

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening **CUE BID**

Jump shifts after major opening **CUE BID**

Responses to strong 2 suit opening **2♦NEG**

Responses to 2NT opening **3♣-3♦TO PLAY**

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 **McKENNEY**

Signal on declarer's lead **McKENNEY**

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other

4♣ Gerber when? **AFTER NT OR 2♣**

Other Conventions

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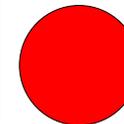
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: **JUDY MANN** **VAL BADCOCK**

ABF Nos: **0153702** **330280**

Basic System: **STANDARD**

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 2-11+ 1♦ 4-11+ 1♥ 5-11+ 1♣ 5 11+

1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ =2♥ 2♥ =2♠ 2♣ =3♣

2 NT =3♦ other

2♣ **STRONG - 18+ OR 8 PLAYING TRICKS**

2♦ **MULTI - WEAK MAJOR 6+, 7+MINOR, 2NT 23+**

2♥ **6-10, 5♥AND 4-5 ANOTHER**

2♠ **6-10, 5♠AND 4-5 ANOTHER**

2 NT **6-10, 5/5-4 MINORS**

3 NT **GAMBLING**

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through 2♣

Jump overcalls **WEAK** Unusual NT **2NT MINORS, 5/5. 5/4**

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

Immed cue of minor **MICHAELS CUE BID - BOTH MAJORS**

Immed cue of major " " " - MAJOR AND MINOR

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) **CAPELLETTI**

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) **CAPELLETTI**

Over weak twos **2NT TAKEOUT**

Over opening threes **3NT TAKEOUT**

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+ 4 CARDS	2NT	13-15
	1♥♠	6+ 4 CARDS	3♣	LIMIT 10-12
	1NT	6-9	3♦	
	2♣	6-9 5 CARDS	3♥	
	2♦	CUE 1ST CONTROL	3♠	
	2♥	CUE 1ST CONTROL	3NT	TO PLAY
	2♠	CUE 1ST CONTROL	4 bids	4NT BLACKWOOD
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1♦	1♥♠	6+ 4 CARDS	3♣	CUE BID
	1NT	6-9	3♦	LIMIT 10-12
	2♣	10+ 4 CARDS	3♥	
	2♦	6-9 4 CARDS	3♠	
	2♥	CUE BID	3NT	TO PLAY
	2♠	CUE BID	4♦	INVITING TO GAME
	2NT	13-15	4 Other	4NT BLACKWOOD
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1♥♠	1NT	6-9 POINTS	3♣	CUE BID
	2♣	10+ 4 CARDS	3♦	CUE BID
	2♦	10+ 4 CARDS	3♥♠	LIMIT 10-12
	2♥♠	6-9, 2-3 CARDS	3NT	CUE BID ACE ♥♠
	2NT	13-15 POINTS	4♣♦	
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2♣	2♦	0-7 NEG	2♥♠	8+ 5 CARDS
	other	8+ 2NT		
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2♦	2♥	RELAY	3♣♦	TO PLAY
	2♠	TO PLAY	3♥♠	
	2NT	15+ ASKING	3NT	TO PLAY
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2♥♠	2NT	ENQUIRY	3NT	TO PLAY
	3♣♦	TO PLAY	4♣♦	
	3♥♠		4♥♠	
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2NT	3♣	TO PLAY	4♣	INVITE
	3♦	" " "	4♦	INVITE
	3♥	TO PLAY	4♥	TO PLAY
	3♠	" "	4♠	" "
	3NT	" "	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦

3♥3♠

4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

GERBER

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

X= 16+, 2NT=15-18 Balanced,

Overcall =11-15, Jump overcall=16+, 6 card suit

RCO style 2-s

Double of relay= shortage of suit bid

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

CAPELLETTI STYLE

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

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Jump shifts after minor opening to major 13+ 6+ suit

Jump shifts after major opening to minor pre-emptive

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening 3clubs pass or correct 3NT 16+

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead other highest from 2 bare 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

Signal on declarer's lead

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other RKCB 1430

4♣ Gerber when? Over NT opening or when implied contract is NT

Other Conventions

DOPI ROPI 4th suit forcing

5 card stayman over 2NT rebid

Michaels

Cappelletti

Unassuming cue bid



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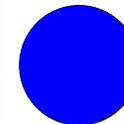
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: KEN GLASSON MARGARET GLASSON

