

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Pre-emptive
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Pre-emptive
 Jump shifts after minor opening Weak 4-7, 6 card suit
 Jump shifts after major opening Weak 4-7, 6 card suit
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening Pass or correct

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 Reverse attitude
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?

Other Conventions

No-trump raises over 1M & 1D Western Cue Bid
 Splinters Michaels cue bids
 Lebensohl Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon asks
 Cue-raises RKCB = 30-41
 Long suit trials



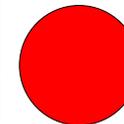
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Cathie Lachman Jeannette Collins
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: Strong Clubs
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 0, 16+ 1♦ 11-15, 4 1♥ 11-15, 5 1♣ 11-15, 5
1 NT 12-15 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Range Probe Stayman
 transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♣ C (2NT accepts)
 2 NT D, (3 clubs accepts) other
 2♣ 11-15, 5 or 6 clubs, may or may not contain 4 major, or 4 diamonds
 2♦ 11-15 diamond shortage, or weak 2 in either major
 2♥ Majors or Minors 5/5 < opening
 2♠ Reds or Blacks 5/5 < opening
 2 NT Hearts & Clubs or Spades & Diamonds < opening
 3 NT Pre-emptive in either minor

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

Transfer pre-empts, 3C, 3D, 3H
 4C, Good 4H pre-empt with o/s A
 4D, Good 4S pre-empt with o/s A

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 + sys on (re-opening) 10-14 + sys on
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X = Penalty, 2C = single suited, DONT
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT
 Over weak twos X + Lebenshol
 Over opening threes X

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Jump shifts after minor opening weak (4-7); 6 card suit

Jump shifts after major opening " " not used frequently

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Not applicable

Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D = to play; other = forcing one round

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Underlead other Ace is for reverse attitude; king for natural count

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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 natural count. ace is for reverse attitude

Signal on declarer's lead natural count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other on 1st discard, then natural count

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 0314 agreed or last nat

4♣ Gerber when? after 1NT opening

Other Conventions

PODI, PORI Modified SWINE

4th suit forcing to game 4 of agreed minor = RKCB in non contested

Truscott auction

Neg free bids at 2-level only



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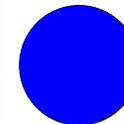
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Meredith Woods and Jill Hood

ABF Nos:

Basic System: Modified precision with anchor multi-2's

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

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1♠ 16+ or str shape 1♦ 11-15 0+D 1♥ 11-15 5H 1♣ 11-15 5S

1NT 12-15; no 4 card major may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other strength/control ask

transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ C

2NT D other

2♣ 11-15 w/4-4-4-1 distribution; 2D asks for singleton; over interfer. 2NT asks for sglton.

2♦ Multi; weak in major or 21-23 balanced; no 5 card major

2♥ 5/5 hearts and another; 6-10 HCP usually

2♠ 5/5 spades and a minor; " "

2NT 5/5 minors; 6-10 usually

3NT 27-28 HCP balanced

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

1NT has no 4 card major TWERB over strong 1C, 2C, 2D and D resp

Light openings in 3rd seat; (8 HCP)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lowest 2 unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14

Immed cue of minor Michaels; except over strong club

Immed cue of major "

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) " "

Over weak twos double for TO

Over opening threes " "

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-7 any distribution	2NT 8+ 4-4-4-1 sgl club
	1♥♠	8+ ; 5 card suit	3♣ " singleton D
	1NT	8+ balanced-->2C=ext stayman	3♦ " singleton H
	2♣	8+ ; 5 card suit	3♥ " singleton S
	2♦	" "	3♠
	2♥	4-7; with 6 card suit-->2NT=ask3NT	To play
	2♠	" "	4 bids
1♦	1♥♠	6+/ 4 card suit	3♣
	1NT	6-9 no 4 card major	3♦
	2♣	10+; 5 card suit	3♥
	2♦	10+ 5card suit	3♠
	2♥	4-7 HCP; 6 card suit	3NT to play
	2♠	4-7 HCP; 6 card suit	4♦ immed=preempt; later=RKCB
	2NT	10-12 balanced	4 Other
1♥♠	1NT	6-9 no support	3♣
	2♣	10+ at least 4 clubs	3♦
	2♦	" at least 4 D	3♥♠ Limit raise
	2♥♠	6-9 w/trump support	3NT To play; not fit showing
	2NT	Game force raise->3C,D resp	4♣♦
2♣	2♦	asks for singleton	2♥♠ pass or correct
	other	2NT asks for singleton if there has been interference	
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣♦
	2♠	pass or correct; H tolerance	3♥♠ pass or correct
	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT very weak; both majors 4-4
2♥♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT To play
	3♣♦	pass or correct	4♣♦ pass or correct
	3♥♠	"	4♥♠ " "
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣ RKCB in C (0314)
	3♦	"	4♦ RKCB in D (0314)
	3♥	forcing one round	4♥ To play
	3♠	" "	4♠ " "
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	slam explore
3♥3♠	" "
4♣	Gerber
4♦	
4♥	To play
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 double TO; immed =15+; after relay=11+

RCO style 2-s Immed X= that's my suit; subsequent = values/TO

Other 2-s VTP

Defence to strong ♣ TWERB; double= values. TWERB used over 1C, strong 2C, strong 2D, and their neg responses.

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

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

4♥ X= TO 4♠ X= pen; 4NT=TO

OTHER NOTES

Relays; alpha, beta, gamma and epsilon, used after 1C opening with positive responses

Also gamma and epsilon used after 1 major -- 2NT response.

After gamma relay, new suit=epsilon

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Crowhurst
 Long Suit Trials
 DOPI, ROPI



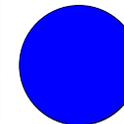
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 Basic System: Acol
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



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 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♣ 3♣
 2 NT 3♦ other
 2♣ Game Force
 2♦ Multi - weak major, or Balanced 20-22, or Strong Minor
 2♥ 6-10 5/5 ♥+ Another
 2♠ 6-10 5/5 ♠+ Minor
 2 NT Minors
 3 NT Gambling

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 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capelletti
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Capelletti
 Over weak twos X, take-out
 Over opening threes X, take-out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+, 4 card	2NT Limit or 16+
	1♥♠	6+, 4 card	3♣ Distributional Raise
	1NT	8-10	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	6-7, 4 card	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	Mini Splinter	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	Mini Splinter	3NT Raise 12-15, 4 card
	2♠	Mini Splinter	4 bids Splinter
1♦	1♥♠	6+, 4 card	3♣ Splinter
	1NT	6-9	3♦ Distributional Raise <10 HCP
	2♣	10+, 4 card	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	6-9, 4 card	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	Mini Splinter	3NT Raise 12-15, 4+ cards
	2♠	Mini Splinter	4♦ Distributional Invitation
	2NT	Limit Raise or 16+	4 Other Splinters
1♥♠	1NT	6-9	3♣ Splinter
	2♣	10+, 4 card	3♦ Splinter
	2♦	10+, 4 card	3♥♠ Distributional Raise <10 HCP
	2♥♠	6-9, 4 card	3NT 12-15 Raise, 4+ cards
	2NT	Limit Raise or 16+	4♣♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting	2♥♠ Positive, 1+1/2 tricks
	other	2NT, 7-10 flat	
2♦	2♥	Convertible	3♣♦ 1 Round Force
	2♠	Preference for hearts	3♥♠ Pre-empt
	2NT	Inquiry	3NT 4/4 in Majors, Weak
2♥♠	2NT	Inquiry	3NT Natural
	3♣♦	Convertible	4♣♦ Convertable
	3♥♠	Invitational	4♥♠ Convertable
2NT	3♣	To Play	4♣ Invitational
	3♦	To Play	4♦ Invitational
	3♥	To Play	4♥ To Play
	3♠	To Play	4♠ To Play
	3NT	To Play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Slam Try
3♥3♠	Slam Try
4♣	Gerber
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

Defence to 3NT opening Dbl, Take-out

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Dbl, Take-out

RCO style 2-s Dbl, Take-out

Other 2-s Dbl, Take-out

Defence to strong ♣ Dble = Majors, 1NT = Minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference Slow Shows

Other uses _____

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ Dbl

4♥ Dbl / 4NT 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES
