

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other preemptive
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other preemptive
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak into major, otherwise strong
 Jump shifts after major opening strong: one suiter or with support
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2C-2D = positive, 2C-2H=0-4,
 Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other At NT, AQ10 asks for unblock
 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
 4♣ Gerber when? after natural NT bid

Other Conventions

Other Minor F after 2NT rebid PODI/PORI
 Long and short suit game tries Support doubles
 Next step weak after reverse Good/Bad 2NT
 Next step weak after 4th suit
 Cue 1st or 2nd round controls



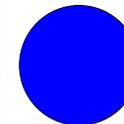
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Rob Fruewirth Bill Jacobs
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 Basic System: Standard with 5-card majors
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 3 ♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♠ 5
 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other 2C puppet to 2D
 transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♠ range ask
 2 NT clubs other
 2♣ strong hand
 2♦ weak two in major
 2♥ hearts and minor, at least 5-5, less than opening values
 2♠ spades and minor, at least 5-5, less than opening values
 2 NT 20-22 bal
 3 NT 25-27 bal

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

4C = strong 4H opening
 4D = strong 4S opening

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H
 Jump overcalls pre-emptive Unusual NT two lowest unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-15
 Immed cue of minor both majors
 Immed cue of major other major and a minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C = H and another, 2D = S and another
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2C = H and another; 2D = S and another
 Over weak twos X = takeout
 Over opening threes X = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	nat	2NT GF raise
	1♥♠	nat	3♣ preemptive raise
	1NT	8-10	3♦ splinter
	2♣	limit raise	3♥ weak, 7 card suit
	2♦	strong jump shift	3♠ weak, 7 card suit
	2♥	weak, 6 card suit	3NT raise with stoppers
	2♠	weak, 6 card suit	4 bids nat
1♦	1♥♠	nat	3♣ strong jump shift
	1NT	6-9	3♦ preemptive raise
	2♣	nat	3♥ weak, 7 card suit
	2♦	limit raise	3♠ weak, 7 card suit
	2♥	weak, 6 card suit	3NT raise with stoppers
	2♠	weak, 6 card suit	4♦ nat
	2NT	GF raise	4 Other nat
1♥♠	1NT	6-10	3♣ strong jump shift
	2♣	nat or limit raise of major	3♦ strong jump shift
	2♦	nat	3♥♠ preemptive raise
	2♥♠	natural raise	3NT bal raise with stoppers
	2NT	GF raise	4♣♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	5-8 bal or any 9+	2♥♠ 2H = 0-4, 2S = nat 5-8
	other	2NT = 5-8 with H, 3 minor = 5-8 nat, 3 major = 4-6 nat	
2♦	2♥	pass / correct	3♣♦ nat, F
	2♠	pass / correct	3♥♠ pass / correct
	2NT	forcing enquiry	3NT nat
2♥♠	2NT	forcing enquiry	3NT nat
	3♣♦	pass / correct	4♣♦ pass / correct
	3♥♠	preemptive	4♥♠ natq
2NT	3♣	puppet Stayman	4♣ Gerber
	3♦	transfer	4♦ 5D + 5major, slam try
	3♥	transfer	4♥ 5H + 5S, slam try
	3♠	minors	4♠ nat
	3NT	nat	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	nat, slam try
3♥3♠	nat, slam try
4♣	Gerber
4♦	
4♥	nat
4♠	nat

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round at 1/2 level, inv+ Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 2C = tfer to D (then inv); 2D=GF

Defence to 3NT opening Ripstra: 4 minor = majors + that minor,

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X of 2D = cards; other doubles t/o

RCO style 2-s double is takeout if opener could have suit bid

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ X = H and another; 1D = S and another
 X of 1D = S and another

Lebensohl Over NT interference
 Other uses after we have doubled or overcalled 1NT and they bid

