

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other unless Interference
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other unless Interference
 Jump shifts after minor opening Fit Showing
 Jump shifts after major opening Fit Showing
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ negative or waiting
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♥ forcing (2♦, 2♥, 2NT - baron & transfers)

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

Other Conventions

Long suit trials Swyne
 Cue raises 2-Level Capalletti over strong club
 Negative free bids Splinters
 Lebensohl Crowhurst
 INT -2S Range Check



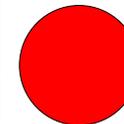
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Len Meyer George Pick
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: ACOL
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 11+ 4 ♦ 11+ 4 1♥ 11+ 4 1♣ 11+ 4
1 NT 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ Range Check
 2 NT to ♣ other
 2♣ Game Force or 8.5 tricks
 2♦ Multi - weak major or 20 -22 HCP
 2♥ Multi - weak - Odd
 2♠ Multi - weak - Colour
 2 NT Multi - weak - Rank
 3 NT Specific Ace Ask

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, Int Vul Unusual NT Bottom 2 unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 14
 Immed cue of minor Majors
 Immed cue of major Other major and a minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capalletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Capalletti
 Over weak twos X or bid
 Over opening threes X or bid

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ HCP, 4	2NT Flat 10 - 12 HCP, no 4-card major
	1♥♠	6+ HCP, 4	3♣ Forcing
	1NT	8-10 HCP, no other 4-card suit	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	6-7 HCP, no other 4-card suit	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	4+ ♣, 5+ ♦	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	4+ ♣, 5+ ♥	3NT Flat 13 - 15 HCP, no 4-card major
	2♠	4+ ♣, 5+ ♠	4 bids 4♣ pre-empt, 4♥/♠ to play
1♦	1♥♠	6+ HCP, 4	3♣ 4+ ♦, 5+ ♣
	1NT	6-9 HCP, no 4 card ♦ or major	3♦ Forcing
	2♣	10+ HCP, 5+ ♣	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	6-9 HCP, 4+ ♦, no 4-card major	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	4+ ♦, 5+ ♥	3NT Flat 13 - 15 HCP, no 4-card major
	2♠	4+ ♦, 5+ ♠	4♦ Pre-empt
	2NT	Flat 10 - 12 HCP, no 4-card major	Other 4♥/♠ to play
1♥♠	1NT	6-9 HCP, no 4-card major	3♣ 4+ ♥/♠, 5+ ♣
	2♣	10+ HCP, 4+ ♣	3♦ 4+ ♥/♠, 5+ ♦
	2♦	10+ HCP, 4+ ♦	3♥♠ Forcing
	2♥♠	6-9 HCP, 4+ ♥/♠	3NT 13-15 HCP, 4+ ♥/♠
	2NT	Flat 10-12 or 16+ HCP, 4+ ♥/♠	4♣♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting bid	2♥♠ Positive with 5+ ♥/♠
	other		
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣♦
	2♠	Game interest in ♥	3♥♠ 3♥ is correctable
	2NT	Strong enquiry	3NT Pass or correct
2♥♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT To play
	3♣♦	Pass or correct	4♣♦ Pass or correct
	3♥♠		4♥♠ Pass or correct
2NT	3♣	Pass or bid 3♥	4♣
	3♦	Pass or bid 3♥	4♦
	3♥	Enquiry	4♥
	3♠		4♠
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Slam try
3♥3♠	Slam try
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

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X = Strong unbalanced hand, suit bid natural

2NT = 16-19 balanced, 3NT = stronger balanced

RCO style 2-s As above

Other 2-s As above

Defence to strong ♣ 2-level Capalletti

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

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Jump shifts after minor opening Limited - non forcing

Jump shifts after major opening Splinter

Responses to strong 2 suit opening n/a

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/3♦ to play, 4♣/4♦ invitational, 3♥ & 3♠ forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

Underlead other (K asks for Count, A asks for Attitude)

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

3rd/5th other

From 4 small 2nd highest other top

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

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4♣ Gerber when? CRO responses

Other Conventions



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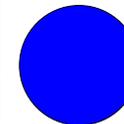
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Jim Branton Charlie Schwabegger

ABF Nos: 131938 146791

Basic System: Precision/Strong Club

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 16+ any shape 1♦ 11-15 hcp 1+♦ 1♥ 11-15 hcp 5+♥ 1♠ 11-15 hcp 5+♠

1 NT 13-15 hcp may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ =♥ 2♥ =♠ 2♣ =Minors

2 NT other

2♣ 11-15 hcp 5+♠ (if only 5♣ will contain 4 card Major)

2♦ Multi - weak 6 card Major or 17+ 4441 shape - any singleton

2♥ 5-10 hcp 5+/5+♥ & Another

2♠ 5-10 hcp 5+/5+♠ & Minor

2 NT 5-10 5+/5+ Minors

3 NT Gambling - solid Minor suit

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PRE-EMPTIVE TRANSFERS

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♣ Responsive doubles through 3♣

Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Minors - Unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-12

