

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: 0-6 HCP, 5+ card suit

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: 0-5 HCP, 4+ card suit

Jump shifts after minor opening 0-6 HCP, 6+ card suit

Jump shifts after major opening 3C = 6-9 M4+ ; 3D = 10-12M4+ ; 12+ M4+

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D = 0-7 HCP

Responses to 2NT opening 3C = Puppet Stayman; 3D = H; 3H = S; 3S = minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

✓ = Both

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit

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 NT middle S 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: 1403

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 major opening = ask to bid with K or A of M | Cue Raises |
| Inverted Minors | Support doubles and redoubles |
| Bergen Raises (also over opp. double) | |
| Lebensohl | |
| Minorwood | |



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Nicky Strasser George Bilski

ABF Nos: 71293 242683

Basic System: Standard 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

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Clubs

2 NT Diamonds Other: _____

2♣ GF or 23-24 BAL

2♦ weak two in a major 3-7HCP

2♥ 6 hearts, 8-11 HCP

2♠ 6 spades, 8-11 HCP

2 NT 20-22 HCP balanced or semi-balanced

3 NT Solid minor, nothing outside

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

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COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT yes

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

Immed cue of minor majors, 5-5+

Immed cue of major major + minor, 5-5+

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=PEN,2C = majors,2D = single major, 2M = M+m

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X= single minor, the rest as above

Over weak twos double = T/O

Over opening threes double = T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 5+ HCP, 4+ diamonds | 2NT (10)11-12, no M4 |
| | 1♥/♠ | 5+ ,M4+, may skip diamonds | 3♣ 0-6, 5+ clubs |
| | 1NT | 5-9(10), no M4 | 3♦ splinter |
| | 2♣ | 10+, 4+ clubs | 3♥ splinter |
| | 2♦ | 6-9, shapely raise | 3♠ splinter |
| | 2♥ | 0-6, 6+ hearts | 3NT 13-15 bal, no M4 |
| | 2♠ | 0-6, 6+ spades | 4 bids 4C = pre-emptive, 4M = to play |
| 1♦ | 1♥/♠ | 5+, M4+ | 3♣ 6-9, shapely raise |
| | 1NT | 5-9(10), no M4 | 3♦ 0-6, 5+ diamonds |
| | 2♣ | (9)10+, 4+ clubs | 3♥ splinter |
| | 2♦ | 10+, 4+ diamonds | 3♠ splinter |
| | 2♥ | 0-6, 6+ hearts | 3NT 13-15 bal, no M4 |
| | 2♠ | 0-6, 6+ spades | 4♦ pre-emptive |
| | 2NT | (10)11-12, no M4 | 4 Other to play |
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | 5-9(10), no S4 over 1H | 3♣ 6-9, M4+ |
| | 2♣ | (9)10+, 4+ clubs | 3♦ 10-12, M4 |
| | 2♦ | (9)10+, 4+ diamonds | 3♥/♠ 0-5, M4+ |
| | 2♥/♠ | 5-9 M3 | 3NT 13-15, M3, 4-3-3-3 |
| | 2NT | 12+, M4+ | 4♣/♦ splinter |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | 0-7any or waiting | 2♥/♠ 8+, M5+, at least 2 controls |
| | other | 2NT = 8+ bal or semi-bal; 3m = 8+, m5+ , at least 2 controls | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | pass/correct | 3♣/♦ natural and forcing |
| | 2♠ | pass/correct | 3♥/♠ pass/correct |
| | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT to play |
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | ask for shortage and strength | 3NT to play |
| | 3♣/♦ | natural and forcing | 4♣/♦ splinter, slam try |
| | 3♥/♠ | pre-emptive | 4♥/♠ to play, pre-empive |
| 2NT | 3♣ | Puppet Stayman | 4♣ natural and forcing, slam try |
| | 3♦ | 5+ hearts | 4♦ natural and forcing, slam try |
| | 3♥ | 5+ spades | 4♥ to play |
| | 3♠ | minor suit Stayman, slam try | 4♠ to play |
| | 3NT | to play | other to play |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 3♣/3♦ | good suit, slam interest |
| 3♥/3♠ | both minors 5/4, M3 OM1 |
| 4♣ | transfer to hearts |
| 4♦ | transfer to diamonds |
| 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 2C = inv, forces 2D; 2D = GF

