

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening Exclusion bid

Jump shifts after major opening 1H - 2S = Exclusion bid

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit up = negative

Responses to 2NT opening 5-card 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

Signal on declarer's lead Natural count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other B'wood if NT last bid

4♣ Gerber when? Over 1NT or 2NT opening bid

Other Conventions

Splinter bids



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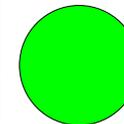
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Margaret Gibbs - Elizabeth Thor Elizabeth Thomson

ABF Nos: 161829 163309

Basic System: Acol

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 4 11 1♦ 4 11 1♥ 4 11 1♣ 4 11

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ 3C

2 NT other

2♣ 8 playing tricks or 21-22

2♦ Game Force Or 23-24

2♥ 6 hearts, 6-9 hcp

2♠ 6 spades, 6-9 hcp

2 NT 19-20

3 NT Gambling

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

1S X 2S = 6-8 1D 2C 2NT = 17-18

1S X 3S = weak & distributional 1D 2C 3NT = 15-16

1S X 2NT = limit raise (9-11)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2S Responsive doubles through 2S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 2 suiter - Michaels does not apply

1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 12-14

Immed cue of minor Michaels (both majors)

Immed cue of major Michaels (other major and a minor)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappalletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappalletti, plus X = relay to 2C (single suited hand)

Over weak twos X = takeout

Over opening threes X = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+	4	2NT	11-12		
	1♥♣	6+	4	3♣	9-11	4	
	1NT	8-10		3♦			
	2♣	6-7	4	3♥			
	2♦	0-5	6	3♠			
	2♥	0-5	6	3NT	13-15		
	2♠	0-5	6	4 bids			
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1♦	1♥♣	6+	4	3♣			
	1NT	6-9	4 clubs	3♦	9-11	4	
	2♣	10+	4	3♥			
	2♦	6-9	4	3♠			
	2♥	0-5	6	3NT	13-15		
	2♠	0-5	6	4♦			
	2NT	11-12		4 Other			
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1♥♣	1NT	6-9		3♣			
	2♣	10+	4	3♦			
	2♦	10+	4	3♥♣	9-11	4	
	2♥♣	6-8	4	3NT	to play	12-14	
	2NT	12-14	4H/S	4♣♦	Singleton	(splinter)	
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2♣	2♦	0-7		2♥♣	8+	5	
	other	2NT = 8-10 (stayman follows), 3NT = 11-13 (stayman follows)					
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2♦	2♥	0-7		3♣♦	8+	5	
	2♠	8+	5	3♥♣			
	2NT	8-10 bal (stayman follows) 3NT 11-13 bal (stayman follows)					
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2♥♣	2NT	Ogust			3NT	to play	
	3♣♦	Forcing	16+	4♣♦			
	3♥♣	to play			4♥♣	to play	
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2NT	3♣	5-card Stayman			4♣	Gerber	
	3♦	Transfer to 3H			4♦		
	3♥	Transfer to 3S			4♥	to play	
	3♠	5 spades & 4 hearts			4♠	to play	
	3NT	to play			other		

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Forcing	5+ cards	16+
3♥3♠	Forcing	5+ cards	16+
4♣	Gerber		
4♦			
4♥			
4♠			

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other Minors over 1M, other suits over 1m

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 2D: 2H = takeout of hearts

X = takeout of spades, 2NT = 16-18

RCO style 2-s Bid of weak option = takeout

Other 2-s X shows suit bid - opening hand

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X = takeout

4♥ X = takeout 4♠ X = penalty, 4NT = takeout

OTHER NOTES

over 4H, 4NT = minors

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening **Exclusion**

Jump shifts after major opening

Responses to strong 2 suit opening **2♦ less than 8, 2♥♠-5♥♠, 2NT 8+ Hcp**

Responses to 2NT opening

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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Underlead other

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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**

Signal on declarer's lead

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other

4♣ Gerber when? **Gerber CRO NT & Suits**

Other Conventions

TRIAL BIDS	
TRUSCOTT	
PUPPET STAYMAN	
MODIFIED SWINE	



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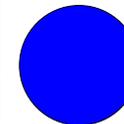
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: **VICKY COWAN** **CATHERINE ELLIOTT**

