

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: inverted

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump shifts after minor opening Major = weak, to play

Jump shifts after major opening Splinter

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Shows controls (K =1, A = 2)

Responses to 2NT opening 3C = asking, other bids are P/C

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 suit preference

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: odd encourage, even McKenney

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 14 / 03

4♣ Gerber when? only after opening 1NT

Other Conventions

Crowhurst	Puppet Stayman (after strong 2NT rebid)
Fourth suit forcing	Lebensohl
Michaels cue bids	
Jacoby raises	
Blackout (after reverse bid)	



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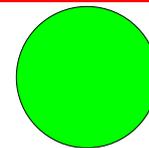
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Alison Farthing Janet Kahler

ABF Nos: 158720 155020

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 10 - 20, 3+♣ 1♦ 10 - 20, 3+♦ 1♥ 10 - 20, 5+♥ 1♠ 10 - 20, 5+♠

1 NT 11 - 14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings Enquiry

Transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣

2 NT to ♦ Other: _____

2♣ 21-22 balanced or game force and unbalanced

2♦ 23-24 balanced or weak with 6♥ or weak 5/5 ♣/♠ or Acol 2 in ♦

2♥ 25-26 balanced or weak with 6♠ or weak 5/5 in minors or Acol 2 in ♥

2♠ 27-28 balanced or weak 5/5 S in non-touching suits or Acol 2 in ♠

2 NT Weak 5/5 ♦/♥ or ♥/♠

3 NT Kabel Ace Ask

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

Myxo Twos

Toxic takeouts

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♦ Responsive doubles through 4♦

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Michaels

1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 9 - 14

Immed cue of minor ♠ and other suit(5/5)

Immed cue of major Other major + minor (5/5)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Toxic takeouts

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Toxic takeouts

Over weak twos x = takeout, then Lebensohl

Over opening threes x = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	6+ pts, 4+ cards	2NT	10-12 balanced, no higher suit
	1♥/♠	6+ pts, 4+ cards	3♣	6-9, no higher suit
	1NT	5-9, no higher 4 card suit	3♦	splinter agreeing clubs
	2♣	10+, no higher 4 card suit	3♥	splinter agreeing clubs
	2♦	n/a	3♠	splinter agreeing clubs
	2♥	0-5pts, 6 card suit	3NT	13+ pts, no higher suit
	2♠	0-5pts, 6 card suit	4 bids	n/a

1♦	1♥/♠	6+ pts, 4+ cards	3♣	splinter agreeing ♦
	1NT	5-9pts, no 4 card major	3♦	6-9pts, no higher suit, pre empt
	2♣	9+pts, 4+ cards	3♥	splinter agreeing ♦
	2♦	10+pts, 4+ cards	3♠	splinter agreeing ♦
	2♥	0-5pts, 6 card suit	3NT	13+ pts, no higher suit
	2♠	0-5pts, 6 card suit	4♦	forcing looking for slam
	2NT	10-12 pts, no 4 card major	4 Other	4♥/♠, to play

1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 pts	3♣	splinter
	2♣	9+pts, 4+ cards	3♦	splinter
	2♦	9+pts, 4+ cards	3♥/♠	10-12
	2♥/♠	5-9 pts	3NT	
	2NT	forcing raise	4♣♦	

2♣	2♦	0-1, or 4+ controls	2♥/♠	♥ = 2, ♠ = 3 controls
other	2NT = 6+ HCP, bal with 0-1 control; 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = 6+ cards and 2/3 top honours			

2♦	2♥	pass/correct	3♣♦	n/a
	2♠	pass/correct	3♥/♠	pass/correct
	2NT	Strong enquiry	3NT	n/a

2♥/♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	n/a
	3♣♦	pass/correct	4♣♦	pass/correct
	3♥/♠	pass/correct	4♥/♠	pass/correct

2NT	3♣	enquiry	4♣	pass/correct
	3♦	pass/correct	4♦	pass/correct
	3♥	to play	4♥	to play
	3♠	n/a	4♠	pass/correct
	3NT	n/a	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	interest in ♣/♦ slam; opener's rebid = RKB
3♥/3♠	interest in ♥/♠ slam; opener's rebid = RKB
4♣	gerber
4♦	n/a
4♥	to play
4♠	to play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Michaels over ♣/♦ = ♥ + other minor; over ♥/♠ = both minors

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round Game force

NT Checkback

 Priorities Crowhurst

Defence to 3NT opening

natural

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ x= 16+ without stops

2NT = 16+ with stops

RCO style 2-s

as above

Other 2-s

over weak twos x = takeout

Defence to strong ♣

1 level bid shows singleton in bid suit, 2 level bid=toxic takeout

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

after x of weak twos

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X = t/o, 4NT = 5/5 in any 2 suits