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

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-7 hcp or 16+ balanced	2NT 12/13 hcp
	1♥♠	11+ hcp 5+ suit	3♣ 8-11 balanced denies 4♥ or 4♠
	1NT	8-10 hcp with 5 card Major	3♦ 8-11 balanced 4♥ denies 4♠
	2♣	8+ hcp 5+ ♣	3♥ 8-11 balanced 4♠ denies 4♥
	2♦	8+ hcp 5+ ♦	3♠ 8-11 balanced 4♥ & 4♠
	2♥	8-10 4441 shape any singleton	3NT 14/15 hcp
	2♠	11 + 4441 shape any singleton	4 bids to play
1♦	1♥♠	6+ hcp 4+ suit	3♣ 5+ ♣ non forcing
	1NT	6-9(10) hcp bal denies 4♥ or 4♠	3♦ 5+ ♦ non forcing
	2♣	10+ hcp 4+ ♣ denies 4♥ or 4♠	3♥ 5+ ♥ non forcing
	2♦	10+ hcp 4+ ♦	3♠ 5+ ♠ non forcing
	2♥	6-9 hcp 5+ ♥ pre-emptive	3NT to play
	2♠	6-9 hcp 5+ ♠ pre-emptive	4♦ 5+ ♦ non forcing
	2NT	Invitational	4 Other pre=emptive
1♥♠	1NT	6-9 HCP denies 3♥	3♣ Splinter
	2♣	10+ hcp 4+ ♣	3♦ Splinter
	2♦	10+ hcp 4+ ♦	3♥♠ 4 card support - non forcing
	2♥♠	6-9 hcp 3 card support	3NT to play
	2NT	Agrees suit GF Slam Interest	4♦♦ pre-emptive
2♣	2♦	forcing/asking	2♥♠ 5+ suit non forcing
	other	5+ suit non forcing	
2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣♦ non forcing
	2♠	pass or correct	3♥♠ pre-emptive, correctable
	2NT	forcing asking	3NT to play
2♥♠	2NT	forcing/ asking	3NT to play
	3♣♦	3♣ correctable to ♦	4♣♦ 4♣ is Gerber
	3♥♠	pre-emptive	4♥♠ to play
2NT	3♣	to play	4♠ invitational
	3♦	to play	4♦ invitational
	3♥	forcing/asking	4♥ to play
	3♠	forcing/asking	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Slam Interest
3♥3♠	Slam Interest
4♣	Gerber
4♦	n/a
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 _____ X take -out _____

RCO style 2-s X take out _____

Other 2-s X take out _____

Defence to strong ♣ 1♦, 1♥, 1♠, 2♣ natural 1NT Majors, 2NT Minors

2♦ = ♦ & Major, 2♥ = ♣ & ♥, 2♠ = ♠ & ♠

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses _____

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ transfers

4♥ _____ 4♠ _____

OTHER NOTES

1♣ / 1♥, 1♠, 2♣ or 2♦

Openers response is asking for hcp count ie

2♥ 2♠ shows 4♠ minimum 3♥ min with support

2N - max with support initiates cue bidding 3♠ 13-14 hcp 4♠ no support

3♣- min no support 3N 13-14 hcp no support denies 4♠

3♦- 11-12 hcp no support

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other <(10)11CP, 8(9)LT
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other <10CP, 8LT
 Jump shifts after minor opening GF, single-suiter, support ask
 Jump shifts after major opening "
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening see page 2

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Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other Ace against NT requires count (natural)
Signal on declarer's lead Count
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? Not used, 4C/4D may be RKCB when minor agreed

Other Conventions

Direct splinters (double jump shift)	DONT against weak NT:
Fit-showing minisplinters (jump above reverse)	2C single-suiter
Precision asking bids: support - controls-	2D diamonds + another (5/5 cards)
suit quality - specific controls	2H hearts + spades or clubs
	2S spades + clubs



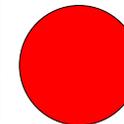
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 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Range check included
 transfers 2♦ to hearts 2♥ to spades 2♠ to clubs
 2 NT to diamonds other
 2♣ (10)11-15CP 6+ or 5+ cards + 4 card major
 2♦ (10)11-15CP 4414 shape or weak 6 card major (15+ opening points)
 2♥ R Weak 2-suiter, C + D or H + S, 5/5 cards or better (15+ opening points)
 2♠ C " C + S or D + H "
 2 NT O " C + H or D + S "
 3 NT Solid minor, 7 cards, no side Ace or King

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

RCO weak twos
 4C/4D openings: strong transfers to 4H/4S
 4NT opening: solid minor, 8+ cards

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S(4D) Responsive doubles through 3S
 Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT see page 3
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18CP (re-opening) 15-18CP
 Immed cue of minor Both majors, 5/4 cards or better, any strength
 Immed cue of major Other major + minor, 5/5 cards or better, any strength
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT - see page 4 (double = penalty)
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) " (double = single suiter)
 Over weak twos Double = take-out
 Over opening threes "