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ 2NT = 15-18; suit = nat NF; double = strength

RCO style 2-s

XXX - first double = strength, second = T/O, third = PEN

Other 2-s

if suit is known double = T/O

Defence to strong ♣

X = majors, 1NT = minors

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

over weak two and double from partner

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ double
4♥ double/4NT 4♠ double/4NT

OTHER NOTES

SIGNALS - ace asks for count and king for attitude

- suit preference whenever it is possible including trump suit

- reverse count but only when it is not helping declarer

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Weak Pre-empt

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: Weak (Bergen)

Jump shifts after minor opening Pre-emptive (Majors), Support 6-10 (other minor)

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♥ = negative

Responses to 2NT opening 3M = 1 round force

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 Reverse Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

4th suit forcing to game Lebensohl after our 1NT only

Splinters (9-11 HCP) 2 way checkback over 1NT rebid

Inverted minors off after interference Support Doubles by opener to 2♠



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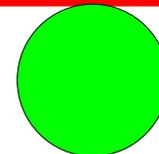
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Marlene Watts Paul Lavings

ABF Nos: 270350 35092

Basic System: Weak NT Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+ 1♦ 4+ 1♥ 5 (4 if 4-4M) 1♠ 5+

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

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♣

2 NT ♦ Other: 3X = Shortage

2♣ Multi: Weak 2M or 20-22 BAL or 25-26 BAL or 8+ Playing Tricks Any Suit

2♦ Game Force or 23-24 BAL

2♥ 5♥, 4+minor, 6-10 HCP

2♠ 5♠, 4+minor, 6-10 HCP

2 NT 5+/5+ Minors, either 6-10 HCP or 16+ HCP

3 NT Gambling with no outside A or K

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

Inverted minors Support doubles and redoubles

Gambling 3NT

Bergen Raises

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18, sys on (re-opening) 11-14, sys off

Immed cue of minor Michaels (except strong 1♠ opening)