4♥ X=t/o; 4NT=5/5 4♠ x= penalties 4NT = 5/5 in any 2 suits

OTHER NOTES

Toxic takeouts: played over 1NT and strong ♣

2♣ = 6♦, or 5/5 majors

2♦ = 6♥, or 5/5 blacks

2♥ = 6♠, or 5/5 minors

2♠ = 5/5 in non touching suits

2NT = 6♣, or 5/5 in reds

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Jac 2NT
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: Jac 2NT
 Jump shifts after minor opening WEAK (0-5)
 Jump shifts after major opening WEAK (0-8)
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Mandatory 2D over 2C; Pass or Correct over others
 Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D to play, Major = forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead Other: May lead K from AK in NT
 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: 30/41 + MINORWOOD
 4♣ Gerber when? NEVER (4C & 4D = Minorwood)

Other Conventions

SWINE, WJO, WJS Reverse "Blackout" 4SF to game
 Truscott Raises & Cue Raises
 Crowhurst (checkback) Relay Cues
 Cue Raises, Splinters/mini splinters 4th suit Forcing 1 round only
 Long suit Trials Puppet Stayman



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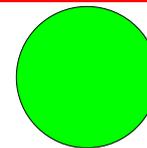


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Susie Coleman Lisa Ma
 ABF Nos: 155691 748900
 Basic System: STANDARD AMERICAN with MULTI 2's
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 3+, 11+HCP 1♦ 3+, 11+ 1♥ 5+, 11+ 1♠ 5+, 11+
 1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Puppet Stayman
 Transfers 2♦ to H 2♥ to S 2♠ to C
 2 NT to D Other: Superaccepts only over Minors
 2♣ 21-22 Bal or 25/26 bal, OR 8/9 Playing Tricks in a Maj or 9/10 p/t in Minor
 2♦ 23-24 or 27/28Bal, OR Game force in Suit OR Weak 2 in either Major (6-10, 6-card suit)
 2♥ Weak 5/5 in HEARTS + another (6-10)
 2♠ Weak 5/5 in SPADES + a MINOR (6-10)
 2 NT 5/5+ in the Minors, Less than opening hand
 3 NT Long running Minor (headed by AKO)

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

SOUND Overcalls - (11+) X of artificial bid shows 5+ in suit and values
 Truscott limit raises and cue raises after to overcall
 opps have overcalled

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4D Responsive doubles through 3S
 Jump overcalls WEAK Unusual NT for minors
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18 (syst ON)
 Immed cue of minor Both Majors
 Immed cue of major OTHER MAJOR + minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage (Cappeletti) ; (X= penalties)
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Pottage/Cappeletti) (BUT X shows clubs or Reds)
 Over weak twos X for takeout (with Lebensohl)
 Over opening threes X for t/o

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	3+ D, 5+ hcp	2NT	balanced 3/3/3/4 C, 10-12
	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+ hcp	3♣	5+ C, 10-12 hcp
	1NT	6-9, 3/3/3/4	3♦	splinter - singleton/void, 9-12
	2♣	5+ Clubs, 3-7 hcp	3♥	splinter
	2♦	6+ D, 0-5 hcp	3♠	splinter
	2♥	6+ H, 0-5 hcp	3NT	balanced 3/3/3/4 C,13-15
	2♠	6+ S, 0-5 hcp	4 bids	big splinter(voids);4C=Minorwood
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+ hcp	3♣	6+ C, 0-9 hcp
	1NT	5-9, no 4-card major, not 5 D	3♦	5+ D, 10-12 hcp
	2♣	3+ C, 10 + hcp	3♥	splinter
	2♦	5+ D, 6-9 hcp	3♠	splinter
	2♥	6+ H, 0-5 hcp	3NT	balanced 3/3/4/3 C,13-15
	2♠	6+ S, 0-5 hcp	4♦	Minorwood
	2NT	balanced 3343 10-12	4 Other	big splinter (void)
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9, not 4 S	3♣	WEAK - 0-9, 6+ clubs
	2♣	4+ C, 9+ hcp	3♦	WEAK, 0-9, 6+ D
	2♦	4+ D, 9+ hcp	3♥/♠	3+ support, 10-12 hcp(3Ssplinter)
	2♥/♠	3+ support, 5-9 hcp	3NT	to play
	2NT	3+ support, 13+	4♣/♦	splinter 9-12
2♣	2♦	Waiting bid	2♥/♠	AKQxxx
	other			
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦	Natural non forcing
	2♠	pass or correct	3♥/♠	Pass or correct
	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	Strong Enquiry (Ogust)	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦	Pass or correct
	3♥/♠	Pass or correct	4♥/♠	Pass or correct
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	preemptive
	3♦	to play	4♦	preemptive
	3♥	Nat, Strong & forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	Nat, Strong & forcing	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6-card suit headed by 2 of the top 3 honours
3♥/3♠	6-card suit headed by 2 of the top 3 honours
4♣	Minor suit Blackwood in Clubs
4♦	Minor suit Blackwood in Diamonds
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Both Minors over a Major, but the OTHER minor + a major over a Minor

