

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: Barrage 0-7 hcp

Jump shifts after minor opening 2♦/♥/♠ weak 6 card suit

Jump shifts after major opening S'ton 10-11 hcp 3/4 trumps invites cues

Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A

Responses to 2NT opening puppet Stayman, 3♦/♥ trans; 3♠=5♣/4♥; 3NT=5/5 minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

 Underlead Other: Vs NT: K= count; A = natural attitude, both unblock

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: Natural count; McKenney if obvious

Signal on declarer's lead Natural count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

 odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: MSKC

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Cappelletti	Cue raise after opp overcall GF
Truscott over X of suit	Exclusion RKCB (0-3, 1-4)
Long & short suit trials	CRASH
Inv. minor raises except over overcalls	
Cue raises after overcall 10+	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard 2/1 Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+ 11+hcp 1♦ 3+ 11+hcp 1♥ 5+ 10+hcp 1♠ 5+ 10+hcp

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings

Transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♣ 3♣

2 NT 3♦ Other: super accepts in all

2♣ GF or 23-24 flat

2♦ Weak 6 card major

2♥ ♥ and a minor 5/5 less than opening hand

2♠ ♠ and another 5/5 less than opening hand

2 NT 20-22 flat

3 NT Specific Ace ask

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

Jump responses 2♦/♥/♠ = < 6hcp

Inverted minor response, barrage over

1 major & forcing NT off if passed hand

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Modified Michaels

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

Immed cue of minor At least 5/5 majors

Immed cue of major 5/5 other major and a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti

Over weak twos 2NT = 15-18; X = To; suit natural

Over opening threes 3NT to play; X = TO

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+ suit 6 + hcp	2NT	10-12 hcp bal hand
	1♥/♠	4+ suit 5+ hcp	3♣	Inverted < 10 hcp 5+ ♣
	1NT	6-9 hcp no 4 card major	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	Inverted 5+ ♣ 10+ hcp no maj	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Weak 6 card suit	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak 6 card suit	3NT	To play no 4 cd maj 13-15 bal
	2♠	Weak 6 card suit	4 bids	4♣ = MSKC
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ suit 5+ hcp	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	6-9 hcp, no 4 card major	3♦	Inverted < 10 hcp 5+ ♦
	2♣	4+ suit 11+ hcp	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Inverted 5+ ♦, 10+ hcp no maj	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak 6 card suit	3NT	To play no 4 cd maj 13-15 hcp
	2♠	Weak 6 card suit	4♦	MSKC
	2NT	11-12 hcp bal hand	4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	5+ hcp forcing for 1 round	3♣	S'ton 10-11 hcp 3/4 trumps
	2♣	4+ suit GF	3♦	S'ton 10-11 hcp 3/4 trumps
	2♦	4+ suit GF	3♥/♠	Barrage 3/4 trumps 0-6 hcp
	2♥/♠	8-9 hcp 3+ trumps	3NT	12-15 hcp bal 3 card support
	2NT	16+ hcp fit, cue at 3 level	4♣/♦	Splinter GF
2♣	2♦	0-4 or 8+ hcp	2♥/♠	5-7 hcp 5+ suit
other	2NT= 5-7 hcp no 5 card suit		3♣/♦	5-7 hcp 5+ suit
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♣/♦	my suit NF
	2♠	Correctable can play 3♥	3♥/♠	Correctable - barrage
	2NT	Forcing	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Correctable	4♣/♦	Splinter
	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	MSKC
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	MSKC
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To play
	3♠	5♠/4♥	4♠	To play
	3NT	Shows 5/5 minors	other	5♣/♦ to play; 4NT quantitative

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam seeking, cues follow
3♥/3♠	Slam seeking, cues follow
4♣	MSKC
4♦	MSKC
4♥	
4♠	

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Modified Michaels: over minor, cue=majors, 2NT=other minor & a major

Over major: cue=other major & a minor, 2NT= minors

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round at 1 level NF Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 3 of part's maj or 4 of other; 2♦ min, 2NT max

Defence to 3NT opening X = TO major oriented

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 16+; 2NT = 15-18; suit natural;

3NT to play

RCO style 2-s X = TO, suit natural

Other 2-s 2 suits known, lower cue weak TO, higher cue strong TO

Defence to strong ♣ CRASH - 1NT = colour, 2♣ = rank: 2♦ = shape - all 2 suited

Lebensohl Over NT interference Slow shows

Other uses In response to X of weak 2 & partner's reverse at 2 level

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = TO major oriented

4♥ X=♠ & others 4♠ X = penalties, 4NT = TO

OTHER NOTES

Resp to 1NT overcall are as if partner opened

Resp to 1NT X (artificial), system on

Resp to 1NT - 2♣ o'call; X = 10+ hcp, 2NT Lebensohl; pass then X = TO

Resp to 1NT - 2 suited overcall - 2NT = Lebensohl; 3 level bid GF

Resp to 1NT X (penalties) - modified Swine: 3 level bid GF

2NT over opponents opening 1NT = strong 2 suiter

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 Weak _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2NT Forcing, MYXI'S _____

Responses to 2NT opening 3♦ Forcing, MYXI'S _____

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: Count on king lead, attitude on ace lead

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: Natural count; McKenney if obvious

Signal on declarer's lead Natural count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: Exclusion KCB

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Minor suit keycard	Lavings after 1NT opening
Count on king lead, attitude on ace lead	Exclusion RKCB



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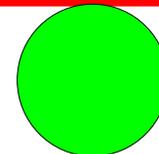
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+ 11+hcp 1♦ 3+ 11+hcp 1♥ 5+ 10+hcp 1♠ 5+ 10+hcp

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings

Transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♣ 3♣

2 NT 3♦ Other: super with max only

2♣ GF or wk ♦, or strong club, or 5/5 ♥/♠ (strong or weak) or 19-20 balanced

2♦ 8 playing tricks ♦ or wk ♥ or 5/5 ♣/♠ (strong or weak) or 20-21 balanced

2♥ 8 playing tricks ♥ or wk ♠ or 5/5 ♣/♦ (strong or weak) or 23-24 balanced

2♠ 8 playing tricks ♠ or wk ♣ or 5/5 ♦/♥ (strong or weak) or 25-26 balanced

2 NT 5/5 in Non touching suits (strong or weak) or 27+ balanced

3 NT Specific Ace ask

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

2♣ is a Multi

2♦-2NT= Myxi bids

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Variable Unusual NT Lower unbid suits

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) MYXI's

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) MYXI's

Over weak twos X = Take out with Lebensohl

Over opening threes X = Take out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+ suit 6 + hcp	2NT	11-12 hcp balanced no 4cd major
	1♥/♠	4+ suit 6+ hcp	3♣	Inverted 5-6 hcp 5+ ♣
	1NT	6-10 hcp balanced	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	Inverted 4+ ♣ 11+ hcp	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Weak 6 card suit 6-10 hcp	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak 6 card suit 6-10 hcp	3NT	13-15 balanced no 4 cd major
	2♠	Weak 6 card suit 6-10 hcp	4 bids	4♣/♦ = MSKC, ♥/♠ Exclusion KC
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ suit 6+ hcp	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	6-10 hcp balanced	3♦	Inverted 5-6 hcp 5+ ♦
	2♣	5+ suit 11+ hcp	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Inverted 4+ ♦, 10+ hcp	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak 6 card suit 6-10 hcp	3NT	13-15 balanced no 4 cd major
	2♠	Weak 6 card suit 6-10 hcp	4♦	4♣/♦ = MSKC
	2NT	11-12 hcp balanced no 4cd major	4 Other	♥/♠ Exclusion KC
1♥/♠	1NT	6-10 hcp balanced	3♣	4+ ♥ 8-10+ hcp
	2♣	5+ suit 11+ hcp	3♦	4+ ♥ 10-11+ hcp
	2♦	5+ suit 11+ hcp	3♥/♠	4 ♥ 0-6 hcp
	2♥/♠	6-9 hcp 3+ card support	3NT	13-15 hcp balanced
	2NT	GF balanced, 4 cd support	4♣/♦	Splinter, 5♣/5♦ Exclusion KC
2♣	2♦	0-4 or 8+ hcp	2♥/♠	N/A
	other	2NT 13+ forcing		
2♦	2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣/♦	N/A
	2♠	N/A	3♥/♠	N/A
	2NT	Forcing	3NT	N/A
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing	3NT	N/A
	3♣/♦	N/A	4♣/♦	N/A
	3♥/♠	N/A	4♥/♠	N/A
2NT	3♣	Relay	4♣	N/A
	3♦	13+ Forcing	4♦	N/A
	3♥	N/A	4♥	N/A
	3♠	N/A	4♠	N/A
	3NT	N/A	other	N/A

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam seeking, With honour in trumps or max cues follow
3♥/3♠	Slam seeking, With honour in trumps or max cues follow
4♣	MSKC
4♦	MSKC
4♥	To play
4♠	To 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 _____

Defence to 3NT opening X = TO 4♣/4♦ with majors and preference

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 2♥ TO of ♥, X= TO of ♠. Sound overcalls

RCO style 2-s 2NT 17-18 hcp balanced
X = 15+ hcp, 1NT= 17-18 balanced. Sound overcalls

Other 2-s V, Optimals/Myxi treat as weak option, X=TO. Sound overcalls

Defence to strong ♣ X= Majors, 1NT = Minors. Sound overcalls

Lebensohl Over NT interference Slow shows

Other uses In response to X of weak 2 by partner

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = TO with penalty option
4♥ X=TO 4♠ X = penalties

OTHER NOTES

- Bid in 3rd seat can be light
- Pre-emptive bids in 1st seat are sound
- Lavings
- MTXI's used defensively over NT bids do not have strong balanced option
- Checkback over 1NT rebid is the unbid minor

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 Bergen raise _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ is negative. All else positive. K + A positive _____

Responses to 2NT opening Lavings _____

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: Journalist leads. A rev att: K rev count _____

Four or more with an honour 4th highest NT attitude S _____

3rd/5th Other: _____

From 4 small 2nd highest S 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 where possible _____

Discards McKenney NT high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: Reverse count/McKenney where required _____

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430 _____

4♣ Gerber when? Never _____

Other Conventions

Modified Bergen raises	Splinters
Inverted minors	DONT
Dopi	Cappelletti (modified)
Lebensohl	
Lavings	



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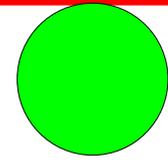
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+ 11-20 1♦ 4+ 11-20 1♥ 5+ 11-20 1♠ 5+ 11-20

1 NT _____ may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ 2♥ _____ 2♥ 2♠ _____ 2♣ 3♣ _____

2 NT 3♦ _____ Other: Super accepts _____

2♣ Game force or 8 playing tricks

2♦ Optimal two - weak 6♥ or 5/5♣ and ♦ or ♣ and ♠

2♥ Optimal two - weak 6♠ or 5/5♥ and ♦ or ♥ and ♣

2♠ Optimal two - weak 6♣ or 5/5♠ and ♥ or ♠ and ♦

2 NT 20-22 balanced

3 NT _____

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

Optimal twos _____

Modified Bergen raises _____

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♣ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls weak _____ Unusual NT Michael's _____

1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 balanced (re-opening) 11-14

Immed cue of minor Michael's _____

Immed cue of major Michael's _____

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X = penalties. Cappelletti (modified)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT: X = single suit, not spades

Over weak twos Natural: X = take out (responder may use Lebensohl)

Over opening threes Natural: X = take out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4 + cards 5+ points	2NT	Flat 10-12 points
	1♥/♠	4 + cards 5+ points	3♣	Less than 6 points, 5+♣
	1NT	6-9 points, denies 4♦/♥/♠	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	9+ points 5+ cards/forcing 1 rnd	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6+ cards 0-5 points	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak, 6 card suit	3NT	To play
	2♠	Weak, 6 card suit	4 bids	Cues
1♦	1♥/♠	4 + cards 5+ points	3♣	Weak, 6 card suit
	1NT	6-9 points, denies 4♥/♠	3♦	4+ cards less than 6 points
	2♣	5+ cards 10+ points	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	4 + cards 9+ pts/forcing 1 rnd	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak, 6 card suit	3NT	To play
	2♠	Weak, 6 card suit	4♦	N/A
	2NT	10-12 flat	4 Other	Cues
1♥/♠	1NT	6-11 semi forcing	3♣	Modified Bergen raise
	2♣	4 + cards GF	3♦	Modified Bergen raise
	2♦	4 + cards GF	3♥/♠	4 card fit - less than 6 points
	2♥/♠	Modified Bergen raise	3NT	To play
	2NT	Modified Bergen raise	4♣/♦	Splinters
2♣	2♦	Less than 7 points	2♥/♠	Positive
	other	2♦ response denies an A and a K		
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	Pass or correct
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♥/♠	Pass or correct
	2NT	Strong enquiry	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Strong enquiry	3NT	Pass or correct
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦	Pass or correct
	3♥/♠	Pass or correct	4♥/♠	Pass or correct
2NT	3♣	Lavings	4♣	
	3♦	Transfer	4♦	
	3♥	Transfer	4♥	
	3♠	5♠ and 4♥	4♠	
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam try
3♥/3♠	Slam try
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 2♣ inv. 2♦ GF - 3 card support

Defence to 3NT opening X = take out of ♦ / 4♣ = take out of ♣

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = Take out of ♠ / 2♥ = take out of ♥

RCO style 2-s Natural: X = their two suits incl ♣ / 3♣ = their two suits excl ♣

Other 2-s Benjamin twos - X = Take out (Lebensohl responses)

Defence to strong ♣ Optimals - X = Take out of the possible long suit

Natural O/calls 1 level, 1NT = ♦ and Optimals at the 2 level

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses over weak two X / Over interference after a reverse

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

4♥ X = take out 4♠ Penalties

OTHER NOTES

Modified Cappelletti	Modified Bergen Raises
2♣ = single suited or 5/5 minors	2M = 6-9 w 3 card support
2♦ = majors	2M + 1 = Inv. hand w 3 card support
2M = 4M + longer minor	2M + 2 = GF with 4 card support
2NT = ♥ and minor 5/5	2M + 3 = 6-9 with 4 card support
3m = the minor bid + ♠ 5/5	2M + 4 = 10-11 with 4 card support