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Double

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Double

Over weak twos

Over opening threes

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| | | | | |
|------|-------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 6+HCP, 4+ | 2NT | 11-12 HCP, Inv 4+♣ |
| | 1♥/♠ | 6+HCP, 4+ | 3♣ | 0-7 HCP, 5+♣ |
| | 1NT | 6-9 HCP, Bal 4+♣ | 3♦ | splinter, 12 HCP, 5+♣ |
| | 2♣ | 10+HCP, 4+♣ | 3♥ | splinter, 12 HCP, 5+♣ |
| | 2♦ | 7-9 HCP, 4+♣ | 3♠ | splinter, 12 HCP, 5+♣ |
| | 2♥ | 6+♥ (weak) | 3NT | 12-15 HCP BAL, 4+♣ |
| | 2♠ | 6+♠ (weak) | 4 bids | 4♣ nat, others = void splinter |
| 1♦ | 1♥/♠ | 6+HCP, 4+ | 3♣ | 7-9 HCP, 4+♦ |
| | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3♦ | 0-7 HCP, 4+♦ |
| | 2♣ | 9+HCP, 4+, F1 | 3♥ | splinter, 12 HCP, 5+♦ |
| | 2♦ | 10+HCP, 4+♦ | 3♠ | splinter, 12 HCP, 5+♦ |
| | 2♥ | 6+♥ (weak) | 3NT | 12-15 HCP, BAL, 4+♦ |
| | 2♠ | 6+♠ (weak) | 4♦ | Natural pre-emptive |
| | 2NT | 11-12 HCP, BAL, 4+♦ | 4 Other | 4♣ = splinter, 4M = void splinter |
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | 6-9 HCP | 3♣ | 6-9 HCP, 4+ raise (Bergen) |
| | 2♣ | 9+HCP, 4+, F1 | 3♦ | 10-11 HCP, 4+ raise (Bergen) |
| | 2♦ | 9+HCP, 4+, F1 | 3♥/♠ | 0-5 HCP, 4+ raise (Bergen) |
| | 2♥/♠ | 3 card suport, 6-10 HCP | 3NT | 12-14 HCP, BAL with 3/4 support |
| | 2NT | 12+ HCP, Jacoby, 4+ raise, GF | 4♣/♦ | splinter (10+ HCP) |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | Replay - Puppet | 2♥/♠ | Correctable |
| | other | Correctable | | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | Negative, 0-7 HCP | 3♣/♦ | Natural Positive |
| | 2♠ | Natural Positive | 3♥/♠ | Natural Positive |
| | 2NT | Natural Positive | 3NT | |
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | Strong enquiry | 3NT | To play |
| | 3♣/♦ | Correctable | 4♣/♦ | Correctable |
| | 3♥/♠ | Pre-emptive | 4♥/♠ | To play |
| 2NT | 3♣ | To play | 4♣ | Pre-emptive |
| | 3♦ | To play | 4♦ | Pre-emptive |
| | 3♥ | Natural, one round force | 4♥ | Natural |
| | 3♠ | Natural, one round force | 4♠ | Natural |
| | 3NT | To play | other | |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|
| 3♣/3♦ | Splinter |
| 3♥/3♠ | Splinter, singleton or void and 3 cards OM |
| 4♣ | |
| 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 2-way over 1NT, transfers over 2NT rebid

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = 16+, 2NT = 15-18 BAL

RCO style 2-s

X = 16+, 2NT = 15-18 BAL

Other 2-s

Double = Takeout

2NT = 15-18 HCP

Defence to strong ♣

Double = Majors, 1NT = Minors

Others Natural

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

Over opponents weak 2 openings after our double 2NT = no 5 card suit

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ Double for takeout
4♥ X = T/O 4♠ X = T/O, 4NT = 2 suited T/O

OTHER NOTES

Jacoby 2NT also on over opponents overcall

We cannot play 1NTX

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: PRE

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: PRE

Jump shifts after minor opening 2♣=ART RAISE, 2♥♠ NAT PRE

Jump shifts after major opening OTHER M=3CARD LIMIT; 3♣♦ BERGEN

Responses to strong 2 suit opening NA

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=PUPPET, 3♦♥=TRANS; 3♠=MINORS TRY

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: HIGHEST

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: _____

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

OVER 1NT REBID 2♣TRANS 2♦THEN INV

OPENERS JUMPS INV; RESP JUMPS GF

AFTER 2NT REBID, NEW SUIT= TRANS



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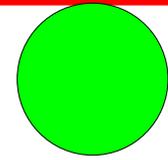
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: BOBBY RICHMAN ANDREW REINER

ABF Nos: 51845 51462

Basic System: _____ 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+(4)♥ 11+HCP 1♠ 5+(4)♠ 11+

1 NT 15-17 HCP may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ 5♣

2 NT ♦ Other: _____

2♣ 22+BAL OR GF (ART)

2♦ 6CM 2NTASKS THEN 3♣♦=MAX 3♥♠ MIN

2♥ 5C♥ 2NT ASKS FEATURE

2♠ 5♠

2 NT 20-21 BAL 3♣ PUPPET 3♥♠=TRANS, 3♠=MINOR INVITE

3 NT 1ST 2ND SOLID MINOR 3/4 TO PLAY

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

TRANSFER RESPONSES TO 1♣, _____

1♥/2♠=limit: 1♠/3♥= limit: 1♣/2♦=6-9: 1♦/3♣=6-9

1♥♠/3♣♦=art raise. AFTER 2NT REBID NEW SUIT= TI

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♣ Responsive doubles through 4♣

Jump overcalls inter/strong Unusual NT 2 low

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 system on (re-opening) 11-17 2♣art: system on

Immed cue of minor michaels

Immed cue of major michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣=♥♠; 2♦=weakM; 2♥♠ CONSTRUCTIVE

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♣=♥♠ 2♦=WEAKM, 2♥♠ CONST; X=TO

Over weak twos TO

Over opening threes TO

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

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|----|------|--------------------|--------|------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 4+♥ | 2NT | NAT BAL GF |
| | 1♥/♠ | 1♥=4+♠; 1♠=♦OR BAL | 3♣ | PRE |
| | 1NT | 6-10 NO 4CM | 3♦ | SPLINTER |
| | 2♣ | INV RAISE F1 | 3♥ | SPLINTER |
| | 2♦ | ART 6-9♣ | 3♠ | SPLINTER |
| | 2♥ | WEAK NAT NF | 3NT | NAT |
| | 2♠ | WEAK NAT NF | 4 bids | 4M=NAT |

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|----|------|--------------|---------|----------|
| 1♦ | 1♥/♠ | NAT F1 | 3♣ | ART 6-9♦ |
| | 1NT | 6-10 NO 4CM | 3♦ | PRE |
| | 2♣ | NAT F1 | 3♥ | SPLINTER |
| | 2♦ | INV RAISE F1 | 3♠ | SPLINTER |
| | 2♥ | NAT WEAK NF | 3NT | NAT |
| | 2♠ | NAT WEAK NF | 4♦ | SPLINTER |
| | 2NT | NAT GF | 4 Other | NAT |

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|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------------------|
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | 6-10 NAT NF | 3♣ | ART 6-9 4CRAISE |
| | 2♣ | NAT F1 | 3♦ | ART 9-12 4CRAISE |
| | 2♦ | NAT F1 | 3♥/♠ | PRE |
| | 2♥/♠ | RAISE 6-9 OTHER MAJ 3C LIMIT+ | 3NT | NAT NF |
| | 2NT | ART GF JACOBY | 4♣/♦ | SPLINTER |

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|-------|----|---------------------------|------|--------------|
| 2♣ | 2♦ | ART NEG OR WAIT | 2♥/♠ | NAT SEMI POS |
| other | | 3♣♦= SEMI POS 6 CARD SUIT | | |

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|----|-----|--------------------|------|--------|
| 2♦ | 2♥ | P/C | 3♣/♦ | NAT NF |
| | 2♠ | P/C | 3♥/♠ | P/C |
| | 2NT | ASKS SUIT STRENGTH | 3NT | NAT |

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|------|------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | ASKS FEATURE STRENGTH | 3NT | NAT |
| | 3♣/♦ | NAT NF | 4♣/♦ | SHORT |
| | 3♥/♠ | NAT NF | 4♥/♠ | NAT |

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|-----|-----|--------------|-------|---------|
| 2NT | 3♣ | PUPPET | 4♣ | NAT F |
| | 3♦ | ♥ | 4♦ | NAT F |
| | 3♥ | ♠ | 4♥ | NAT INV |
| | 3♠ | ♣+♦ INV SLAM | 4♠ | NAT INV |
| | 3NT | NAT | other | |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|-------|-----------|
| 3♣/3♦ | ART SHORT |
| 3♥/3♠ | ART SHORT |
| 4♣ | ♥ WEAK |
| 4♦ | ♠ WEAK |
| 4♥ | NAT |
| 4♠ | NAT |

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♣ TRF 2♦ THEN INV. 2♦=ART GF

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣=2 SUITS; X=TO

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 2M=SHORT M. X=5CM

RCO style 2-s PASS WITH SAME, X WITH DIFFERENT NEXT X= TAKEOUT

Other 2-s X=TO

Defence to strong ♣ X=TO NT= MINORS

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

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

4♥ X=TO 4♠ X=TO

OTHER NOTES