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round Game force

NT Checkback

 Priorities Lowest feature, including 3-card support for pard

Defence to 3NT opening

4C= t/o (longer H), 4D=t/o (longer Spades) (both Majors)

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ Immed X shows 5+ in the suit and overcalling values

2NT - Nat (15-18) 3NT=19+

RCO style 2-s

Immed X shows 5+ in the suit and overcalling values

Other 2-s

X of natural suits for take-out

Defence to strong ♣

Cappeletti: X= any single-suited hand; 1D= Majors; 1H= H+ another;

1S = Spades and minor; 1NT= both minors; 2-level bids = WJO

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

over X of opponent's weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ 4NT

4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Ogust

Swine Rescue over 1NT doubled

Barrage Bids

Cue Raises

Reverse Blackout

Long Suit Trials

Relay ("Pivot") Cues

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 Splinter _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit relay, usually -ve/others natural +ve

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣3♦ to play; 3♥,3♠ nat forcing; 4♣4♦ inv

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: (A asks for attitude, K asks for count) _____

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 Reverse count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 30, 41

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Jacoby raises	Puppet Stayman
Cue raises	Long suit trials
Crowhurst	Cue 1sts and 2nds indiscriminately
Lebensohl	DOPE
4th suit forcing to game	Truscott raised over 1 m after opp TO dbl



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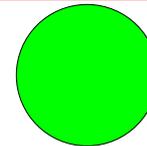
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Julia Hoffman Mary Weddell

ABF Nos: 157635 343080

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: Lavings

Transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♣ 3♣

2 NT 3♦ Other: 3 level bids, nat & strong, slam interest

2♣ GF, or 21-22 hcp Bal (over relay 3NT rebid = 25-26 Bal)

2♦ 6-10 hcp, 6♥ or 6♠ OR 2NT rebid = 23-24 Bal (over relay 3NT rebid = 27-28 Bal)

2♥ 5+♥ 5+minor, 6-10 hcp

2♠ 5+♠ 5+minor, 6-10 hcp

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

3 NT Good 4 of either Major opening

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

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 1-2-3 doubles, Other: natural and non-forcing

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

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+♦, 5+hcp	2NT	10-12 Bal, not 4♥/♠
	1♥/♠	4+♥/♠, 5+hcp	3♣	Limit raise
	1NT	6-9(10) hcp, not 4♥/♠	3♦	splinter
	2♣	5+♣, 6-9 (10) hcp, not 4♥/♠	3♥	splinter
	2♦	6+♦, 3-7 hcp	3♠	splinter
	2♥	6+♥, 3-7 hcp	3NT	(12)13-15 hcp Semi/Bal
	2♠	6+♠, 3-7 hcp	4 bids	4♣ inv, other for play

1♦	1♥/♠	4+♥/♠, 5+hcp	3♣	splinter
	1NT	6-9(10) hcp, not 4♥/♠	3♦	Limit raise
	2♣	5+♣, (9)10+ hcp	3♥	splinter
	2♦	5+♦, 6-9 (10) hcp, not 4♥/♠	3♠	splinter
	2♥	6+♥, 3-7 hcp	3NT	(12)13-15 hcp Semi/Bal
	2♠	6+♠, 3-7 hcp	4♦	invitational
	2NT	10-12 Bal, not 4♥/♠	4 Other	For play

1♥/♠	1NT	6-9(10) hcp, not 4♣	3♣	splinter
	2♣	5+♣, (9)10+ hcp	3♦	splinter
	2♦	5+♦, (9)10+ hcp	3♥/♠	Limit raise
	2♥/♠	3+♥/♠, 6-9 hcp	3NT	(12)13-15 hcp Semi/Bal
	2NT	4+♥/♠ GF, 16+ hcp	4♣♦	Cue

2♣	2♦	Relay (waiting)	2♥/♠	natural and forcing
	other	natural and forcing		

2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣♦	natural, invitational
	2♠	correctable	3♥/♠	natural, invitational
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play

2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	correctable	4♣♦	correctable
	3♥/♠	raise nf	4♥/♠	To play

2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	invitational to game
	3♦	To play	4♦	invitational to game
	3♥	natural & forcing	4♥	To play
	3♠	natural & forcing	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	To play

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	natural, slam interest
3♥/3♠	natural, slam interest
4♣	Gerber
4♦	
4♥	For play
4♠	For play

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 Crowhurst style; range (respond 2♦ with any min) then force

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 1-2-3 doubles

RCO style 2-s 1-2-3 doubles

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Wonder bids (1d,h,s,2c = suit or other 3 suits, X=♥+♠, jumps bids are natural, 2NT = minors, 1NT = Mixed 2 suiter)

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses over weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X, 4NT 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES