

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: weak 2-5 & 5+ spt
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: weak 2-5 & 4 card sp
 Jump shifts after minor opening to major are weak; other minor is GF
 Jump shifts after major opening 1/2 Bergen, 3/4 Fit-Showing
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♣: 2♦waiting
 Responses to 2NT opening ♣Stay ♦♥ tfr 3♠ ppt; 3NT=5♠4♥; 4♠=♣&♦

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead Other: BUT AK, AKQ, KQ - A=Ratt,K=Rcount
 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: AQ asks rev attitude, all else asks rev count
 Signal on declarer's lead hi low if liked/disliked pd's NT lead else r count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even Other: Odd=Enc, Even= McKenney
 Count natural reverse sometimes Peter suit pref

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKC Other: 1430
 4♣ Gerber when? cro after NT, Mini RKC after 3♦♥♠ open

Other Conventions

1/2 Bgn Raises or Min/Max Splinters	Support Doubles & Redoubles
3/4 2wayDrury or FSJ	DOPI, ROPI, DEPO
	Exclusion Key Card
Puppet Stayman 2NT, Baron 3NT & above	4NT opening = Specific Ace Ask
Checkback (suit stop or jump s'ton w fit)	



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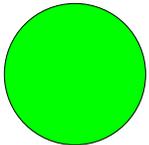


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Sandra Richman Andrew Richman
 ABF Nos: 377910 382655
 Basic System: VARIABLE NT (3rd seat 15-17, else 12-14)
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 3+♣ 11+pts 1♦ 3+♦ 11+pts 1♥ 5+♥, 10+pts 1♠ 5+♠, 10+pts
 1 NT 12-14 except 3rd seat 15-17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:
 Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♣ Bal Inv or Clubs
 2 NT Minors or ♦ Other: 3♣=Pupp Stay; 3♦=22(4/5m); 3♥/♠=s'ton ♠/♥
 2♣ Game Force Artificial
 2♦ Hearts, 5+ w 5 - 10 hcp (4th seat strong)
 2♥ Majors 4+/4+ less than opening (4th seat strong)
 2♠ Spades, 5+ w 5 - 10 hcp (4th seat strong)
 2 NT 20-22 hcp semi-bal
 3 NT 4 level pre-empt in minor

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

2♦&♥ openings Non&Leap Michaels after opps
 open 2s & 3s & open then raise
 Namyats & Texas Transfers Transfers after 1♥/♠-DBL

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H/S Responsive doubles through 4H
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 2 lowest unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14M or 15-18m
 Immed cue of minor Majors
 Immed cue of major Other Major & a Minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) MP:DONT or IMPs:2♣=Majors; 2♦=1M; 2M=M+m
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT
 Over weak twos X = takeout (w Lebensohl contin if over 2♥♠)
 Over opening threes X = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	6+ pts, 4+ suit	2NT	11-12 hcp
	1♥/♠	Nat, 6+ pts, may bypass ♦ suit	3♣	to play, 0-5 hcp, 5+ ♣
	1NT	6 - 9 hcp	3♦	splinter
	2♣	6-9 pts, 4+ ♣	3♥	splinter
	2♦	Game Force in ♣	3♠	splinter
	2♥	2-5 hcp, 6 ♥	3NT	to play
	2♠	2-5 hcp, 6 ♠	4 bids	4D=RKC♣, 4C/H/S to play
1♦	1♥/♠	6+ pts, 4+ suit	3♣	Game Force in ♦
	1NT	6 - 9 hcp	3♦	to play, 2-5 hcp, 5+ ♦
	2♣	10+ hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥	splinter
	2♦	6-9, 4+ ♦	3♠	splinter
	2♥	2-5 hcp, 6 ♥	3NT	to play
	2♠	2-5 hcp, 6 ♠	4♦	to play
	2NT	11 - 12 hcp	4 Other	4C=RKC♦, 4D/H/S to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9 hcp	3♣	1/2 bergen, 3/4 fit-showing.
	2♣	1/2 natural, 3/4 drury.	3♦	1/2 bergen, 3/4 fit-showing.
	2♦	1/2 natural, 3/4 drury.	3♥/♠	WK; 1♠:3♥=LR; 1♥3♠SPL
	2♥/♠	6-9 raise or 1♥:2♠=LR	3NT	to play
	2NT	1/2 Jacoby, 3/4 Natural.	4♣♦	splinter
2♣	2♦	Waiting	2♥/♠	Natural
	other	3♣♦ natural		
2♦	2♥	to play	3♣♦	Natural
	2♠	Natural, Inv	3♥/♠	to play/slam try
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣♦	Natural, NF	4♣♦	slam try splinter
	3♥/♠	Natural	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	CRO
	3♦	Transfer ♥	4♦	Transfer ♥
	3♥	Transfer ♠	4♥	Transfer ♠
	3♠	Puppet to 3NT	4♠	Pick a Minor
	3NT	5♠&4♥	other	4NT = Quantitative

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3♣=Puppet Stayman; 3♦=22(45) Forcing to Game
3♥/3♠	3 card suit, s'ton other major, 5/4 minors, Forcing to Game
4♣	CRO
4♦	Transfer to ♥
4♥	Transfer to ♠
4♠	Pick a Minor

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round except 1S & Blackout Game force

NT Checkback

 Priorities 2way checkback, priority lowest after 2♦ G/F.

Defence to 3NT opening

X penalty, bids are natural

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = takeout of a major, then lebensohl;

Leaping Michaels; Cue-bid=stopper ask.

RCO style 2-s

X = 16+, overcalls natural

Leaping Michaels

Other 2-s

TRF openings: Leaping Michaels, Cue= stop ask, X=t'out

2NT Minors: 3C/D t'out majors w ♥/♠ preference

Defence to strong ♣

D=♦&♥, H=♥&♠, X=♣&♥, NT=♦&♠, C=♠&♦, jumps=s/suit

1C (p) 1D bids same but 2D=♦&♥, 3♦=s/suit ♦

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

following X of opponents weak, acol, multi 2 openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X t'out

4♥ X t'out 4♠ X=values; 4NT=takeout

OTHER NOTES

After 2NT enquiry to 2♦♥♠ opening, 4♣ or ♦ is RKC in that minor.

NAMYATS: response 4 of implied major is mild slam try, immed 4NT is blackwood,

bidding the suit under is no interest or can be followed by 4NT RKC.

Fit-show jumps to 3/4 openings or after oppt 1NT o'call 1M or to pd's overcalls.

Blackout bids after pd reverses/forces at 2 level

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump shifts after minor opening FSJ _____

Jump shifts after major opening Various _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening _____

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ enquiry _____

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: Ace - suit preference _____

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? over NT or NT rebids _____

Other Conventions

Lebensohl	Support Doubles
	Leaping Michaels
Jacoby 2NT	
Transfers	
Kokish relay	



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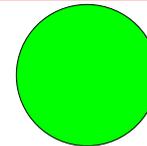
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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ABF Nos: 213640 143731

Basic System: 5 cd Maj Weak NT

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

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

1 NT (11)12-14 hcp may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: also to 3m

Transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♣ Range probe

2 NT 3♣ or 3♦ Other: _____

2♣ Game force or near game force or 23+ bal

2♦ Weak either major or 21/22 bal

2♥ Weak ♥+ minor 5/4 nv

2♠ Weak ♠+ minor 5/4 nv

2 NT Weak both Majors

3 NT Ace ask

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

Support doubles _____ Leaping Michaels _____

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through all Responsive doubles through all

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT lower 2 unbid suits

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

Immed cue of minor Spades and another

Immed cue of major Other major + minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Ditto except X = single suit, 2♣ = minors

Over weak twos Double

Over opening threes Double

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump shifts after minor opening strong _____

Jump shifts after major opening strong _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♥ = 0-3, 2♦ = neutral

Responses to 2NT opening 3C puppet stayman 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 Natural count (not rigorous)

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: _____

4♣ Gerber when? 1NT, 2NT opening or rebid

Other Conventions

Major splinters _____

4th suit forcing _____

Lebensohl _____

Ogust _____



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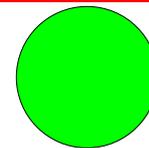
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Phil Beck David Chung

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Basic System: Standard

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 11-21 1♦ 4 11-21 1♥ 4 11-21 1♠ 5 11-21

1 NT 16-18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ C

2 NT Inv Other: _____

2♣ Artificial Strong, 23+ or forcing to 4 level

2♦ 6-10 6

2♥ 6-10 6

2♠ 6-10 6

2 NT 21-22

3 NT Gambling

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

1NT occasionally 6322 or 5422

Cue raises

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 16 - 19 (re-opening) 9-12

Immed cue of minor Michaels (if minor 3+ cards)

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ Majors 2NT minors

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♣ Majors 2NT minors

Over weak twos X = T/O (lebensohl)

Over opening threes X = T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5+ 4cnds+	2NT	12-14 bal
	1♥/♠	5+ 4cnds+	3♣	13+ 4cnds
	1NT	8-11	3♦	2-6 7cnds
	2♣	6-10 4cnds+	3♥	2-6 7cnds
	2♦	16+ 6 (5)cnds	3♠	2-6 7cnds
	2♥	16+ 6 (5)cnds	3NT	15-16 bal
	2♠	16+ 6 (5)cnds	4 bids	4♣ = RKC

1♦	1♥/♠	5+ 4cnds+	3♣	16+ 6 (5)cnds
	1NT	6-10	3♦	13+ 4cnds
	2♣	10+ 4cnds+	3♥	2-6 7cnds
	2♦	6-10 4cnds+	3♠	2-6 7cnds
	2♥	16+ 6 (5)cnds	3NT	15-16 bal
	2♠	16+ 6 (5)cnds	4♦	RKC
	2NT	12-14 bal	4 Other	natural

1♥/♠	1NT	6-10	3♣	5-9 4cd spt
	2♣	10+ 4cnds+	3♦	10/11 4cd spt
	2♦	10+ 4cnds+	3♥/♠	13+ 4cnds
	2♥/♠	6-10 3 cnds+	3NT	15-16 bal
	2NT	12-14 bal	4♣♦	9-12 splinters

2♣	2♦	4+ neutral	2♥/♠	2♥ = 0-3
other		suit positives good suits if minimum		

2♦	2♥	10+ forcing	3♣♦	3♣ forcing 3♦ to play
	2♠	10+ forcing	3♥/♠	15+ 6cnds+
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	play

2♥/♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	play
	3♣♦	10+ forcing	4♣♦	natural forcing
	3♥/♠	play	4♥/♠	play

2NT	3♣	puppet stayman	4♣	gerber
	3♦	tfr to ♥	4♦	natural forcing
	3♥	tfr to ♠	4♥	natural slam inv
	3♠	tfr to ♣	4♠	natural slam inv
	3NT	play	other	4NT = weak both minors

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	natural forcing
3♥/3♠	natural forcing
4♣	gerber
4♦	natural
4♥	natural
4♠	natural

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 x = interest in penalties

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ x = penalty 2NT = 15-18

overcalls natural jumps better

RCO style 2-s x = penalty 2NT = 15-18

overcalls natural jumps better

Other 2-s x = t/o

Defence to strong ♣ _____

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses 2nd position x of weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x = t/o

4♥ x = t/o 4♠ 4NT = t/o

OTHER NOTES