ABF Nos: 234664 161748

Basic System: POWER ACOL (simplified)

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 4 11-20 ♦ 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 non forcing

transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠

2 NT other

2♣ Game force or 23-24 balanced

2♦ Weak 6 card major or 21-22 HCP

2♥ Weak 6-10HCP 5 hearts & 4+ minor

2♠ Weak 6-10HCP 5 spades & 4+ minor

2 NT Weak 6-10HCP 5-5 minors

3 NT Gambling

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

2NT - minors 2C response =10-12 points

2 Diamonds Multi 2D response =13+ points

2H/S -2 suiters

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2S Responsive doubles through 2S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Minors

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (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 See inside

Over opening threes Optional X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	5-12 4+cards	2NT	
	1♥♠	5-12 4+cards	3♣	pre-emptive
	1NT	6-9	3♦	pre-emptive
	2♣	10-12 artificial no 4card major	3♥	pre-emptive
	2♦	13+ artificial	3♠	pre-emptive
	2♥	13+ 6+ cards	3NT	
	2♠	13+ 6+ cards	4 bids	
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1♦	1♥♠	5-12 4+ cards	3♣	pre-emptive
	1NT	6-9	3♦	pre-emptive
	2♣	10-12 artificial no 4card major	3♥	pre-emptive
	2♦	13+ artificial	3♠	pre-emptive
	2♥	13+ 6+ cards	3NT	
	2♠	13+ 6+ cards	4♦	
	2NT		4 Other	
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1♥♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	pre-emptive
	2♣	10-12 artificial	3♦	pre-emptive
	2♦	13+ artificial	3♥♠	support (8 losers)
	2♥♠	support (9 losers)	3NT	
	2NT	6-12 5+ in each minor	4♣♦	splinter raise
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2♣	2♦	Negative or Relay	2♥♠	positive 5+ suit
	other			
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2♦	2♥	forced response	3♣♦	
	2♠	can stand 3 hearts	3♥♠	
	2NT	15+ (asking for suit & quality)	3NT	
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2♥♠	2NT	artificial ask	3NT	
	3♣♦	invitational	4♣♦	
	3♥♠	pre-emptive	4♥♠	pre-emptive
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2NT	3♣	pass or correct	4♣	
	3♦		4♦	
	3♥	invitational 6+ suit	4♥	
	3♠	invitational 6+ suit	4♠	
	3NT	16+ points	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ good suit strong

3♥3♠

4♣ Gerber

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 strength

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi double 16+ 2NT 15-18

overcalls natural

RCO style 2-s double 16+ overcalls natural

Other 2-s Generally as above

Defence to strong ♣ double strong suits natural

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

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

4♥ optional double 4♠ optional double

OTHER NOTES

SPECIAL RESPONSES BY PASSED HAND:

2 clubs maximum pass - no good support

2 diamonds maximum pass with support

2H/S maximum pass 5 in suit + 4 card support

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



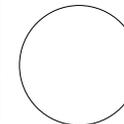
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Ron Stagg Brian O'Rourke
 ABF Nos: 163287 163163
 Basic System: Weak NT Multi Twos
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 3 11+ ♦ 4 11+ 1♥ 4 11+ 1♠ 5 11+
1 NT 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 Gambling

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 3♣
 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	11-12	Raise
	1♥♠	5+	4+	3♣	Weak	
	1NT	8-10		3♦	Splinter	
	2♣	< 6		3♥	Splinter	
	2♦	Weak long		3♠	Splinter	
	2♥	Weak long		3NT	Play	
	2♠	Weak long		4 bids	Play	
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1♦	1♥♠	5+	4+ H/S	3♣	Splinter	
	1NT	6-9		3♦	Weak	
	2♣	10+	4+ C	3♥	Splinter	
	2♦	<9		3♠	Splinter	
	2♥	Weak long D		3NT	Play	
	2♠	Weak long D		4♦	Inv	
	2NT	10-12	Raise	4 Other	Play	
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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 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 tol.		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♦ invitational

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 Other 4 cd Maj

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 ♣ Modified Cappelletti

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