-splinter		
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2♣	2♦	No ace or unbalanced		2♥♠	♥A / ♠A		
	other	2NT = ♦A, 3♣ = ♠A, 3♦ = C, 3♥ = R, 3♠ = SH, 3NT = 3 Aces					
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2♦	2♥	No ace or unbalanced		3♠♦	♣A / ♦A		
	2♠	♠A		3♥♠	Colour / Rank		
		♥A		3NT	SH	4♣ 3 Aces	
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2♥♠	2NT	OGUST		3NT	To play		
	3♠♦			4♠♦			
	3♥♠			4♥♠			
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2NT	3♣	Enquiry		4♣			
	3♦			4♦			
	3♥	WK Pref		4♥	To play		
	3♠	WK Pref		4♠	To play		
	3NT	To play		other			

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ 16+ 6-card suit

3♥3♠ 16+ 6-card suit

4♣ Norman Gerber

4♦

4♥ To play

4♠ To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Sandwich NT

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round

Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

DBL

Defence to opening 2-s:

Multi DBL = ♦, 2♥ = T/O, 2♠ = to play

2NT = 15-18 HCP, both M stopped

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

DBL = 15-18 Unbalanced or 19+ balanced

Cue bid of minor for take-out

Defence to strong ♣

CRASH

Lebensohl

Over NT interference RUBINSOHL

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♠♦ DBL

4♥ DBL

4♣ DBL

OTHER NOTES

Negative Doubles: Opener is expected to double if partner

passes an immediate overcall by opener's LHO.

Norman Gerber: A=1, K=½. Responses: -4♦ = 0-½, 4♥ = 1,

4♠ = 1½, 4NT = 2 etc.