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

OTHER NOTES

Aspro over strong 1C, 2C, 2D openings
 If overcaller doubled cue of his suit, asks for another suit
 Transfers after 1M - 1NT.
 After 1NT rebid, 2NT is puppet to 3C, then rebids show 5-5
 Show shortage after inverted minors and 2NT response to 1 suit
 Following to trumps shows count in dummy's long suit

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Pre-emptive
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Pre-Emptive
 Jump shifts after minor opening Weak
 Jump shifts after major opening Weak
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening P/C

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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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
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 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 0314
 4♣ Gerber when? Ace Identification

Other Conventions



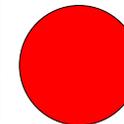
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 11+ 0 1♦ 11-18 5+ 1♥ 11-18 5+ 1♠ 11-18 5+
 1 NT 17-20 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Invitational
 transfers 2♦ GF Relay 2♥ Play 2♠ Play
 2 NT 5♥ Inv other
 2♣ 5+♣ & 4♦ or 6+♣ 10-15
 2♦ Multi....see explanation inside
 2♥ Multi....see explanation inside
 2♠ Multi....see explanation inside
 2 NT 6/5 either way in Majors or 5/5 Min 5-10 HCP
 3 NT Gambling

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

2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT Fit Showing jumps in comp
 1♣/1NT Weird Raise structure
 Cue Raises Frequent Relays

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls Intermd Unusual NT 2 lowest unbid
 1NT overcall (immediate) Comic (re-opening) 10-13
 Immed cue of minor ♠+ Another suit
 Immed cue of major Other Major & Minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capalletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Capalletti
 Over weak twos Leb & X
 Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-9 Any or 10-12 No 4 Card Maj	2NT 5332 or 6322 long ♣13-16
	1♥♣	10-16 4+	3♣ 5440 Long ♣13-16
	1NT	13-16 5+♦or 17+ Any	3♦ 1-4-4-4 13-16
	2♣	5-9 4441 not Sing ♣	3♥ 4-1-4-4 13-16
	2♦	4432 or 4333 13-16	3♣ 4-4-1-4 13-16
	2♥	Unb ♣ or ♣-Maj 13-16	3NT 4-4-4-1 13-16
	2♠	Both Minors, longer ♣13-16	4 bids
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1♦	1♥♣	6-12 4+	3♣ Nat 6+ - Weak
	1NT	6-9	3♦ Weak, 4+ suit
	2♣	10-12 Any or Limit Raise in ♦	3♥ N/A
	2♦	GF any shape	3♣ N/A
	2♥	Weak & Nat 6+	3NT Play
	2♠	Weak & Nat 6+	4♦ Pre-emptive
	2NT	4+ ♦6-9 2 good cards	4 Other
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1♥♣	1NT	6-9	3♣ Weak & Nat 6+
	2♣	10-12 Any or limit raise	3♦ Weak & Nat 6+
	2♦	GF Any Shape	3♥♣ Weak 4+ Support
	2♥♣	6-9 3 card support	3NT Play
	2NT	4+ Support 6-9 Hcp 2 good cards	4♦ Special!!!!!!
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2♣	2♦	Enquiry, normally 11+Hcp	2♥♣ Invitational 5+
	other		
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2♦	2♥	P/C	3♣♦ Play
	2♠	P/C	3♥♣ P/C
	2NT	14+ Hcp Enquiry	3NT Play
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2♥♣	2NT	Next legal bid only	3NT
	3♣♦	available option eg 2♥2♣	4♣♦
	3♥♣		4♥♣
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2NT	3♣	Pass or correct on all levels	4♣
	3♦		4♦
	3♥		4♥
	3♠		4♠
	3NT	Play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Play
3♥3♣	Invitational 6+
4♣	Ace Identification
4♦	
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

