

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: 4-8 hcp, 8 losers

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Jump shifts after minor opening Fit showing F1

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ negative or waiting, 3♣ = second negative

Responses to 2NT opening 4/5 stayman, 3♦/3♥ = transfers

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: vs NT Ace /Q = attitude, K = count or 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

Signal on declarer's lead Natural count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: Natural count

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: _____

4♣ Gerber when? over 1NT opening _____

Other Conventions

4th suit forcing	Blackout
3rd suit forcing after weak rebid by opener	1-2-3 Doubles
Lebensohl	Long (help) suit tries
DOPI and ROPI	Inverted minors
Checkback over strong NT	Splinters/mini-splinters



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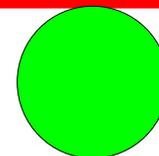
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Margaret Bourke Anne Powell

ABF Nos: 131792 159786

Basic System: ACOL 2011

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3♣ 1♦ 4♦ 1♥ 4♥ 1♠ 5♠

1 NT (11+)12-14 - 15-17 in 3rd seat (5M = ok) may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: extended over 15-17NT

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♣

2 NT ♦ Other: _____

2♣ Game Force or 23-24 bal

2♦ weak Major 6 card suit

2♥ ♥ and a minor weak

2♠ ♠ and a minor weak

2 NT 20-22 bal - may have 5 card Major

3 NT Gambling

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

Most competitive cues = limit raise or better 15-17NT in 3rd seat - any 5 card suit

2NT = limit raise after T/O X of suit opening Shortage bids after 15-17 NT opening

Fit showing jumps = limit raise or better

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT minors

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

Immed cue of minor Majors

Immed cue of major Major/minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ = any single suit, 2♦ = Ms, 2♥/♠ suit + minor

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X = ♣, others as for weak NT

Over weak twos X = t/out, 2NT = natural, strong

Over opening threes X = t/out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	5+ hcp, 4+ ♦	2NT 15+, 4+ ♣ denies Major
	1♥/♠	5+ hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣ 4-8 hcp, 4+ ♣, 8 losers
	1NT	5-9 hcp	3♦ Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♣	inverted 9-11, 4+ ♣	3♥ Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♦	9+ hcp, fit-showing	3♠ Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♥	9+ hcp fit-showing	3NT 12-14 hcp 4+ ♣, denies Major
	2♠	9+ hcp fit-showing	4 bids
1♦	1♥/♠	5+ hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣ 9+ hcp, fit-showing
	1NT	5-9 hcp	3♦ 4-8 hcp 8 losers
	2♣	9+ hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥ Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♦	inverted 9-11 hcp, 4+ ♦	3♠ Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♥	9+ hcp, fit-showing	3NT 12-14 hcp 4+ ♦, denies Major
	2♠	9+ hcp, fit-showing	4♦
	2NT	15+, 4+ ♦, denies Major	4 Other
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 hcp	3♣ 9+ hcp, fit-showing
	2♣	9+ hcp, 4+ cards	3♦ 9+ hcp, fit-showing
	2♦	9+ hcp, 4+ cards	3♥/♠ 4-8 hcp 8 losers
	2♥/♠	6-9 hcp, 3+ ♥/♠	3NT 12-14 hcp 4 ♥/♠
	2NT	limit or 15+ bal raise or spl 14-17	4♣/♦ splinter 9-13 or 18+
2♣	2♦	negative or waiting	2♥/♠ natural, positive, 3+ controls
	other	3♣ = second negative after suit rebid by opener	
2♦	2♥	pass/correct	3♣/♦ F1
	2♠	pass/correct	3♥/♠ pass/correct
	2NT	Ask	3NT To play
2♥/♠	2NT	ask	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	3♣ P/C 3♦ F1	4♣/♦
	3♥/♠	To play	4♥/♠ To play
2NT	3♣	4/5 Stayman	4♣ slam try
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦ slam try
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥ ♣ transfer - weak
	3♠	minors	4♠ ♦ transfer - weak
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Natural - slam try - Invites cue	After strong NT = shortage
3♥/3♠	Natural - slam try - Invites cue	After strong NT = shortage
4♣	Gerber	
4♦		
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 Major fit

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 15+, overcalls natural

RCO style 2-s X = 15+ overcalls natural

Other 2-s X = t/out

Defence to strong ♣ Cappelletti

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses over t/out X of opponents weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X = values

OTHER NOTES

Cue bids = 1st or 2nd round control

LEADS - from 3 small

In partner's suit if supported - top

In partners suit if unsupported - low

Any other suit - MUD

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

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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? Over 1NT opening (rarely used) _____

Other Conventions

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



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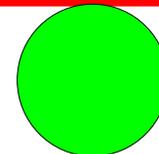
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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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 (modified)

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

Weak jump shifts at the 2 level _____

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) X=pen;2♣=single suiter;2♦=Ms; 2♥,♠=♥,♠+mi;2NT=mis

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=pen;2♣=single suiter;2♦=Ms; 2♥,♠=♥,♠+mi;2NT=mis

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

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: weak

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Jump shifts after minor opening Criss cross raise to other minor, strong to major

Jump shifts after major opening Natural invitational

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening Puppet stayman + transfers

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

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:

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 3041

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

checkback

criss cross raises for minors

inverted raises for minors

Jacoby

Minorwood



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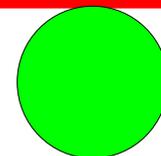
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1 Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+ 1♦ 3+ 1♥ 5+ 1♠ 5+ may contain 5 card major

1 NT 15-17

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings

Transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♠ clubs

2 NT diamonds Other:

2♣ GF or 22-23 balanced

2♦ weak in either major

2♥ 5/5 hearts and another, weak

2♠ 5/5 spades and a minor, weak

2 NT 20-21 balanced

3 NT Gambling

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

1M - 2clubs

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT minor oriented 2 suiter

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 15-17

Immed cue of minor Michael's

Immed cue of major Michael's

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti

Over weak twos Lebensohl

Over opening threes x = takeout

