

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other

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Jump shifts after minor opening to major 13+ 6+ suit

Jump shifts after major opening to minor pre-emptive

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening 3clubs pass or correct 3NT 16+

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead  other highest from 2 bare honours

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 count at times

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  other

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other RKCB 1430

4♣ Gerber  when? Over NT opening or when implied contract is NT

Other Conventions

DOPI ROPI 4th suit forcing

5 card stayman over 2NT rebid

Michaels

Cappelletti

Unassuming cue bid



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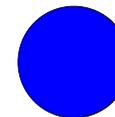
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: KEN GLASSON RICHARD MISIOR

ABF Nos: 234664 162299

Basic System: POWER ACOL (simplified)

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4 11-20 1♦ 4 11-20 1♥ 4 11-20 1♠ 4 11-20

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other non forcing

transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠

2 NT other

2♣ Game force or 23-24 balanced

2♦ Weak 6 card major or 21-22 HCP

2♥ Weak 6-10HCP 5 hearts & 4+ minor

2♠ Weak 6-10HCP 5 spades & 4+ minor

2 NT Weak 6-10HCP 5-5 minors

3 NT Gambling

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

2NT - minors 2C response =10-12 points

2 Diamonds Multi 2D response =13+ points

2H/S -2 suiters

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Minors

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti

Over weak twos See inside

Over opening threes Optional X

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5-12 4+cards	2NT
	1♥/♠	5-12 4+cards	3♣ pre-emptive
	1NT	6-9	3♦ pre-emptive
	2♣	10-12 artificial no 4card major	3♥ pre-emptive
	2♦	13+ artificial	3♠ pre-emptive
	2♥	13+ 6+ cards	3NT
	2♠	13+ 6+ cards	4 bids
1♦	1♥/♠	5-12 4+ cards	3♣ pre-emptive
	1NT	6-9	3♦ pre-emptive
	2♣	10-12 artificial no 4card major	3♥ pre-emptive
	2♦	13+ artificial	3♠ pre-emptive
	2♥	13+ 6+ cards	3NT
	2♠	13+ 6+ cards	4♦
	2NT		4 Other
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣ pre-emptive
	2♣	10-12 artificial	3♦ pre-emptive
	2♦	13+ artificial	3♥/♠ support (8 losers)
	2♥/♠	support (9 losers)	3NT
	2NT	6-12 5+ in each minor	4♣/♦ splinter raise
2♣	2♦	Negative or Relay	2♥/♠ positive 5+ suit
	other		
2♦	2♥	forced response	3♣/♦
	2♠	can stand 3 hearts	3♥/♠
	2NT	15+ (asking for suit & quality)	3NT
2♥/♠	2NT	artificial ask	3NT
	3♣/♦	invitational	4♣/♦
	3♥/♠	pre-emptive	4♥/♠ pre-emptive
2NT	3♣	pass or correct	4♣
	3♦		4♦
	3♥	invitational 6+ suit	4♥
	3♠	invitational 6+ suit	4♠
	3NT	16+ points	other

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ good suit strong

3♥/3♠

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 strength

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ double 15+ 2NT 12-14

overcalls natural

RCO style 2-s double 15+ overcalls natural

Other 2-s Generally as above

Defence to strong ♣ double strong suits natural

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ optional double

4♥ optional double 4♠ optional double

## OTHER NOTES

SPECIAL RESPONSES BY PASSED HAND:

2 clubs maximum pass - no good support

2 diamonds maximum pass with support

2H/S maximum pass 5 in suit + 4 card support

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump shifts after minor opening Splinter   
 Jump shifts after major opening Splinter   
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Schenken   
 Responses to 2NT op 3♣ Ask:- WK (3♦ = s♣, 3♥ = s♦) STR (3♣ = s♣, 3 NT = s♦)  
 4♣ = ♣ void, 4♦ = ♦ void, 4♥ = 6/5, 4♠ = 6/5, 4 NT = 6/6

