

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other _____
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other inverted majors
 Jump shifts after minor opening 9-11hcp(2level), 4-7 (3level)
 Jump shifts after major opening 9-11 good suit
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Controls
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♠♦ to play, 3♥/♠1 round force

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 NT attitude
 3rd/5th other _____
 From 4 small 2nd highest NT other _____
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other _____
 Signal on declarer's lead high encourage
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other _____
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other _____
 4♣ Gerber when? AFTER NT

Other Conventions

Jacoby	Kabel
Stayman	Namyats
splinters	Michaels
cue bids	



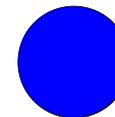
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Eva Berger Danny Osmund
 ABF Nos: QLD SENIOR QLD SENIOR
 Basic System: Standard American
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 2 (11-19) 1♦ 4 (11-19) 1♥ 5 (11-19) 1♠ 5 (11-19)
 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other _____
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ weak minor(s)
 2 NT 5♠&5♦ 8+ other 3♣♦/♥/♠ = slam try
 2♣ 8+ P/T, 22/23 OR 26/27 BAL
 2♦ 6-10 HCP WITH 6♥/♠, 20-21, 24/25 BAL, 4,4,4,1 16+
 2♥ 5/5, ♥ & Other 6-10 HCP
 2♠ 5/5 ♠ & Minor 6-10 HCP
 2 NT 5♣ & 5♦ 6-14 HCP
 3 NT Kabel (specific ace ask)

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

Kabel	Cue bid
Namyats	1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠ stronger (8-11)
Splinter	than 1♥/♠ - 3♥/♠ (6-8)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♣ Responsive doubles through 2♠
 Jump overcalls Variable Unusual NT Minors
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 12-14
 Immed cue of minor both majors
 Immed cue of major other major & minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) hamilton
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) hamilton
 Over weak twos natural(X = 16+ HCP)
 Over opening threes optional

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4♦ 5+ HCP	2NT	10-11 HCP Bal
	1♥/♠	4♥/♠ 5+ HCP	3♣	9-11, 6♣
	1NT	8-10 HCP	3♦	9-11, 6♦
	2♣	11+ HCP, 5 + ♣	3♥	4-7, 6/7♥
	2♦	11+ HCP, 5♦	3♠	4-7, 6/7♠
	2♥	11+ HCP, 5♥	3NT	13/14 HCP Bal
	2♠	11+ HCP, 5♠	4 bids	4♣ Splinter
1♦	1♥/♠	4♥/♠ 5+ HCP	3♣	9-11 HCP Good 6♣
	1NT	6-9 Balanced	3♦	9-11 Good 6♦
	2♣	5♣, 11+ HCP	3♥	4-7HCP, 6/7♥
	2♦	Natural	3♠	4-7 HCP 6/7♠
	2♥	11+ HCP, 5♥	3NT	13-14 HCP Bal
	2♠	11+ HCP, 5♠	4♦	pre-empt
	2NT	11-12 Bal	4 Other	4♣ Splinter
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 balanced	3♣	9-11HCP, 6♣
	2♣	5♣, 11+ HCP	3♦	9-11HCP, 6♦
	2♦	11+ HCP, 5♦	3♥/♠	6-8
	2♥/♠	8-12	3NT	to play
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣/♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	0-1 Controls	2♥/♠	2♥=2C, 2♠=3C
	other	2NT=4C, 3♠=5C, 3♦=6C, 3♥ on =solid suit (6card)		
2♦	2♥	Relay	3♣/♦	N/A
	2♠	Interest in ♥game	3♥/♠	N/A
	2NT	14-16hcp	3NT	17+hcp Bal
2♥/♠	2NT	game enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	relay/natural	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	Pre-empt	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	Pass	4♣	Slam Try (start cue)
	3♦	To play	4♦	Slam Try (start cue)
	3♥	1 Round force	4♥	To play
	3♠	1 Round force	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ Slam enquiry in♥/♠

3♥/3♠ Slam enquiry in♣/♦

4♣ Texas transfer to ♥

4♦ Texas transfer to ♠

4♥ To play (weaker)

4♠ To play (weaker)

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 Natural

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 16+, bid natural, 2NT 8+ no 5 card

suit, bid = less than 8 hcp

RCO style 2-s X = 16 + HCP

Other 2-s x = 16 + hcp

Defence to strong ♣ Crash 1♣ = single suit, 1♦ = 2 same colour

1♥ = 2 same rank, 1♠ = 2 same shape

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ X = general t/o, 4NT = minors

OTHER NOTES

1 NT - 2♣ - 2♦ (no major) - 3♠ = 5♥ & 4♠

1 NT - 2♣ (Interference) - x = Stayman

1 NT - 2♣ (Interference) - 2♦ = Transfer ♥

1NT - 2♦ (Interference) - X = Transfer ♥

Over strong 2's: 2♣/2♥/pass = 0/1C (PODI), X = 2Controls

2♠ = 3C, 2NT = 4C etc. 2♦/2♥/2♠/3♣/3♦ = nat NF

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Weak (limit after suit)
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other interference)
 Jump shifts after minor opening _____
 Jump shifts after major opening Modified Swiss
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening 3C 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 Lavinthal
 Signal on declarer's lead Natural Count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other _____
 Count natural reverse Against NT on first lead.

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other Queen Ask
 4♣ Gerber when? Following 1NT & no Suit agreement

Other Conventions

TOM	Trump Suit Queen Ask
Puppet Stayman	5 NT Grand Slam Force
Modified Swiss	Unassuming Cue Bid
Rubensohl	Crash
Lebensohl (Following X of opponents	weak two)



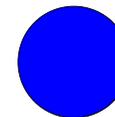
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: KEITH BISHOP CLAIRE HYNE
 ABF Nos: QLD SENIOR QLD SENIOR
 Basic System: STRONG CLUB WITH BLUE CLUB CONTROLS
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 16 + HCP (0) 1♦ 11 - 16 HCP(1+) 1♥ 11 - 15 HCP (5) 1♠ 11 - 15 HCP (5)
 1 NT 11 - 13 HCP may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Pseudo
 transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Club Enquiry
 2 NT Diamond Enquiry other _____
 2♣ 11 - 15 HCP : 5 Clubs + 4 Card Major OR 6 Clubs
 2♦ MULTI: 6-10 HCP + 6 Card Major; 19-20 Bal.(may contain 5 card major);17-18
 2♥ 11 - 13 HCP & 5/6 Hearts + 4 Spades (Flannery) Any 4441
 2♠ 9 - 12 HCP & 5/5 in the Minors
 2 NT Pre-emptive transfer to Clubs
 3 NT Ace ask .

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

1S response to 1H shows 5 Spades	3S = Gambling
Extended Michaels	Inverted Minors (except over suit
Transfer Pre-empts	interference)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2 Spades Responsive doubles through 2 Spades
 Jump overcalls 6-10 NV,11-14 Unusual NT 5/5 Minors : 10-14 NV, 12-14 Vul
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 -16 Pts (re-opening) 9 -12 Pts
 Immed cue of minor Extended Michaels (other minor + major)
 Immed cue of major Extended Michaels (other major + minor)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x = 15 + ; Crash (2C, 2D, 2NT)
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Crash (X, 2C, 2D)
 Over weak twos x = 15 + ; Natural Suits
 Over opening threes x = 15+ ; Natural Suits

