

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Preemptive (inverted)

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Jump shifts after minor opening To minor - 7-10 HCP raise, to major - weak

Jump shifts after major opening To minor - Bergen raise, to major - nat, invitational

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ - negative or waiting, other - natural

Responses to 2NT opening Simple stayman, transfers, 3♠ forces 3NT, Texas

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: A - count, K - attitude

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: Reverse count

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: Subsequent - reverse count

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430, specific king ask

4♣ Gerber when? --

Other Conventions

Support X + XX 4SF

Ogust Fit showing jumps in competition

Splinters Long suit game tries

Bergen raises, Jacoby 2NT 1st + 2nd round cues

Criss cross + inverted minors Reverse Kokish



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Shane Harrison Lauren Travis

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Basic System: 2/1 GF 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+, 11+ HCP 1♠ 5+, 11+ HCP

1 NT (14)15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Smolen

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣

2 NT ♦ Other: Superaccepts

2♣ GF

2♦ (5)6+ ♦, 6-10 HCP

2♥ (5)6+ ♥, 6-10 HCP

2♠ (5)6+ ♠, 6-10 HCP

2 NT 20-22, balanced

3 NT Gambling (1st/2nd), To play (3rd/4th)

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

1M-1NT is forcing

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT LUBS

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

Immed cue of minor Majors

Immed cue of major Other major + minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ - majors, X - penalty, other - natural

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♣ - majors, X - penalty, other - natural

Over weak twos X - takeout, Lebensohl

Over opening threes X - takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ HCP, 4+ ♦	2NT 11-12 HCP, no major
	1♥/♠	6+ HCP, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣ Preemptive, 5+ ♣
	1NT	6-10 HCP, no major	3♦ Splinter
	2♣	10+, 5+ ♣, F to 3♣	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	7-10, 5+ ♣	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	Weak, 6 ♥	3NT 13-15 HCP, no major
	2♠	Weak 6 ♠	4 bids Exclusion, 4♣ - keycard
1♦	1♥/♠	6+ HCP, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣ 7-10, 5+ ♦
	1NT	6-10 HCP, no major	3♦ Preemptive, 5+ ♦
	2♣	GF, 4+ ♣	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	10+, 5+ ♦, F to 3♦	3♠ Splinter
	2♥	Weak, 6 ♥	3NT 13-15 HCP, no major
	2♠	Weak, 6 ♠	4♦ Keycard
	2NT	11-12 HCP, no major	4 Other 4♣ - splinter, other - Exclusion
1♥/♠	1NT	6-12 HCP, semi-forcing	3♣ 6-10, 4 card raise
	2♣	GF, 4+ ♣	3♦ 10-12, 4 card raise
	2♦	GF, 4+ ♦	3♥/♠ Preemptive, 4+ card raise
	2♥/♠	6-9, 3 card raise	3NT 15-17, 3 card raise, 4333
	2NT	13+, 4 card raise	4♣/♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting	2♥/♠ Natural, 7+ HCP
	other		
2♦	2♥	Natural, forcing	3♣/♦ Natural, forcing; preemptive raise
	2♠	Natural, forcing	3♥/♠ Non-forcing, long suit
	2NT	Ogust	3NT To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing	4♣/♦ Splinter
	3♥/♠	Preemptive raise	4♥/♠ Preemptive raise or to play
2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣ Transfer to ♥
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦ Transfer to ♠
	3♥	Transfer to ♣	4♥ To play
	3♠	Forces 3NT, minor/s	4♠ To play
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3♣ - 5/5 minors, weak; 3♦ - 5/5 minors, strong
3♥/3♠	3♥ - 13(54), 3♠ - 31(54)
4♣	Transfer to 4♥
4♦	Transfer to 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 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ - 1 round force Game force

NT Checkback

 Priorities 2 way, up the line

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X - 16+, 2NT - 15-18 HCP (system on), other - natural

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

X - majors, 1NT - minors, other - natural

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

Over weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empt

4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES