

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Bergen
 Jump shifts after minor opening Exclusion
 Jump shifts after major opening Bergen
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦less than 8hcp, 2♥/♠ 5+, 8hcp, 2NT 8+hcp
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣♦ to play, 3♥/♠, 4♣♦/ 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
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when? CRO NT & SUITS

Other Conventions

BERGEN RAISES	CROWHURST
TRUSCOTT (OVER♣♦ OPENING)	
PUPPET STAYMAN	
MODIFIED SWINE	
LEBENSÖHL	



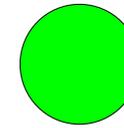
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: CATHERINE ELLIOTT VICKY COWAN
 ABF Nos: 153397 445851
 Basic System: STANDARD AMERICAN
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 2, 11+ 1♦ 4, 11+ 1♥ 5, 11+ 1♠ 5, 11+
 1 NT 15-18 HCP may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ Minors
 2 NT other
 2♣ Strong, Game Force, 23+hcp, 9 playing tricks
 2♦ Weak 6 card major (6-10hcp), 21-22 hcp (may have 5 card major)
 2♥ 5/5 ♥ and other suit
 2♠ 5/5 ♠ and minor
 2 NT 5/5 Minors (6-10 hcp)
 3 NT 5/5 Majors (11-15 hcp)

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through 2♠
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 5/5 minors
 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 12 hcp
 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 2♥/♠, 3♣/♦ = 11-15 hcp, 5 card suit, X Strong
 Over opening threes X Optional

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening 0-5 pts 6+ suit to the 2 level

Jump shifts after major opening Fit showing - 9-11

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2NT=negative

Responses to 2NT opening 5 card stayman & transfers

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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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 Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other Roman after NT

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

ROPI DOPI

Treatment over NTX

Swiss

Crowhurst



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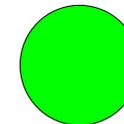
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Dallas Cooper Margaret Gibbs

ABF Nos: 269451 161829

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 10+ 4 1♦ 10+ 4 1♥ 10+ 4 1♠ 10+ 4

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ a minor

2 NT other

2♣ Game Force or 23-24 balanced

2♦ Weak major 5-9 or 21-22 balanced (may contain 5 card major)

2♥ 8 P.T. in ♥ or strong 2 suiter inc. ♥

2♠ 8 P.T. in ♠ or a strong 2 suiter inc. ♠

2 NT 19-20

3 NT Gambling

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

Weak support over doubles Skew Cues

Lebensohl over weak jumps to 2 level 2 level 1♣ 2♥ X = penalty

Take out doubles over weak jumps at the 3 or 4 level

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♣ Responsive doubles through 3♣

Jump overcalls Weak /Int in 4th Unusual NT Unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappalletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel

Over weak twos X with lebensohl responses

Over opening threes Optional X

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

Jump raises - majors limit forcing other

Jump shifts after minor opening 16+ very good suit

Jump shifts after major opening 16+ very good suit

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit negative

Responses to 2NT opening Baron + Transfers; 3S =5S + 4H

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 On first discard only

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other

4♣ Gerber when? Over 1NT and over 3NT response to 1 level opening

Other Conventions

Baron

Michaels

Dopi and Ropi

Positive Slam X

Weak jump responses over interference



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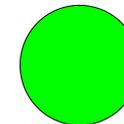
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Jane Tyson Angela Little

ABF Nos: 162639 152536

Basic System:

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3, 11+ 1♦ 4, 11+ 1♥ 4, 11+ 1♠ 4, 11+

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Either Minor

2 NT other

2♣ 8 Playing Tricks or 22-23 balanced

2♦ Game Forcing or 24+ balanced

2♥ 6-10 hcp 5-6 cards (Could be stronger or weaker in third seat)

2♠ 6-10 hcp 5-6 cards (Could be stronger or weaker in third seat)

2 NT 20-21 hcp balanced

3 NT Gambling, no more than a king outside

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

Jump raises over opp. X = very weak

Blackout over reverse bids

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2S Responsive doubles through 2S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT minors or unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 hcp (re-opening) 12-14

Immed cue of minor Michaels: both majors min 5/4, 5-10 hcp or 16+ hcp

Immed cue of major Michaels: other major + a minor 5/4, 5-10 hcp or 16+ hcp

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Brozel

Over weak twos X= T.O. over E.M.2D: 2H=H T.O. X=Sp. T.O.

Over opening threes Opt. X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4 cards, 6+hcp	2NT 13-15 balanced
	1♥/♠	4 cards, 6+hcp	3♣ Forcing to 3NT or 4C
	1NT	6-9 hcp balanced	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	6-9 hcp, 5+C	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	16-18 hcp good suit	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	16-18 hcp good suit	3NT 16-18 bal. Not 6 controls
	2♠	16-18 hcp good suit	4 bids To Play
	1♦	1♥/♠	4 cards, 6+hcp
1NT		6-9 hcp balanced	3♦ Forcing to 3NT or 4D
2♣		9+ hcp 4+C	3♥ Splinter
2♦		4+ cards, 6-9 hcp	3♠ Splinter
2♥		16-18 hcp good suit	3NT 16-18 bal. not 6 controls
2♠		16-18 hcp good suit	4♦ pre-emptive /invitational
2NT		13-15 bal.	4 Other C=Splinter, Maj=To play
1♥/♠		1NT	6-9 hcp balanced
	2♣	9+ hcp 4+C	3♦ 16-18 hcp good suit
	2♦	9+ hcp 4+C	3♥/♠ Limit raise, 9-11 hcp or 8 losers
	2♥/♠	4+ cards, 6-9 hcp	3NT 16-18 bal. not 6 controls
	2NT	GF bal. raise in H/S	4♣/♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative/waiting	2♥/♠ Positive 8+hcp, 5+H/S
	other	2NT=bal. 8-10. 3NT= bal 11-13 hcp	
2♦	2♥	Negative/waiting	3♣/♦ Positive 8+hcp, 5+C/D
	2♠	Positive 8+hcp, 5+S	3♥/♠ 0-3 hcp 6 cards no features
	2NT	2NT=bal. 8-10.	3NT 11-13 hcp
2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	1 round force with C/D	4♣/♦ N/A
	3♥/♠	To play	4♥/♠ To play
2NT	3♣	Baron	4♣ Gerber
	3♦	Transfer to H	4♦ Weak with long D.
	3♥	Transfer to S	4♥ To play
	3♠	Shows 5S and 4H	4♠ To play
	3NT	To Play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Forcing Slam invit.
3♥/3♠	Forcing Slam invit.
4♣	Gerber
4♦	Texas Transfer
4♥	Texas Transfer
4♠	N/A

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 Bid NT with only 3 card support

Defence to 3NT opening Opt. X

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 2H = H takeout, X = Sp. takeout

Bid weak 2 option for takeout. X = 16+ hcp

RCO style 2-s X= 16+hcp

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ x=C+H, D= D+H, S=S+ min., 1NT = Minors, 2 bids =weak

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses If partner X weak 2, 2NT=Lebensohl (3C relay)

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ Opt X

4♥ Opt. X 4♠ X= penalty 4NT for minors

OTHER NOTES

Weak jump shifts over interference after our openings
 5 level cue bids in competitive auctions ask for partner to bid slam if losers in the suit can be kept to 1.