ABF Nos: **445851** **153397**

Basic System: **STANDARD**

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2 1♦ 4 1♥ 5 1♠ 5

1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ For minors

2 NT other

2♣ **Strong, Game force 23 HCPs 9 Playing tricks**

2♦ **Weak Majors (6-10 HCPs), 21-22 Hcps. (may have 5 card major)**

2♥ **5-5 ♥ and other (6-10 Hcps)**

2♠ **5-5 ♠ and Minor (6-10) Hcps**

2 NT **5-5 Minors (6-10) Hcps**

3 NT **5-5 Majors (11-15 Hcps)**

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 **5-5 Minors**

1NT overcall (immediate) **16-18** (re-opening) **12 hcps**

Immed cue of minor **Michaels**

Immed cue of major **Other Maj + Minor**

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

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

Over weak twos **Double - optional**

Over opening threes **" "**

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+	2NT	10-12 no 4 card major
	1♥♠	4+	3♣	Limit raise
	1NT	6-10 Hcp No 4 card major	3♦	
	2♣	6-10 Hcps / 5♣	3♥	
	2♦	Exclusion - weak ♦	3♠	
	2♥	Exclusion - weak ♥	3NT	13+ no 4 card major
	2♠	Exclusion - weak ♠	4 bids	
1♦	1♥♠	4+ ♥♠	3♣	Exclusion
	1NT	No ♥♠ - 6-10 Hcps	3♦	Limit raise
	2♣	10 Hcps, 4 +♣	3♥	
	2♦	6-10 Hcps 4+♦	3♠	
	2♥	Exclusion - weak ♥	3NT	13 Hcps no 4♥♠
	2♠	Exclusion - " ♠	4♦	Game/ slam force
	2NT	10-12 Hcps No 4♥♠	4 Other	
1♥♠	1NT	6-10 Hcps, no 3♥ or 4♠	3♣	6-9 Total Points, 4 ♥♠
	2♣	4+ ♣ 10+Hcps	3♦	10-12 Total Points, 4 ♥♠
	2♦	4+♦, 10+ Hcps	3♥♠	0-5 Total Points, 4 ♥♠
	2♥♠	6-9 Hcps, 3+♥♠	3NT	12+ Hcps, 3♥♠
	2NT	13+ Total Points, 4 ♥♠	4♣♦	
2♣	2♦	Negative	2♥♠	8+hcps, 5♥♠
	other	2NT - 8+ Hcps, no 5card♥♠		
2♦	2♥	Relay	3♣♦	
	2♠	Good s2♥♠ support for Hearts	3♥♠	Strong
	2NT	Strong inquiry	3NT	
2♥♠	2NT	Strong Inquiry	3NT	Strong
	3♣♦	Pass/ correct	4♣♦	
	3♥♠	3♥♠, Invitational	4♥♠	16+ Hcp, 3♥♠
2NT	3♣	To Play	4♣	Game Inquiry
	3♦	To Play	4♦	Game Inquiry
	3♥	To Play	4♥	
	3♠		4♠	
	3NT	To Play	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

Double - Optional

Defence to opening 2-s:

Multi

X= 16+ Hcps, 2NT = 19-22 Hcps, 3NT = 23+

2♥♠, 3♣♦, 11-15 Hcps, 5 card suit, 3♥♠ 16+, 6card suit

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Myxos - Double, has the suit bid. The next suit up is for take

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣♦ Double

4♥ Double

4♠ Double

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening 0-5 pts 6+ cards`
 Jump shifts after major opening -
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening -
 Responses to 2NT opening pass or correct

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
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 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
 4♣ Gerber when?
 Other Conventions

Treatment Lebensohl
 Truscott
 Crowhurst
 Splinter
 Cue Bids



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Dallas Cooper Sue Wilkinson
 ABF Nos: 269451 162752
 Basic System: ACOL
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

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 - 14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to minors
 2 NT Invitational other
 2♣ Game Force
 2♦ Multi - weak major or 21-22 NT may contain a 5 card major
 2♥ ♥ & a minor 5/5 5-10
 2♠ ♠ & a minor 5/5 5-10
 2 NT Both majors 5/5 5-10
 3 NT Gambling

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

Weak support over X

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Unbid suits or minors
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappalletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappalletti
 Over weak twos X with lebensohl
 Over opening threes Optional X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1♣	1♦	6+	4	2NT	-
	1♥♠	6+	4	3♣	9-11 4
	1NT	8-10	4♣ no 4 card other	3♦	-
	2♣	6-8	4 ♣ " "	3♥	-
	2♦	0-5	6+ cards	3♠	-
	2♥	0-5	6+ cards	3NT	-
	2♠	0-5	6+ cards	4 bids	-
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1♦	1♥♠	6+	4	3♣	-
	1NT	7-9	no 4 card major	3♦	9-11 4
	2♣	9+	4	3♥	-
	2♦	6-8	4	3♠	-
	2♥	0-5	6+ cards	3NT	-
	2♠	0-5	6+ cards	4♦	Preemptive
	2NT	-		4 Other	
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1♥♠	1NT	6-8		3♣	-
	2♣	9+	4	3♦	-
	2♦	9+	4	3♥♠	9-11 4+ ♥/♠
	2♥♠	6-8	4+ ♥/♠	3NT	-
	2NT	12-14	with 4+ ♥/♠ GF	4♣♦	Cue
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2♣	2♦	Negative		2♥♠	Positive
	other				
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2♦	2♥	0-14	pass or correct	3♣♦	-
	2♠	10-14	with ♥ support	3♥♠	-
	2NT	15+		3NT	-
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2♥♠	2NT	forcing		3NT	To play
	3♣♦	pass or correct		4♣♦	-
	3♥♠	invitational		4♥♠	To play
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2NT	3♣	forcing ask		4♣	-
	3♦	to play		4♦	-
	3♥	To play		4♥	To play
	3♠	To play		4♠	To play
	3NT	To play		other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	strong suit with slam interest
3♥3♠	6+ cards slam interest
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 3 card support or 4 card other m

Defence to 3NT opening Natural overcall

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi shorter major = T/O 2NT = Bal w

RCO style 2-s X coming back is T/O

Other 2-s X = suit opened

Other 2-s Weak option = T/O

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over Benjamin 2♥/♠

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ x=T/O

4♥ x 4NT minors NT (X = penalty)

OTHER NOTES

