

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other 15 - 17 with 4+ fit
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other 15 - 17 with 4+ fit
 Jump shifts after minor opening Game Forcing; 4+ suit
 Jump shifts after major opening Game Forcing; 4+ suit
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening see inside
 Responses to 2NT opening Lavings and Transfers

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 Count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other McKenney when obvious
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other RKCB in minors
 4♣ Gerber when? Over 1NT/2NT openings
 Other Conventions

McNeil escape over 1NT doubled	DOPI
Long suit trials	4NT Specific Ace ask
Lebensohl	5NT Specific K ask
Truscott raises	Blue Club overcalls
Cue raises	



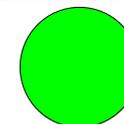
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Toby Manford Susan Clements
 ABF Nos: 127558 128546
 Basic System: ACOL
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 11+ 4+ (3) 1♦ 11+ 4+ 1♥ 11+ 4+ 1♣ 11+ 4+
 1 NT 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to ♣
 2 NT to ♦ other Super accept in minors (Majors very rare)
 2♣ 8 playing tricks or 23 - 24 balanced
 2♦ Game Force
 2♥ 6 card ♥ and 6 - 10 non vul, 8 - 10 vul.
 2♠ 6 card ♠ and as above
 2 NT 21 - 22 no singleton
 3 NT Gambling, long minor, no outside Ace

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

Defence to Multi 2♦
 Defence to strong ♣
 4♣/4♦ = solid suit transfer to ♥/♠

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 Lower suits (Blue Club)
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 9 - 12
 Immed cue of minor Extremes (Blue Club)
 Immed cue of major Extremes (Blue Club)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) LANDY
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) LANDY
 Over weak twos X = TO (Optional)
 Over opening threes X = TO (Optional)

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5+, 4+	2NT 10 - 12 or 18+, 4+♣
	1♥/♠	5+, 4+	3♣ 15 - 17, 4+
	1NT	8 - 10, 4+	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	5 - 7, 4+	3♥ as above
	2♦	GF, 4+	3♠ as above
	2♥	GF, 4+	3NT 13 - 15, 4+♣
	2♠	GF, 4+	4 bids 4♣ RKCB
1♦	1♥/♠	5+, 4+	3♣ GF, 4+
	1NT	5 - 8 balanced	3♦ 15 - 17, 4+
	2♣	9+, 4+ (3)♣	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	5+, 4+	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	GF, 4+	3NT 12 - 14, 4+♦
	2♠	GF, 4+	4♦ RKCB
	2NT	10 - 12 or 18+, 4+♦	4 Other
1♥/♠	1NT	5 - 8 balanced	3♣ GF, 4+
	2♣	9+ 4+(3)♣	3♦ GF, 4+
	2♦	9+ 4+(3)♦	3♥/♠ 15 - 17, 4+
	2♥/♠	5 - 9, 4+	3NT 12 - 14, 4+♥/♠
	2NT	10 - 11 or 18+, 4+♥/♠	4♣/♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative	2♥/♠ 7+, 5+ suit
other	2NT 8 - 10 flat; 3♣/♦ 7+ 5+ suit		
2♦	2♥	Negative	3♣/♦ 7+, 5+ suit
	2♠	7+, 5+ suit	3♥/♠ 7+, 5+ suit
	2NT	8 - 10 flat	3NT 11+ flat
2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT To Play
	3♣/♦	Forcing	4♣/♦ na
	3♥/♠	Competitive	4♥/♠ To Play
2NT	3♣	5 card Major ask	4♣ Ace ask
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦ Slam interest in ♦
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥ Long ♥ no Ace
	3♠	5♠ and 4♥	4♠ Long ♠ no Ace
	3NT	To Play	other 4NT Quantitative

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam interest 6+ suit, invites cues
3♥/3♠	as above
4♣	Gerber
4♦	na
4♥	To Play 6+ suit
4♠	as above

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other Blue Club Overcalls

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities Major fit

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ = Majors

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X shows ♥; 2♥ shows ♠

2NT = strong balanced (then natural)

RCO style 2-s Natural, 2NT as above

Other 2-s Natural, 2NT as above

Defence to strong ♣ DISCO: X = ♣; 2♣ = 5+/5+ ♣/♠; 2♦ = 5+/5+ ♦/♥
 2♥ = 5+/5+ ♣/♥; 2♠ = 5+/5+ ♦/♠

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = TO for Majors

4♥ Bus. with ♠ 4♠ X = Business. 4NT = minors

OTHER NOTES

1. McNeil after 1NT(X = penalty): 2♣ = minors; 2♦ = Majors; 2♥/♠ = natural;

XX = demands bid ♣

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

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Jump shifts after minor opening strong 16+, 6+ suit

Jump shifts after major opening as above

Responses to strong 2 suit opening na

Responses to 2NT opening 3♦ forcing enquiry (see inside)

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 3rd highest

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 where necessary

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other odd encourage, even McKenny - ish

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other RKCB in m's/ and 3NT*

4♣ Gerber when? over 1NT

Other Conventions

Truscott raises

*3NT Specific Ace ask agrees opener's suit

(see notes)

Negative free bids



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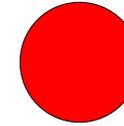
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Di Brooks Pauline Hammond

ABF Nos: 119601 127140

Basic System: Standard American with Myxi 2's

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11 - 18 3+ 1♦ 11 - 18 3+ 1♥ 11 - 18 5+ 1♠ 11 - 18 5+

1 NT 15 - 18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to ♣

2 NT to ♦ other Super accepts in all

2♣ 8 PT's in ♣ - or weak 2♦ - or 5/5 ♥/♠ wk/strong - or 19 - 20 hcp

2♦ 8 PT's in ♦ - or weak 2♥ - or 5/5 ♣/♠ wk/strong - or 21 - 22 hcp

2♥ 8 PT's in ♥ - or weak 2♠ - or 5/5 ♣/♦ wk/strong - or 23 - 24 hcp

2♠ 8 PT's in ♠ - or weak 2♣ - or 5/5 ♦/♥ wk/strong - or 25-26 hcp

2 NT 5/5 in non - touching suits weak or strong

3 NT Specific Ace ask

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

Myxi 2's (weak = 6 - 10, strong = < 4 losers) Michaels

Modified Pinpoint Astro over opp. 1NT Myxies over opp 1♣

Negative free bids (X = 10 +)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls Variable wk/Int Unusual NT Michaels over 1♦, Myxi over 1♣

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels over 1♦, Myxi over 1♣

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Pinpoint Astro (X = single suit or strong)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) as above

Over weak twos X = TO (15+); 2NT = 15 - 18 (then Stayman & transf.)

Over opening threes X = TO (15+); 3NT to play

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ 4+	2NT 10 - 11 (no 4 card M)
	1♥/♠	6+ 4+	3♣ 10 - 11, 5+ support
	1NT	6 - 9 (no 4 card M)	3♦ na
	2♣	6 - 9 4+ support	3♥ na
	2♦	16+ 6+ suit	3♠ na
	2♥	as above	3NT Specific Ace Ask
	2♠	as above	4 bids 4♣ = RKCB
1♦	1♥/♠	6+ 4+	3♣ 16+ 6+ suit
	1NT	6 - 9 (no 4 card M)	3♦ 10 - 11, 5 card support
	2♣	10+ 5+	3♥ na
	2♦	6 - 9 4+ support	3♠ na
	2♥	16+ 6+ suit	3NT Specific Ace Ask
	2♠	as above	4♦ RKCB
	2NT	10 - 11 (no 4 card M)	4 Other na
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9 not 3 card support	3♣ 16+ 6+ suit
	2♣	10+ usually 5+ suit	3♦ as above
	2♦	as above	3♥/♠ 10 - 11 and fit
	2♥/♠	6 - 9 3+ support (or 2+ high hon)	3NT Specific Ace Ask
	2NT	10 - 11 balanced	4♣/♦ na
2♣	2♦	relay < 15 any	2♥/♠ 5 - 6+ card suit, non - forcing
	other	2NT = 15+ relay or 13 flat	
2♦	2♥	relay < 15 any	3♣/♦ 6+ card suit, non forcing
	2♠	6+ card suit, non-forcing	3♥/♠ na
	2NT	15+ relay or 13 with	3NT to play
2♥/♠	2NT	15+ relay (2♥/2♠ = relay < 15)	3NT to play
	3♣/♦	6+ card suit nf (2♠/3♣ relay < 15)	4♣/♦ na
	3♥/♠	6+ suit, non forcing	4♥/♠ pre-emptive
2NT	3♣	non forcing enquiry	4♣ rare - pre-emptive
	3♦	forcing enquiry 15+	4♦ as above
	3♥	enquiry for M non forcing	4♥ Pass or correct
	3♠	6+ suit, non forcing	4♠ na
	3NT	16+ to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	slam enquiry, 6+ suit - invites Cues
3♥/3♠	as above
4♣	Gerber
4♦	weak, to play
4♥	as above
4♠	as above

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other Myxies over 1♣, Michaels over 1♦

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ = 16+ with 5+/4+ ♥/♠; 4♦ = 16+ with 5+/4+ ♠/♥

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = TO, 15+ and 2NT = 15 - 18

(Staymen & transfers then apply)

RCO style 2-s as above

Other 2-s as above

Defence to strong ♣ Myxi 2's

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses After TO double of opp weak 2 opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = TO for Majors 15+

4♥ X = TO 4♠ X = penalties, 4NT = minors

OTHER NOTES

1. Intervention over Myxies: 2NT = 15+; pass = 0 - 7; bid = 8 - 10; XX = 11 - 15
2. 3NT Ace Ask: 4♣ = nil; 4♦/♥/♠ = that Ace; 4NT = A♣; 5 of suit = that A and A of suit above
5NT = 2 Aces of non touching suits
3. After 1NT - X (any) - then pass = OK, suit = 5+ natural, XX = bid 4 card suits up the line
4. Lebensohl: 2NT demands 3♣; 3 of suit = GF, 3 of their M = no stopper + 4 in other M
3NT denies stopper & other M; 2NT then cue of their M = stopper + 4 of other M

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

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Jump shifts after minor opening 2♥ or 2♠ = 0 - 5 & 6+ suit

Jump shifts after major opening Mini/ Maxi/ Int Splinter

Responses to strong 2 suit opening na

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = Lavings ; Transfers; Puppet Stayman

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

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

other Count (natural)

Signal on declarer's lead Natural Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other RKCB in minors

4♣ Gerber when? To 1NT opening

Other Conventions

Long/short suit trials

Truscott raises

Mini, maxi & Intermediate Splinters

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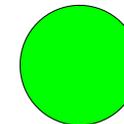
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Annabel Booth Lauren Shiels

ABF Nos: 126365 183539

Basic System: Acol - Modified Tartan Twos

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♠ 5+ 11+

1 NT 12 - 14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to ♣

2 NT to ♦ other Super accepts

2♣ GF

2♦ Weak major 6 - 10 pts

2♥ Weak 2 suiter - ♥ & a minor 5+/5+

2♠ Weak 2 suiter - ♠ & another 5+/5+

2 NT 20 - 22

3 NT Specific Ace Ask

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

Mini/Maxi & Intermediate Splinters

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Astro (2NT = strong 2 suiter)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Astro (2NT = strong 2 suiter)

Over weak twos Double for takeout

Over opening threes Double for takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

		Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning	
1♣	1♦	6+ 4+	2NT 10 - 12 flat
	1♥/♠	6+ 4+	3♣ 10 - 12 4+♣
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	6 - 9 4+♣	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	na	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	0 - 5 6+	3NT 13 - 15 no 4 card major
	2♠	0 - 5 6+	4 bids 4♣ = RKCB
1♦	1♥/♠	6+ 4+	3♣ na
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦ 10 - 12
	2♣	10+ 4+	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	6 - 9	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	0 - 5 6+	3NT 13 - 15
	2♠	0 - 5 6+	4♦ RKCB
	2NT	10 - 12 flat	4 Other 4♣ = Splinter
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♣ Mini or Maxi splinter
	2♣	10+ 4+	3♦ Splinter
	2♦	10+ 4+	3♥/♠ Splinter
	2♥/♠	6 - 9 and fit	3NT 13 - 14 (3,4,3,3)
	2NT	16 - 18 may not have fit	4♣/♦ Int. Splinter
2♣	2♦	0 - 4 or 8+	2♥/♠ 5 - 7 hcp
	other	2NT/3♣/3♦ = 5 - 7 hcp	
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♣/♦ to play
	2♠	Correctable	3♥/♠ Correctable
	2NT	Forcing	3NT to play
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	Correctable	4♣/♦ Correctable
	3♥/♠	pre - emptive	4♥/♠ Correctable
2NT	3♣	% card major enquiry	4♣ RKCB
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦ RKCB
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥ To play
	3♠	5♠ & 4♥	4♠ To play
	3NT	Minors	other Quant. If pos answer Blackwood

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	5+ suit - Slam interest - invites cues
3♥/3♠	as above
4♣	Gerber
4♦	RKCB in ♦
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Unbid minor, 1♣ - 2NT = ♦ & a major, 2♦ - 2NT = ♣ & a major

1♥/♠ - 2NT = Both minors

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities Range

Defence to 3NT opening X = penalty, 4♣/4♦ = weak/strong T/O to major

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 16+, Bid = 11 - 15, 2NT = 15 - 18

RCO style 2-s as above

Other 2-s Over weak 2's X = Takeout. Over 2NT(minors) X = 16+
3♣ = Majors weak, 3♦ = Majors strong

Defence to strong ♣ CRASH : 1NT = 2 same colour (4+/4+), 2♣ = 2 same rank;
2♦ = 2 same shape - all weak; X = 15+; 2♥/♠ = Weak, long suit

Lebensohl Over NT interference Slow shows

Other uses Over weak 2's

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

4♥ X = T/O 4♠ X = T/O, 4NT = 2 suiter

OTHER NOTES

(1NT) 2NT = strong 2 suiter

1NT (X) XX = minors, 2♦ = majors, 2♣/♥/♠ natural