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = 16+ in Direct Seat

RCO style 2-s Same

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Twerb

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

2D = 4414/4405 or Weak 2 in Major or Stg 2 in Minor or 7/4 Majors either Way

2H = 21-22 Bal, or Stg 2 in ♥ or Minors 16-18 or 7 Minor + 4♥wide range or

(♣♥or ♠♦weak) or 6♣5♦weak

2S = Stg 2 in ♠ or 7 Minor & 4♠Wide range or (♣♠or ♦♥or ♥♠weak)

or 6♦+5♠weak

After 1♥or 1♠4♣ is 10-12 Raise that wants to play in 4...4♦shows 13-14 Raise

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other good trumps non-forcing
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other " "
 Jump shifts after minor opening various: see inside
 Jump shifts after major opening various: see inside
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening step = less than ace and king others nat
 Responses to 2NT opening baron + transfers + 3S = minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other underlead demands unblock eg AKJ10, King
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
 3rd/5th other
 From 4 small 2nd highest other 3rd
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other reverse count (an ace in the middle of play may ask for attitude)
Signal on declarer's lead reverse count
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other reverse count (McK when obvious)
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? 1NT

Other Conventions

(1) XX at one level shows penalty interest
 and our bids otherwise ignore the double.
 (2) after 1NT is doubled bids are one suited,
 redouble is penalties and pass 2 suited
 (possibly intending to pass)



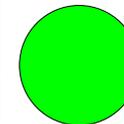
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OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 4, about 11+ 1♦ 4, about 11+ 1♥ 4, about 11+ 1♠ 4, about 11+
1 NT 15-17, a little less with playing strength may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♠ clubs
 2 NT diamonds other any 5422, 6322, bare honour in 4441/5431
 2♣ strong with clubs or 23+ balanced. 'strong' = approx. 8 P.T. or better
 2♦ strong with diamonds
 2♥ strong with hearts
 2♠ strong with spades
 2 NT 20-22 balanced, baron and transfers, 3S = minors
 3 NT gambling in minor, no outside ace or king

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

Our takeout doubles are Italian style: classical The more shape the less points required.
 shape not required, but values and a hand We mostly open 4 card major before
 deemed unsuitable for an overcall (good suits) 4 card minor

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 6S Responsive doubles through 6S
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (18) (re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor both majors
 Immed cue of major other major + minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASPRO 2C = H + another; 2D = S + minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ASPRO
 Over weak twos Double = takeout and then 2NT = takeout
 Over opening threes Double = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5+, 5+ HCP	2NT strong raise
	1♥♣	4+ (5)6+ HCP	3♣ 4/5 better trumps than 1-2 raise
	1NT	bal 6-10(11) HCP	3♦ splinter 3-4 controls
	2♣	3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP	3♥ " "
	2♦	fit-showing 3-4 controls	3♠ " "
	2♥	" "	3NT 16-18 bal, no major
	2♠	(11)12-15 balanced, no major	4 bids nat
1♦	1♥♣	4: (5)6+ HCP	3♣ fit-showing 3-4 controls
	1NT	bal 6-10(11) HCP	3♦ 4/5 better trumps than 1-2 raise
	2♣	nat, forcing one round	3♥ splinter 3-4 controls
	2♦	3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP	3♠ " "
	2♥	fit-showing 3-4 controls	3NT 16-18 bal, no major
	2♠	(11)12-15 balanced, no major	4♦ nat
	2NT	strong raise	4 Other nat
1♥♣	1NT	as above except after 1S:	3♣ strong raise
	2♣		3♦
	2♦		3♥♣
	2♥♣		3NT
	2NT	(11) 12-15 bal	4♣♦ 1H/S: splinters 3-4 controls
2♣	2♦	less than A+K	2♥♣ nat, A+K or better
	other	nat, A+K or better	
2♦	2♥	less than A+K	3♣♦ others as above
	2♠		3♥♣
	2NT		3NT
2♥♣	2NT	2H 2S less than A+K	3NT
	3♣♦	2S 2NT less than A+K	4♣♦
	3♥♣	others as above	4♥♣
2NT	3♣	baron	4♠ nat
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦ "
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥ "
	3♠	minors	4♠ "
	3NT	nat	other 4NT = quan

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	3C/D = strong
3♥3♠	3H/S = strong
4♣	gerber
4♦	5-5+ in majors game-interest only, partner to choose
4♥	natural
4♠	natural

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 if gambling 4C = 2 suits, forcing

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = 15+, bids 10-14 2H/S t/o of other major.