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

		Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning	
1♣	1♦	Neg. 0 -6 pts	2NT 7 Controls
	1♥/♠	1 H = 7+ pts. 1S = 3 Controls	3♣ 6 Clubs 0 -4 Pts
	1NT	5 Controls	3♦ 6 Diamonds 0-4 Pts
	2♣	4 Controls	3♥
	2♦	6 Controls	3♠
	2♥	* 6 Hearts 5 - 6 Pts	3NT
	2♠	* 6 Spades 5 - 6 Pts	4 bids
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1♦	1♥/♠	5+ H/S , 5+ Pts	3♣
	1NT	7 -10 Pts	3♦ 6+ Diamonds 7 - 9 Pts
	2♣	4+ Clubs ,11+ Pts	3♥
	2♦	5+ Diamonds ,11+ Pts	3♠
	2♥		3NT 13 -15 Pts, 3343 distribution
	2♠		4♦
	2NT	11 -12 Pts, 3343 distribution	4 Other
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1♥/♠	1NT	8 - 10 Pts	3♣ Modified Swiss
	2♣	4 + Clubs , 11+ Pts	3♦ Modified Swiss
	2♦	5+ Diamonds ,11+ Pts	3♥/♠ 10 - 12 Pts (4 H/S)
	2♥/♠	7 - 10 Pts	3NT 12 - 15 Pts
	2NT	11 -12 Pts (3 H/S)	4♣/♦
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2♣	2♦	7 + Pts (Relay)	2♥/♠ 6+Card Suit - To play, 8-10 Pts
	other	3H / 3S - 6 Card Suit (Forcing)	3NT - To play
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2♦	2♥	0 + H, 0+ Pts	3♣/♦ N/A
	2♠	0 + S, 7+ Pts (invitational to 3H)	♠♥/♠ N/A
	2NT	14+ Pts	3NT N/A
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2♥/♠	2NT	Over 2H = minor enquiry	3NT To Play
	3♣/♦	Natural - To play	4♣/♦ Invitational
	3♥/♠	Invitational	4♥/♠ To Play
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2NT	3♣	0 + Clubs, 0+ Pts	4♣ Pre-emptive
	3♦	6 Diamonds 12+ Pts ONE	4♦ 7 Diamonds ,14+ Pts
	3♥	6 Hearts 12+ Pts ROUND	4♥ 7 Hearts ,14 + Pts
	3♠	6 Spades 12+ Pts FORCE	4♠ 7 Spades, 14+ Pts
	3NT	14+ Pts	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

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ x promises a 4 card major. Immediate: All = 16+

Non Immediates (i) Forcing: All = 15+ (ii) Non-Forcing: All = 1

RCO style 2-s X = 2 suits with Clubs

3C = 2 suit without Clubs

Other 2-s Suit = 12 -14, x = 15+, 2NT = 16 Pts, Cue Bid is Game Forcing

Defence to strong ♣ CRASH

 Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Following Partner's Double of a Weak - Two

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x = Take out, Other = Natural

4♥ as for 4C/4D 4♠ x = Penalties, 4NT = Take out

OTHER NOTES

* 1C (1NT) 2S,2H = Natural , 5 controls

Rubensohl following suit interference of Partner's 1NT opening

CRASH : 2C (X) = 2 suits of same colour, 2D (2C)= 2 suits of same rank,

2NT (2D) = 2 suits of same shape

Lightner X

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other **INVERTED MINORS**
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other _____
 Jump shifts after minor opening Weak 6 cd suit, 0-6
 Jump shifts after major opening Solid suit, fit showing, slam interest
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening Transfer pre-empt to 3C

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 If 4th highest ambiguous, attitude preferred
 From 4 small 2nd highest other The 8 denies the 9
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other **ODDS / EVENS** : Even card has McKenney connotations
 Signal on declarer's lead Count : High even
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other _____
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other Minor Suit Keycard
 4♣ Gerber when? Over 1NT
 Other Conventions

LEBENSOHL	PODI / PORI
REVERSE DRURY	
FOURTH SUIT FORCING	
TRUSCOTT	
SPLINTERS	



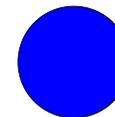
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Ian Afflick Andrew Slater
 ABF Nos: QLD SENIOR QLD SENIOR
 Basic System: Standard American 5 card Majors
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 11-20,3 1♦ 11-20,3 1♥ 11-20,5 1♠ 11-20,5
 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other _____
 transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ 3C, Correctible
 2 NT Invitational other _____
 2♣ 8 + playing tricks, or 23 + balanced
 2♦ MULTI : 21-22 Balanced, or Weak Major (6 Card suit and 6-10 pts)
 2♥ FLANNERY : 5 + Hearts, and 4 Spades : 8-15 Non Vul and 10-15 Vul
 2♠ MINORS : 6 - 9 Non Vul, 8 -11Vul, 13-15 in 4th seat
 2 NT TRANSFER (To Clubs) : Transfer pre-empts from 2NT to 3H
 3 NT KABEL : 4C = 0, 4D/H/S/5C = 1, 4NT = 2 Rank, 5D = 2 Colour, 5H = 2 Odd

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

CUE RAISES = 10 + no stopper	GAME TRY DOUBLES
SUPPORT X / XX	TEXAS TRANSFERS
TRANSFER PRE-EMPTS	UNASSUMING CUE BIDS

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H
 Jump overcalls Variable Unusual NT 2 LOWER UNBID SUITS
 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 8-11
 Immed cue of minor MICHAELS - shows other minor + major
 Immed cue of major MICHAELS - shows other major + minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) CAPELLETTI - DONT in 4th seat
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT
 Over weak twos X for T/Out : 2NT = 16+ : Suit bids natural
 Over opening threes X for T/Out : Suit bids natural

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+,4	2NT 11 - 12 (No 4M)
	1♥/♠	6+,4	3♣ 6 - 9,5
	1NT	6 - 9 (No 4M)	3♦ Splinter bid
	2♣	10+,5	3♥ Splinter bid
	2♦	0 - 5,6	3♠ Splinter bid
	2♥	0 - 5,6	3NT 13 - 14 (No 4M)
	2♠	0 - 5,6	4 bids 4C = MSK : 4M to play
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1♦	1♥/♠	6+,4	3♣ Splinter bid
	1NT	6 - 9 (No 4M)	3♦ 6 - 9,5
	2♣	10+,5 (No 4M)	3♥ Splinter bid
	2♦	10+,5 (No 4M)	3♠ Splinter bid
	2♥	0 - 5,6	3NT 13 - 14 (No 4M)
	2♠	0 - 5,6	4♦ Minor Suit Keycard
	2NT	11 - 12 (No 4M)	4 Other 4m (MSK) : 4M - To Play
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1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♣ Fit Showing / Slam Interest
	2♣	10+,4	3♦ Fit Showing / Slam Interest
	2♦	10+,4	3♥/♠ 10 - 12, 3
	2♥/♠	6 - 9,3	3NT To Play (Good Minor)
	2NT	Jacoby 13+, 4M Support	4♣/♦ Splinter bid
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2♣	2♦	Less than A + K / Waiting	2♥/♠ 3 Controls, 5
	other	2NT=Balanced, 3 Controls : 3C/3D = 3 Controls, 5	
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2♦	2♥	Less than 3H, Correctible	3♣/♦ Natural, non-forcing
	2♠	3H, Correctible	3♥/♠ Correctible
	2NT	2NT Suit Quality enquiry	3NT To play
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2♥/♠	2NT	Point range enquiry	3NT To Play
	3♣/♦	Natural, non-forcing	4♣/♦ Natural, pre-emptive
	3♥/♠	Non forcing	4♥/♠ To Play
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2NT	3♣	To Play	4♣ Pre-emptive
	3♦	To Play	4♦
	3♥	Natural, forcing	4♥ To Play
	3♠	Natural, forcing	4♠ To Play
	3NT	To Play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Singleton, 4441 distribution, forcing to game / slam?
3♥/3♠	Singleton, 4441 distribution, forcing to game / slam?
4♣	Gerber
4♦	Red suit Texas Transfer
4♥	Red suit Texas Transfer
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 Two's: Multi 2♦ X = Hearts, 10+ : 2H = 16+

2S/3m = natural 6+, 11-15 : 2NT = 16-18 bal + stoppers

RCO style 2-s X = 16+ any shape 2NT = 19-21 3NT = 22-24

Suit bids natural < 16 HCP

Other 2-s Same

Defence to strong ♣ X=2 Same Rank, 1D=2 Same Colour, 1M=Natural, 1NT=2 Od

-preemptive. Similar defence over 1D response to 1C

Lebensohl Over NT interference _____

Other uses After double of weak 2 bid

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X or 4NT 4♠ 4NT=two-suited hand X=Penalty

OTHER NOTES

The responses to an opening 2S bid have not been included since the 2S bid is the "Unusual 2NT" bid for the minor suits, usually weak.

Apart from a 2NT enquiry from responder, all other bids over 2S are non-forcing

The 2NT bid is a transfer pre-empt in Clubs