

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Weak PRE-EMPT

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Jump shifts after minor opening PREEMPTIVE (M), Support 6-10 (other minor)

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♥=Negative

Responses to 2NT opening 3♥/3♠=1RF

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: A asks for REV ATT and K asks for REV COUNT

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

3rd/5th Other: _____

From 4 small 2nd highest Other: 3rd versus Suit

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 DBLs by opener to 2S



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Marlene Watts Paul Lavings

ABF Nos: 270350 35092

Basic System: _____

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♦ Transfer to ♥ 2♥ Transfer to ♠ 2♠ Transfer to ♣

2 NT Transfer to ♦ Other: 3C/D=Shortage, 3H/S=short, 3 other major GF

2♣ Multi:Wk 2M OR 20-22 HCP Bal or 25-26 HCP Bal or 8+ Playing Tricks Any Suit

2♦ Game Force or 23-24 Bal

2♥ 5H, 4+ minor 6-10 HCP

2♠ 5S, 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 1NT

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 Syst ON (re-opening) 11-14 System OFF

Immed cue of minor Michaels (except for strong 1♣ opening)

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=Pen, 2C=M, 2D=ssM, 2M=5M + minor

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=Pen, 2C=M, 2D=ssM, 2M=5M + minor

Over weak twos DBL

Over opening threes DBL

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♣ 5+♣ 0-7 HCP
	1NT	6-9 HCP Bal 4+ ♣	3♦ splinter, 12 HCP, 5+ ♣s
	2♣	10+ HCP, 4+♣	3♥ splinter, 12 HCP, 5+ ♣s
	2♦	7-9 HCP, 4+♣	3♠ splinter, 12 HCP, 5+ ♣s
	2♥	6+♥ (weak)	3NT 12-15 HCP BAL 4+ ♣
	2♠	6+♠ (weak)	4 bids 4♣ Natural, others void Splinter
1♦	1♥/♠	6+ HCP, 4+	3♣ 7-9 HCP 4+♦
	1NT	6-9 HCP nf	3♦ 4+♦s, 0-7 HCP
	2♣	4+ (9+ HCP) F1	3♥ splinter, 12 HCP, 5+ ♦s
	2♦	10+ HCP, 4+♦	3♠ splinter, 12 HCP, 5+ ♦s
	2♥	6+♥ (weak)	3NT 12-15 HCP BAL 4+ ♦s
	2♠	6+♠ (weak)	4♦ Natural Pre-emptive
	2NT	11-12 HCP BAL 4+ ♦s	4 Other 4♣ spl, others void splinter
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 HCP NF	3♣ 6-9 HCP 4 + raise (Bergen)
	2♣	4+ (9+ HCP) F1	3♦ 10-11 HCP 4 + raise (Bergen)
	2♦	4+ (9+ HCP) F1	3♥/♠ 0-5 HCP 4 + raise (Bergen)
	2♥/♠	3 card support 6-10 HCP	3NT 12-14 HCP BAL with 3/4 support
	2NT	12+ HCP Jacoby 4+ raise FG	4♣♦ SPL(10+ HCP)
2♣	2♦	Relay - Puppet	2♥/♠ Correctable
	other	Correctable	
2♦	2♥	Negative 0-7 HCP	3♣♦ NAT Positive
	2♠	NAT Positive	3♥/♠
	2NT	NAT 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♥	NAT 1RF	4♥ NAT
	3♠	NAT 1RF	4♠ NAT
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Splinter
3♥/3♠	Splinter-singleton or void and 3145/3154 shape
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 checkback over 1NT; TRF 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

DBL= Takeout
2NT= 15-18 HCP

Defence to strong ♣

1♣ DBL=Majors, 1NT=Minors
1♥/1♠/2♣/2♦ = NAT

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

Over opponents Weak 2 openings after our X 2NT=No 5 card suit

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ DBL for T/O in all seats
4♥ DBL for T/O 4♠ DBL for T/O; 4NT= 2 suiter T/O

OTHER NOTES

Jacoby 2NT also on over opps overcall

We cannot play 1NTX