RCO style 2-s Double = opening hand + and initiates a takeout double from each side. 2NT = 15-17(18) bal

Other 2-s After strong 2C/2NT ASPRO applies

Defence to strong ♣ ASPRO X = H + another, 1D = S + minor

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses _____

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

OTHER NOTES

All our natural NT bids may contain singletons if that is deemed the most appropriate b
In competition 2NT and 4NT bids are often for takeout.

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other raise values with 4 trumps
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other " "
 Jump shifts after minor opening all fit-showing
 Jump shifts after major opening " "
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D = neg
 Responses to 2NT opening baron + transfers + 3S = minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other underlead demands unblock eg AKJ10, King
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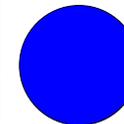
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 2♣ Any Game Force or 23+ bal
 2♦ 4+ H 4+ S < opening hand
 2♥ weak
 2♠ weak
 2 NT 20-22 balanced, baron and transfers, 3S = minors
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 shape not required, but values and a hand We open the lower of 4-4
 deemed unsuitable for an overcall (good suits)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (18) (re-opening) 10-14
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RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+, 5+ HCP	2NT bal raise 10-12 or 16+
	1♥♠	4+ 5+ HCP	3♣ 4 trumps, same values as 1-2
	1NT	bal 5-9(10)HCP	3♦ fit-showing, game values
	2♣	3, (5)-(10) HCP	3♥ " "
	2♦	fit-showing limit or strong	3♠ " "
	2♥	" "	3NT 13-15 bal raise
	2♠	" "	4 bids nat
1♦	1♥♠	4+, 5+ HCP	3♣ ft-showing limit or strong
	1NT	bal 5-9(10) HCP	3♦ 4 trumps, same values as 1-2
	2♣	nat, forcing one round	3♥ fit-showing, game values
	2♦	3, 5-9(10) HCP	3♠ fit-showing, game values
	2♥	fit-showing limit or strong	3NT 13-15 bal raise
	2♠	" "	4♦ nat
	2NT	bal 10-12 raise	4 Other nat
1♥♠	1NT	all as above	3♣
	2♣		3♦
	2♦		3♥♠
	2♥♠		3NT
	2NT		4♣♦
2♣	2♦	negative	2♥♠ nat positive
	other	nat positive	
2♦	2♥	to play	3♣♦ game try in C hearts/D spades
	2♠	to play	3♥♠ preemptive but wide-ranging
	2NT	enquiry	3NT nat
2♥♠	2NT	asks for singleton	3NT nat
	3♣♦	nat, forcing	4♣♦
	3♥♠	to play	4♥♠ nat
2NT	3♣	baron	4♠ nat
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦ "
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥ "
	3♠	minors	4♠ "
	3NT	nat	other 4NT = quan

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	3C/D = strong
3♥3♠	3H = 1345/1354 game values 3S = 3145/3154
4♣	gerber
4♦	5-5+ in majors game-interest only, partner to choose
4♥	natural
4♠	natural

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 if gambling 4C = 2 suits, forcing

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Other 2-s After strong 2C/2NT ASPRO applies

Defence to strong ♣ ASPRO X = H + another, 1D = S + minor

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Other uses _____

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

OTHER NOTES

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In competition 2NT and 4NT bids are often for takeout.

1NT rebid is 15-18 and 2C is enquiry.

All jumps to new suits are fit-showing.