

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other 4-5, 4+support  
 Jump shifts after minor opening 4-7, 6+suit  
 Jump shifts after major opening Bergen raises  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦:negative/waiting;2♥,2♠,3♠,3♦:5cd suit 2/3 honours  
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣♦ to play. Any other forcing

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit  = Both  
 Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)   
 Underlead  other Journalist  
 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 Wenceslas  
 Signal on declarer's lead Natural count (not mandatory)  
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other  
 Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other 1969 Roman; DOPE  
 4♣ Gerber  when?  
 Other Conventions

Unassuming Cues

Texas

Crowhurst

Cue Bids (1st or 2nds indiscriminately)



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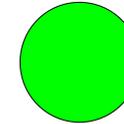


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Nola Church Julia Hoffman  
 ABF Nos: 155624 157635  
 Basic System: STANDARD with variations: 2 over 1 Forcing to 2NT  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♠ 2 (11-23) 1♦ 4 (11-23) 1♥ 5 (11-23) 1♣ 5 (11-23)  
 1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other LAVINGS  
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to ♣  
 2 NT to ♦ other  
 2♠ 23-24 Bal; GF any suit  
 2♦ 6-10, 6+♥ or 6+♠; 21-22 Bal  
 2♥ 6-10, 5+♥ and 5+ minor  
 2♠ 6-10, 5+♠ and 5+ minor  
 2 NT 5-5 Minors (7-12 NV; 9-14 V) 3/6 honours  
 3 NT Minor Pre-empt

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

Bergen raises

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠  
 Jump overcalls 10-15, 6+suit Unusual NT with Michaels  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14  
 Immed cue of minor Michaels - other minor & a major (5/5)  
 Immed cue of major Michaels - other major & a minor (5/5)  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) RIPSTRA - modified  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) RIPSTRA - modified  
 Over weak twos X = T/O (16+); Re-opening (9+)  
 Over opening threes X = T/O

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5-, 4+♦	2NT 11-12, no major
	1♥/♠	5-, 4+♥/♠	3♣ 8-9, 5+♣
	1NT	5-10, no major	3♦ Splinter, 6+♣
	2♣	4-7, 5+♣	3♥ Splinter, 6+♣
	2♦	4-7, 6+♦	3♠ Splinter, 6+♣
	2♥	4-7, 6+♥	3NT 13-15 balanced, no major
	2♠	4-7, 6+♠	4 bids
1♦	1♥/♠	5-, 4+♥/♠	3♣ Splinter
	1NT	5-10, no major	3♦ 8-9, 4+♦
	2♣	10-. 4+♣, forcing to 2 NT	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	4-7, 4+♦	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	4-7, 6+♥	3NT 13-15 balanced, no major
	2♠	4-7, 6+♠	4♦
	2NT	11-12, no major	4 Other
1♥/♠	1NT	5-10	3♣ 8-11, 4+♥/♠
	2♣	10-, 4+♣, forcing to 2 NT	3♦ 6-7, 4+♥/♠
	2♦	10-, 4+♦, forcing to 2 NT	3♥/♠ 4-5, 4+♥/♠
	2♥/♠	5-9, 3 card support (See Notes*)	♠NT 13-15 balanced
	2NT	10-12, 3 card support	4♣/♦ 8-12, splinter, 4+♥/♠
2♣	2♦	Negative	2♥/♠ Positive with♥/♠
	other	3♣, 3♦	Positive with♣, ♦
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♣/♦ 6+♣/♦, invitational
	2♠	Correctable	3♥/♠ 3♥ correctable, 3♠ natural
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	Correctable	4♣/♦ Correctable, invitational
	3♥/♠	To play/ Natural	4♥/♠ Correctable, Natural
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣ Invitational
	3♦	To play	4♦ Invitational
	3♥	Ask	4♥ To play
	3♠	6+♠	4♠ To play
	3NT	To play	other

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6+ suit, 2/3 honours
3♥/3♠	6+ suit, 2/3 honours
4♣	6+ suit, slam try
4♦	6+ suit, slam try
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT:    minors     other suits     lower 2 unbid suits   
 other Michaels for one of same rank plus other

Other slam bidding    Cue Bids     Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing    One round     Game force

NT Checkback     Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening    X = penalties

Defence to opening Two's:    Multi 2♦ X = 16+ T/O; 4th seat 9+ = T/O

Response to X in direct seat, next suit up = 0-7, all other bids FG, 8+

RCO style 2-s    X = 16+ T/O - responses as for multi; 9+ in fourth seat

Other 2-s    X = 16+T/O responses as for multi, 9+ in fourth seat

Defence to strong ♣    X = Majors; 1NT = Minors; weak jump overcalls

Lebensohl    Over NT interference

Other uses    After weak 2 openings; Fast arrival = no stop

Take out of 4 level pre-empts    4♣/4♦ X = T/O

4♥ X = T/O    4♠ X = T/O

## OTHER NOTES

\*1♥ - 2♠ = 4-7, 6+♠    Inverted Modified RIPSTRA: (over Opp 1NT)

\*1♠ - 2♥ = 10+, 5♥    2♣: 3 suiter, short ♣/2 suiter not ♣/ long ♣

2♦: 3 suiter, short ♦/2 suiter with♣/ long ♦

Cue bids -1sts & 2nds indiscriminately 2♥,2♠: Natural

2NT: Strong two suiter - any

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other   
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other  Bergen  
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak, long suit  
 Jump shifts after major opening to a minor=Bergen; to a major=weak, long suit  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening next level, waiting  
 Responses to 2NT opening Better minor; major = natural, forcing

## 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 natural count  
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other odd = enc. in that suit; even = McK  
 Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other   
 4♣ Gerber  when? after NT or strong 2NT re-bids

### Other Conventions

Long suit trial bids	Michaels (majors)
Support doubles	Cue bids for good raise of overcall
Puppet Stayman after strong 2NT rebid	
Lebensohl (various situations)	



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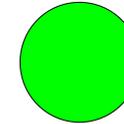


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Ann Pettigrew Adrienne Stephens  
 ABF Nos: 420727 259411  
 Basic System: Standard American  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♣ 3+♣ 11+HCP 1♦ 3+♦ 11+HCP 1♥ 5+♥ 11+HCP 1♠ 5+♠ 11+HCP  
 1 NT 15-18 HCP may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other   
 transfers 2♦ to Hearts 2♥ to Spades 2♠ to Clubs  
 2 NT to Diamonds other   
 2♣ 20-22 HCP, balanced, or 8 PT in a suit  
 2♦ 23+ HCP, game force  
 2♥ 6-10 HCP, 6♥  
 2♠ 6-10 HCP, 6♠  
 2 NT 5/5 in minors, less than opening hand  
 3 NT Gambling

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

Bergen raises (of major opening)

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠  
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 5/5 in minors  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18, 2 stops (re-opening) 11-14  
 Immed cue of minor both majors, 5/5  
 Immed cue of major other major and a minor, 5/5  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Capeletti..2C majors; 2D single suit..  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ..2H H + minor; 2S S + minor; 2NT minors  
 Over weak twos natural; X = T/O (Lebensohl responses)  
 Over opening threes X = T/O



**BASIC RESPONSES**

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other

Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other

Jump shifts after minor opening Weak

Jump shifts after major opening Weak

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Relay/natural

Responses to 2NT opening Natural

**PLAY CONVENTIONS**

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

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

Underlead  other (A lead asks for count, K asks for attitude)

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 McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  other

Count natural  reverse

**CONVENTIONS**

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other 30, 41

4♣ Gerber  when? NT only

**Other Conventions**

Jacoby raises Baron

Cue raises Long suit trials

OGUST Namyats (4♣ opening = xfer to 4♥ etc)

lebensohl

4th suit forcing



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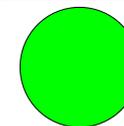
**STANDARD SYSTEM CARD**

Names: Ruth Thomson Mary Weddell

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Basic System: Standard American

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow

**OPENING BIDS**

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3, 11-20hcp 1♦ 3, 11-20hcp 1♥ 5, 11-20hcp 1♠ 5, 11-20hcp

1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other

transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ 3♣/3♦

2 NT invit other 3 level bids, nat & strong, slam interest

2♣ 21-22 hcp Bal or 8 + playing tricks, (over relay 3NT rebid = 25-26 Bal)

2♦ GF, 22+ Bal or 9 + playing tricks, 2NT = 22-23 Bal (over relay 3NT rebid = 27+ Bal)

2♥ 6♥, 6-10 hcp BENJAMIN (7 losers)

2♠ 6♠, 6-10 hcp BENJAMIN (7 losers)

2 NT 5♣ and 5♦, 6-11 hcp (shows upper range when vul., esp. vul. vs not vul.)

3 NT Gambling (long, strong minor with no outside entries)

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

3rd seat opening bids can be light (9+ hcp)

Pre-emptive bids may be light (esp 3rd seat)

**COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

Negative doubles through 4♦ Responsive doubles through 4♦

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels - 5♥ & 5♠ or better, Weak < 12hcp or Strong > 17hcp

Immed cue of major Michaels - 5M & 5♣/5♦ or better, Weak or Strong (not interm.)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappalletti, X = penalties

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappalletti, X = penalties

Over weak twos X is to (15+hcp), Other: natural and non-forcing

Over opening threes X is to (15+hcp), Other: natural and non-forcing

