

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

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Jump shifts after minor opening Weak, 3-7, 6+ suit

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit=Negative or Pass/correct

Responses to 2NT opening 3D=Pass or correct, 3C enquiry

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: REO COUNT. Odd card=Odd No, Even card= Even No

Signal on declarer's lead REO COUNT. Odd card=Odd, Even card= Even

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: Suit preference if low. Even for L, odd for H

Count natural reverse REO COUNT (see above)

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: _____

4♣ Gerber when? Never

Other Conventions

15-18 NT rebids with Crowhurst 2/3C	Lavings continuations after 1NT overcall
Herbert Negatives in response to T/O X	Puppet Stayman after 2NT
DOPE	Support Xs after we have bid 2 suits
Splinters	Fit showing jumps after overcalls
McCance trump cues	Minorwood



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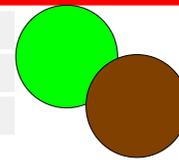
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: ROSS CRICHTON PAM CRICHTON

ABF Nos: 155837 155829

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4(3), 11+ 1♦ 4, 11+ 1♥ 4, 11+ 1♠ 5, 11+

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

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ Transfer to 2H 2♥ Transfer to 2S 2♠ Baron

2 NT Transfer to 3C Other: 3C Transfer to 3D

2♣ 8+PT in any suit, or 21-22, 25-26 etc Balanced

2♦ Weak 2 in H, or 5:5 in C/S (Weak/Strong), or 23-24 etc Balanced

2♥ Weak 2 in S, or 5:5 in C/D (Weak/Strong), or any 4441, 18+

2♠ Weak/Strong 5:5 in C/H or D/S

2 NT Weak/Strong 5:5 in D/H or H/S

3 NT Good 4H/S preempt

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

3NT (see above)

Over opp strong NT, X is transfer to C

Over opp strong C, X is transfer to D

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4D Responsive doubles through 4D

Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Michaels

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

Immed cue of minor Both majors (5:5)

Immed cue of major Other Major and Minor (5:5)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Canape Transfers

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Canape Transfers (X is transfer to C)

Over weak twos X=T/O, with Lebensohl continuations

Over opening threes X=T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2NT	10-12 or 16+, Club support
	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+HCP	3♣	8-9 HCP, 5+ (4+) Clubs
	1NT	5-9 (10), denies 4+ H/S	3♦	Splinter. Singleton (not A or K)
	2♣	4-7 (8), denies 4+ H/S	3♥	Splinter (as above)
	2♦	3-7, 6 card suit	3♠	Splinter (as above)
	2♥	3-7, 6 card suit	3NT	13-15, Club support
	2♠	3-7, 6 card suit	4 bids	H/S to play
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	3♣	3-7, 6 card suit
	1NT	5-9 (10), denies 4+ H/S	3♦	8-9 HCP, 4+ D
	2♣	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	4-7 (8), denies 4+ H/S	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	3-7, 6 card suit	3NT	13-15, D support
	2♠	3-7, 6 card suit	4♦	Preemptive
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ D support	4 Other	To play
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 (10), denies primary support	3♣	3-7, 6 card suit
	2♣	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♦	3-7, 6 card suit
	2♦	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♥/♠	8-9 HCP, H/S support
	2♥/♠	4-7 (8), 3+ support	3NT	13-15, primary support
	2NT	10-12 or 16+, primary support	4♣/♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative	2♥/♠	5+ suit, Positive response
	other	2NT. Positive, no 5 card suit, unlimited HCP		
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing
	2♠	Forcing, 5+ S	3♥/♠	3♥ preemptive if 2♦ is weak 2♥
	2NT	Forcing clarification	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing clarification	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦	Not defined
	3♥/♠	3♠ preemptive if 2♥ is weak 2 in ♠	4♥/♠	4♥ To play, 4♠ P/C
2NT	3♣	Forcing clarification	4♣	Not defined
	3♦	Pass or correct	4♦	Not defined
	3♥	Pass or correct	4♥	To play
	3♠	Pass or correct	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3C transfer to 3D. 3D 6 card suit with 2/3 top honours
3♥/3♠	6 card suit, 8-10HCP, 2/3 top honours
4♣	Transfer to H
4♦	Transfer to S
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Michaels in conjunction with Cue

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening X= T/O

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=T/O, 16+ unbalanced.

RCO style 2-s 2NT 15-18 balanced, 3C is puppet Stayman

Other 2-s X=T/O, 16+ unbalanced.

Other 2-s 2NT 15-18 balanced. 3C is puppet Stayman

Other 2-s X=T/O. Lebensohl continuations

Defence to strong ♣ Canape Transfers

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses In response to T/O X of OPP weak 2 bids

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

4♥ X T/O oriented 4♠ X T/O oriented

OTHER NOTES

Wide range (15-18) 1NT rebid with Crowhurst continuations

Herbert Negative (next suit <8HCP) in response to first round T/O X

Lavings continuations after 1NT overcall

Puppet Stayman continuations after 2NT rebids/overcalls

McCance Trump cues

Canape defence to OPP 1NT openings