

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening Splinter (0 or 1 cards)

Jump shifts after major opening Splinter (0 or 1 cards)

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ weak

Responses to 2NT opening Simple Stayman, transfers to majors

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 Top

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

other Count

Signal on declarer's lead Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

4th suit forcing to game



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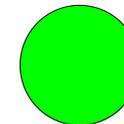
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: A. Brady, M. Hanaghan A. Brady, M. Hanaghan

ABF Nos:

Basic System: Standard American

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 12+points, 3 1♦ 12+points, 3 1♥ 12+points, 5 1♠ 12+points, 5

1 NT 15-17 balanced may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠

2 NT other

2♣ Game Force

2♦ Weak

2♥ Weak

2♠ Weak

2 NT 20 - 22

3 NT Gambling

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 15-17

Immed cue of minor

Immed cue of major

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Weak

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Weak

Over weak twos Strong

Over opening threes Strong

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5+ diamonds, 6+ points	2NT 10 - 12 balanced
	1♥/♠	4+ hearts/spades, 6+ points	3♣ 5+ clubs, 10+ points
	1NT	6-9	3♦
	2♣	5+ clubs, 6-9 points	3♥
	2♦	Splinter raise of clubs	3♠
	2♥	Splinter raise of clubs	3NT 13+ balanced
	2♠	Splinter raise of clubs	4 bids
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1♦	1♥/♠	4+ hearts/spades, 6+ points	3♣ Splinter raise of diamonds
	1NT	6-9	3♦
	2♣	5+ clubs, 10+ points	3♥
	2♦	5+ diamonds, 6-9 points	3♠
	2♥	Splinter raise of diamonds	3NT 13+ balanced
	2♠	Splinter raise of diamonds	4♦
	2NT	10 - 12 balanced	4 Other
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1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣ Splinter raise
	2♣	5+ clubs, 10+ points	3♦ Splinter raise
	2♦	5+ diamonds, 10+ points	3♥/♠ Limit
	2♥/♠	3+ hearts/spades, 6-9 points	3NT 13+ balanced
	2NT	10 - 12 balanced	4♣/♦
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2♣	2♦	0 - 6	2♥/♠ 5+ hearts/spades, 7+ points
	other	3♣ = 5+ clubs, 7+ points. 3♦ = 5+ diamonds, 7+ points	
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2♦	2♥	5+ hearts, not forcing	3♣/♦ 3♣ = 5+ clubs, nf. 3♦ = inviting
	2♠	5+ spades, not forcing	3♥/♠ 5+ hearts/spades, forcing
	2NT		3NT
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2♥/♠	2NT		3NT
	3♣/♦	5+ clubs/diamonds, not forcing	4♣/♦ 5+ clubs/diamonds, forcing
	3♥/♠	inviting	4♥/♠ to play
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2NT	3♣	Simple Stayman	4♣
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥
	3♠		4♠
	3NT	to play	other 4NT = inviting to slam

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	5+ clubs/diamonds
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♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥ 4♠

OTHER NOTES

Lead directing doubles over artificial bids

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Jump shifts after minor opening 16+, natural

Jump shifts after major opening 16+, natural

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D negative

Responses to 2NT opening natural, any bid forcing to game

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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Underlead other

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

3rd/5th other

From 4 small 2nd highest other top

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

other

Signal on declarer's lead sometimes count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

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Other Conventions

Ogust after weak-twos

cue bids

4th suit forcing to game

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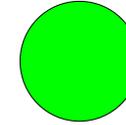
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: John Hornibrook Ken Hornibrook

ABF Nos: 694967 694940

Basic System: Standard 4 card suits

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♠ 13+, 4+ cards 1♦ 13+, 4+ cards 1♥ 13+, 4+ cards 1♣ 13+, 4+ cards

1 NT 15-18 balanced may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♠ range inquiry

2 NT 5-5 minors other 3x: slam interest, 5+ cards

2♣ game forcing

2♦ weak, 6-11, 6+ diamonds

2♥ weak, 6-11, 6+ hearts

2♠ weak, 6-11, 6+ spades

2 NT 22-24 balanced

3 NT

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 5-5 lowest 2 unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 15-18

Immed cue of minor 5-5 majors

Immed cue of major 5-5 other major and an undisclosed minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) natural

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) natural

Over weak twos natural

Over opening threes natural

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+, 4+ diamonds	2NT	13-15 balanced
	1♥/♠	6+, 4+ cards	3♣	10-12, 4+ clubs
	1NT		3♦	cue bid
	2♣	6-9, 4+ clubs	3♥	cue bid
	2♦	16+, 4+ diamonds	3♠	cue bid
	2♥	16+, 4+ hearts	3NT	
	2♠	16+, 4+ spades	4 bids	weak
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1♦	1♥/♠	6+, 4+ cards	3♣	16+, 4+ clubs
	1NT	6-9	3♦	10-12, 4+ diamonds
	2♣	10+, 4+ clubs	3♥	cue bid
	2♦	6-9, 4+ diamonds	3♠	cue bid
	2♥	16+, 4+ hearts	3NT	
	2♠	16+, 4+ spades	4♦	
	2NT	13-15 balanced	4 Other	4C cue bid
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1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	16+, 4+ clubs
	2♣	10+, 4+ clubs	3♦	16+, 4+ diamonds
	2♦	10+, 4+ diamonds	3♥/♠	10-12, 4+ cards
	2♥/♠	6-9, 4+ cards	3NT	
	2NT	13-15 balanced	4♣/♦	cue bids
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2♣	2♦	negative	2♥/♠	7+, 5+ good cards
	other	2NT: 8-10 balanced; 3C/D: 7+ points, 5+ cards; 3H/S:		
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2♦	2♥	forcing, 5+ cards	3♣/♦	3C: forcing, 5+ cards
	2♠	forcing, 5+ cards	3♥/♠	
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	to play
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2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	forcing, 5+ cards	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	pre-emptive	4♥/♠	to play
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2NT	3♣	5+ cards, GF	4♣	
	3♦	5+ cards, GF	4♦	
	3♥	5+ cards, GF	4♥	
	3♠	5+ cards, GF	4♠	
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ 5+ cards, slam interest

3♥/3♠ 5+ cards, slam interest

4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

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other

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4♥ 4♠

OTHER NOTES

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Jump shifts after minor opening 2 Level - Weak, 3 level Splinter

Jump shifts after major opening Mini - Maxi Splinter

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening

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Other Conventions

Cue raise

Splinter

4th suit to game

Checkback



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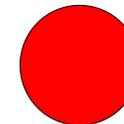
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ABF Nos:

Basic System:

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1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣

2 NT ♦ other

2♣ GF

2♦ wk 6 card major or 20-22 Bal

2♥ wk 5 ♥ /4+ Minor

2♠ wk 5♠/4+ Minor

2 NT wk 5/5 Minors

3 NT Gambling

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest + Another

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capp (Mod)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Capp (Mod)

Over weak twos X-T/O with Lebensohl

Over opening threes X - T/O

