

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

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Jump shifts after minor opening Weak _____

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D = Waiting _____

Responses to 2NT opening Stayman & Transfers _____

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: 4th highest

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle 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: 30 41

4♣ Gerber when? direct 4C after NT openings only

Other Conventions

Inverted Minors _____

Jacoby/Truscott 2NT _____



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard American 2/1 Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3, 12+ 1♦ 3, 12+ 1♥ 5, 12+ 1♠ 5, 12+

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ 5+ H 2♥ 5+ S 2♠ 5+ C

2 NT 5+ D Other: _____

2♣ GF or 23+

2♦ Preemptive, Natural

2♥ Preemptive, Natural

2♠ Preemptive, Natural

2 NT 21-22 Balanced

3 NT Gambling

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest 2 unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14

Immed cue of minor Majors

Immed cue of major H = S + D S = H + D 5/4

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Multi Landy

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Multi Landy

Over weak twos X = TO 2NT = 16-18 bal

Over opening threes X = TO

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| | | | | |
|----|------|------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | Natural, forcing | 2NT | Natural GF |
| | 1♥/♠ | Natural, forcing | 3♣ | pre-emptive |
| | 1NT | 6-9 hcp Natural | 3♦ | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
| | 2♣ | 4/5 + 10+ hcp | 3♥ | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
| | 2♦ | WJS | 3♠ | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
| | 2♥ | WJS | 3NT | 12-14 hcp to Play |
| | 2♠ | WJS | 4 bids | To Play |

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|----|------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1♦ | 1♥/♠ | Natural, forcing | 3♣ | WJS |
| | 1NT | 6-9 hcp Natural | 3♦ | pre-emptive |
| | 2♣ | Natural GF | 3♥ | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
| | 2♦ | 4/5+ 10+ hcp | 3♠ | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
| | 2♥ | WJS | 3NT | 12-14 hcp to Play |
| | 2♠ | WJS | 4♦ | Pre-emptive |
| | 2NT | Natural GF | 4 Other | 4C: Splinter Raise, Forcing |

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|------|------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | Natural, Semi-forcing | 3♣ | WJS |
| | 2♣ | Natural GF | 3♦ | WJS |
| | 2♦ | Natural GF | 3♥/♠ | Limit Raises |
| | 2♥/♠ | Raise 6-9 hcp | 3NT | 12-14 hcp To Play |
| | 2NT | Jacoby | 4♣/♦ | Splinter Raise, Forcing |

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|-------|--|---------|------|----------|
| 2♣ | 2♦ | Waiting | 2♥/♠ | Positive |
| other | Positives include AQ, AK, or KQ in suit. | | | |

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|----|-----|------------------|------|------------------------------|
| 2♦ | 2♥ | Natural, forcing | 3♣/♦ | 3c: Natural, forcing, 3d: NF |
| | 2♠ | Natural, forcing | 3♥/♠ | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
| | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |

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|------|------|------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT | To Play |
| | 3♣/♦ | Natural, forcing | 4♣/♦ | Splinter Raise, Forcing |
| | 3♥/♠ | Raise: NF | 4♥/♠ | To Play |

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|-----|-----|--------------------|-------|--------|
| 2NT | 3♣ | Puppet Stayman | 4♣ | Gerber |
| | 3♦ | Transfer to Hearts | 4♦ | |
| | 3♥ | Transfer to Spades | 4♥ | |
| | 3♠ | Minor Suit Stayman | 4♠ | |
| | 3NT | To Play | other | |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|-------|------------------|
| 3♣/3♦ | Natural Slam try |
| 3♥/3♠ | Natural Slam try |
| 4♣ | Gerber |
| 4♦ | |
| 4♥ | |
| 4♠ | |

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 xyz (2C = invit. 2D = game force)

Defence to 3NT opening _____

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 12-15 bal or 19+ 2NT = 16-18 bal

RCO style 2-s _____

Other 2-s _____

Defence to strong ♣ _____

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses _____

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

4♥ X T O 4♠ X optional

OTHER NOTES