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit  = Both  
 Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)   
 Underlead  other Doubleton honours   
 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 On lead of A:- Count else ATT, but vs Slam:- S/P  
 Signal on declarer's lead   
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other   
 Count natural  reverse  Trump

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  ACOL 4 NT   
 Norman Gerber  when? NT

### Other Conventions

DEPO  SCHENKEN   
 LEBENSOHL  (var) after 2♣/♦ opening   
 OGUST  SKEWED BIDS   
 PUPPET STAYMAN  SWINE   
 RUBENSOHL  UNASSUMING CUE BIDS   
 5♣/5♦ RKCB AFTER 2 NT OPENING



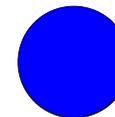
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 ABF Nos: 161731 254916  
 Basic System: ACOL  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♣ 11 4 1♦ 11 4 1♥ 11 4 1♠ 11 4  
 1 NT 12-15 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other Puppet   
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ RP or ♣/♦  
 2 NT Both minors other 3♣, ♦, ♥, or ♠ = 16+ and 6-cards  
 2♠ 8 PT or 21-22 25-26 29-30 hcp  
 2♦ GF or 23-24 27-28 31-32 hcp  
 2♥ 6-10 6 cards  
 2♠ 6-10 6 cards  
 2 NT 6-10 Both majors  
 3 NT Gambling AKQJxxx

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

Single jump O/C = 6/4 distribution Crowhurst after NT rebid & bid of a M  
 Puppet Stayman after 2NT rebid following 2♣/♦ opening  
 Kantar: 1M/m dbl 3 M/m = 5-6 HCP

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♣ Responsive doubles through 2♠  
 Jump overcalls Weak 6 / 4 Unusual NT m, m/M, sandwich NT  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 10-12  
 Immed cue of minor Michaels  
 Immed cue of major Michaels  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel  
 Over weak twos DBL (Lebensohl Responses)  
 Over opening threes DBL

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1♣	1♦	5 +	4	2NT	10-12 4♣ BAL
	1♥/♠	5 +	4	3♣	10-12 5♣ with dbltn
	1NT	5-9	4	3♦	13-15 maxi-splinter
	2♣	5-9	4 +	3♥	13-15 maxi-splinter
	2♦	10-12 mini/mega-splinter		3♠	13-15 maxi-splinter
	2♥	10-12 mini/mega-splinter		3NT	13-15 3-3-3-4
	2♠	10-12 mini/mega-splinter		4 bids	
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1♦	1♥/♠	5+	4	3♣	mini/mega-splinter
	1NT	5-9	4	3♦	10-12 4 + with dbltn
	2♣	10+	5	3♥	13-15 maxi-splinter
	2♦	5-9	4 +	3♠	13-15 maxi-splinter
	2♥	mini/mega-splinter		3NT	13-15 3-3-3-4
	2♠	mini/mega-splinter		4♦	Invitational
	2NT	10-12	4 BAL	4 Other	
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1♥/♠	1NT	5-9	4	3♣	mini/mega splinter
	2♣	10+	4	3♦	mini/mega splinter
	2♦	10+	4	3♥/♠	10-12 4 with dbltn
	2♥/♠	5-9	3	3NT	13-15 4 BAL
	2NT	10-12	4 BAL	4♣/♦	13-15 maxi-splinter
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2♣	2♦	No ace or unbalanced		2♥/♠	♥ A / ♠ A
	other	2NT = ♦ A, 3♣ = ♠ A, 3♦ = C, 3♥ = R, 3♠ = SH, 3NT = 3 Aces			
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2♦	2♥	No ace or unbalanced		3♣/♦	♣ A / ♦ A
	2♠	♠ A		3♥/♠	Colour / Rank
		♥ A		3NT	Shape 4♣ 3 Aces
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2♥/♠	2NT	OGUST		3NT	To play
	3♣/♦			4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠			4♥/♠	
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2NT	3♣	Enquiry		4♣	Norman Gerber
	3♦	Opener to bid better M		4♦	
	3♥	WK Pref		4♥	To play
	3♠	WK Pref			To play
	3NT	To play			5♣/♦ = RKCB ♥/♠

