

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other pre-emptive
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 Jump shifts after minor opening splinter
 Jump shifts after major opening splinter
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ = negative
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♥ = forcing all other bids pass or

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 count
 Signal on declarer's lead reverse count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other reverse count
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? Over NT openings

Other Conventions

Crowhurst
 NT raises
 Wonder bids



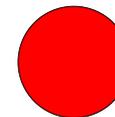
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Cathy Mill Cathie Lachman
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: Acol
 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 (11)12 - 14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ 3♠
 2 NT 3♦ other
 2♣ Game Force
 2♦ Weak in either major or 20-22 balanced
 2♥ 5/5 majors or minors weak
 2♠ 5/5 blacks or reds weak
 2 NT 5/5 ♠ & ♦ or ♥ & ♣
 3 NT Gambling no outside card

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

2 over 1 forcing to 2NT

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls Roman Unusual NT Roman
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 14
 Immed cue of minor Roman
 Immed cue of major Roman
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X = penalties, natural
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Natural
 Over weak twos X = takeout Lebensohl
 Over opening threes X = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

		Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning	
1♣	1♦	4 6+points	2NT 10-12 or 16+ raise
	1♥/♠	4 6+points	3♣ pre-emptive
	1NT	6 - 9 points	3♦ splinter
	2♣	4+ 6 - 9 points	3♥ splinter
	2♦	splinter	3♠ splinter
	2♥	splinter	3NT 13 - 15 flat raise
	2♠	splinter	4 bids splinter
1♦	1♥/♠	4 6+points	3♣ splinter
	1NT	6 - 9 points	3♦ pre-emptive
	2♣	4+ 10+ points	3♥ splinter
	2♦	4+ 6 - 9 points	3♠ splinter
	2♥	splinter	3NT 13 - 15 flat raise
	2♠	splinter	4♦ pre-emptive
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ raise	4 Othersplinter
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9 points	3♣ splinter
	2♣	4+ 10+ points	3♦ splinter
	2♦	4+ 10+ points	3♥/♠ pre-emptive
	2♥/♠	4+ 6 - 9 points	3NT 13 - 15 flat raise
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ raise	4♣/♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative	2♥/♠ 5+ cards 3+ controls
	other	2NT = 3+ controls no 5 card suit	
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦ Natural and forcing
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♥/♠ Pass or correct
	2NT	Inquiry	3NT 4+/4+ majors
2♥/♠	2NT	Inquiry	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦ Pass or correct
	3♥/♠	Pass or correct	4♥/♠ Pass or correct
2NT	3♣	Pass or correct	4♣ Pass or correct
	3♦	Pass or correct	4♦ Pass or correct
	3♥	Inquiry	4♥ Pass or correct
	3♠	Pass or correct	4♠ Pass or correct
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ Slam interest

3♥/3♠ Slam interest

4♣ Gerber

4♦

4♥ To play

4♠ To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Touching 2 suiter game force

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 = takeout of one of the majors

RCO style 2-s X lebensohl

Other 2-s X lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣ Wonder bids

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses When ever possible

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other 9-11, 6+ ♦

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other 9-11, 4+ support

Jump shifts after minor opening non-forcing

Jump shifts after major opening non-forcing

Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A

Responses to 2NT opening Pass or correct

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 top of nothing in NT

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? NEVER

Other Conventions

Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon

Lebensohl

DONT

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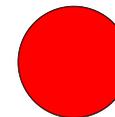
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Jeannette Collins Jenny Thompson

ABF Nos: 170879 147664

Basic System:

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

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1♣ 15+ (17+), 0 1♦ 10-14(12-16) No M♥ 10-14(12-16)4+ 1♠ 10-14(12-16)4+

1NT 10-14(12-16)4+both M (any distribution) may contain 5 card major
2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Relay (12+)
transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♠

2NT other 2♦ choose major

2♣ 10-14 (12-16) 5+ ♣ denies 4 card ♥ / ♠

2♦ Weak in either major

2♥ Two suits, same rank 5/5

2♠ Two suits, same colour

2NT Two suits, odd (hearts & clubs, spades & diamonds)

3NT Preempt in either minor

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

1NT contains at least 4+ in both majors and

Transfer preempts at the 3 level 3rd & 4th seat openings +2 hcp

Frequent relays Namyats 1D denies M, 1H/S denies other M

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Variable Unusual NT Lower 2 suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT (X penalty)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT

Over weak twos X with Lebensohl

Over opening threes Optional X

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other bergen raises

Jump shifts after minor opening weak

Jump shifts after major opening bergen raises

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D negative/waiting

Responses to 2NT opening puppet stayman after 2NT rebid to 2D opening

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Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

other

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CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 1430

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

2C checkback reverse drury

lebensohl TWERB (strong club openings)

cue raises support doubles bergen raises

4th suit forcing jacyby 2NT

splinters stopper asks help suit trial bids



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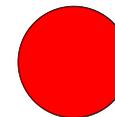
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Margaret Yuill Erica Linton

ABF Nos: 515116 248381

Basic System: Standard American

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 11+ 1♦ 3 11+ 1♥ 5 11+ 1♠ 5 11+

1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ 3C

2 NT 3D other texas

2♣ Game force 23+ or 3/4 loser hand

2♦ multi weak 2 in hearts or spades or 21-22 balanced

2♥ 2 suits same rank 5+/5+ < opening hand

2♠ 2 suits same colour 5+/5+ < opening hand

2 NT 2 suits ODD 5+/5+ < opening hand (S/D or H/C)

3 NT gambling

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

RCO twos

3rd seat major opening 4+

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 5D Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT minors

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14

Immed cue of minor michaels

Immed cue of major michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT

Over weak twos take out doubles (lebensohl) 2NT 16-18

Over opening threes take out doubles

