

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: Weak

Jump shifts after minor opening 2M=weak, Other min=8-11

Jump shifts after major opening Rev. Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D=waiting

Responses to 2NT opening 3C=puppet stayman, 3D/H=xfer, 3S=minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: A=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 rev. count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: odd enc

Count natural reverse orig.

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? No

Other Conventions

Lebensohl in several comp. situations

Jacoby 2N

Support X/XX



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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ABF Nos: 840610 751391

Basic System: 2 over 1 GF Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+ 1♦ 4+ 1♥ 5+ 1♠ 5+

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ ->♥ 2♥ ->♠ 2♣ ->♣

2 NT ->♦ Other: 3x = single-suited slam try

2♣ Strong (GF unbal OR 23+ bal)

2♦ Weak, 6♦

2♥ Weak, 6♥

2♠ Weak, 6♠

2 NT 20-22

3 NT ---

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

1x-1N forcing

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT lowest 2 unbid suits

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels - both majors (Weak/strong)

Immed cue of major Michaels - other major + undisclosed minor (Weak/Strong)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C = majors, X=penalty

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2C = majors, X=values

Over weak twos X=t/o, Lebensohl applies

Over opening threes X=t/o

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+hcp, 4+	2NT	10-12 bal
	1♥/♠	6+hcp, 4+	3♣	Weak, <8
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	GF	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	8-11, ♣ support	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak, 6+♥	3NT	To play
	2♠	Weak, 6+♠	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	6+hcp, 4+	3♣	8-11, ♦ support
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Weak, <8
	2♣	GF nat	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	GF	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak, 6+♥	3NT	To play
	2♠	Weak, 6+♠	4♦	Slam interest
	2NT	10-12	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	6-12, forcing	3♣	9-12, 4-card support
	2♣	GF nat	3♦	6-9, 4-card support
	2♦	GF nat	3♥/♠	Weak, preempt. 1♠-3♥=10-12
	2♥/♠	6-9, 3 support. 1♥-2♠=10-12	3NT	
	2NT	GF, balanced-ish, 4+support	4♣/♦	Splinter

2♣	2♦	Waiting	2♥/♠	
	other			

2♦	2♥	Natural, forcing.	3♣/♦	
	2♠	Natural, forcing.	3♥/♠	
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play

2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing.	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠		4♥/♠	

2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	
	3♦	Transfer ♥	4♦	
	3♥	Transfer ♠	4♥	
	3♠	Both minors, slammish	4♠	
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam try
3♥/3♠	Slam try
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

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ XXX

RCO style 2-s XXX

Other 2-s XXX

Defence to strong ♣ Natural

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses (2x) X (P) _ , some other competitive situations

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥ 4♠

OTHER NOTES