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ 16 + 6-card suit

3♥/3♠ 16 + 6-card suit

4♣ Norman Gerber

4♦

4♥ To play

4♠ To play

Unusual NT: minors  other suits  lower 2 unbid suits

other Sandwich NT

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round

Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

DBL

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ DBL = ♦, 2♥ = T/O, 2♠ = to play

2NT = 15-18 HCP, both M stopped

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

DBL = 15-18 Unbalanced or 19 + balanced

Cue bid of minor for take-out

Defence to strong ♣

CRASH

Lebensohl

Over NT interference RUBINSOHL

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ DBL

4♥ DBL

4♠ DBL

## OTHER NOTES

Negative Doubles: Opener is expected to double if partner

passes an immediate overcall by opener's LHO.

Norman Gerber: A=1, K=½. Responses:-4♦ = 0-½, 4♥ = 1,

4♠ = 1½, 4NT = 2 etc.

Responses to 3♣ ask after 2NT opening: 3♦ = WK Sngltn ♣, 3♥ = WK sngltn ♦

3♠ = STR Sngltn ♣, 3NT = STR Sngltn ♦. 4♣/♦ = Void

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other

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Jump shifts after minor opening Strong 18 +

Jump shifts after major opening Strong 18 +

Responses to strong 2 suit opening N / A

Responses to 2NT opening Better minor (usually)

## 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

Discards McK  NT high encourage  low enco  S

odd/even  other

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other

4♣ Gerber  when? Prefer

### Other Conventions

DOPI

ROPI

Bergen raises opposite 3rd seat opening only



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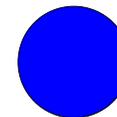
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard American

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 10 - 20 3 1♦ 10 - 20 3 1♥ 10 - 20 5 1♠ 10 - 20 5

1 NT 16 - 18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other

transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ 3♣

2 NT other 3♣ to 3♦

2♣ 19 - 21 HCP or 7 / 8 quick tricks

2♦ 22 + HCP

2♥ Weak 7 - 11 HCP usually 6

2♠ Weak 7 - 11 HCP usually 6

2 NT Minors Opening point count including distribution

3 NT

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

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Minors

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti

Over weak twos Optional doubles / Michaels

Over opening threes Optional doubles / Michaels

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

		Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	< 19	4	2NT	12 - 14 balanced
	1♥/♠	< 19	4	3♣	12 - 14
	1NT	6 - 9		3♦	
	2♣	< 10		3♥	
	2♦	18 +		3♠	
	2♥	18 +		3NT	15 - 17
	2♠	18 +		4 bids	
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1♦	1♥/♠	< 19	4	3♣	18 +
	1NT	6 - 9		3♦	12 - 14
	2♣	10 +		3♥	
	2♦	< 10		3♠	
	2♥	18 +		3NT	15 - 17
	2♠	18 +		4♦	
	2NT	12 - 14 balanced		4 Other	
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1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9		3♣	18 +
	2♣	10 +		3♦	18 +
	2♦	10 +		3♥/♠	12 - 14
	2♥/♠	< 10		3NT	15 - 17
	2NT	12 - 14 balanced		4♣/♦	Gerber (4♣)
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2♣	2♦	< 8 HCP		2♥/♠	8 + HCP
	other				
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2♦	2♥	< 6 HCP		3♣/♦	6 + HCP
	2♠	6 + HCP		3♥/♠	6 + HCP (♥)
	2NT	6 + HCP		3NT	
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2♥/♠	2NT	Query on O/S feature		3NT	Natural
	3♣/♦	Natural		4♣/♦	Gerber (4♣)
	3♥/♠	Natural		4♥/♠	
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2NT	3♣	Longest minor		4♣	Invitational
	3♦	Longest minor		4♦	Invitational
	3♥	Very long suit (♥)		4♥	
	3♠	Very long suit (♠)		4♠	
	3NT	Natural		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♦ Waiting / Double

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Natural

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

## OTHER NOTES