

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: Preemptive

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Jump shifts after minor opening Other m=6-9 raise 2♥=10-12 bal 2♠=Limit Raise

Jump shifts after major opening 7-9/13+SPL,GF Raise,7-9 bal raise,Limit Raise

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♣=2♦=waiting GF 2♥=Denies A,K or 2Qs

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=stay 3♦♥=TRF 3♠=♣ or ♣&♦

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead  Other: Underlead at 5 & 6 lvl.

Four or more with an honour 4th highest  NT attitude

3rd/5th  S Other: \_\_\_\_\_

From 4 small 2nd highest  NT Other: 3rd vs suit

From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  NT bottom  S

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage

Other: Some SP, middle enc with long suit if bid

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count, SP in trumps, Reverse Smith vs NT

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  Other: Reverse count

Count natural  reverse  Natural present count

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: 1430 Kickback

4♣ Gerber  when? over NT 1430 CRO

### Other Conventions

2 way checkback after 1X-1Y-1Z Support X to 2M, some support XX

Exclusion RKB (0314)

Two way Drury by passed hand

Kaplan Inversion over 1♥ by UPH

Rubens Advances over overcalls



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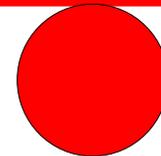
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1 GF Transfers Over 1♣ Brown Sticker

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+, 10-21 1♦ 4+(2+), 10-21 1♥ 5+, 10-21 1♠ 5+, 10-21

1 NT 14+-17, 9-12 FAV VUL 1st & 2nd seat may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣

2 NT ♦ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2♣ Near GF

2♦ Multi 4-7 6 card major suit, can be 5 card suit only at FAV vul

2♥ 6♥ 8-11

2♠ 6♠ 8-11

2 NT 20-21

3 NT Constructive 4M opening

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

Transfer responses after our 1♣ opening After 2M(X) from 2N up to 3M

Transfers in competition including: In response to our overcalls

After 1any(X) up to 2any 1♥-1♠=0-4♣ 5-12 1♥-1N=5+♠

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♣ Responsive doubles through 4♠

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower unbid suits (3+=nat)

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14/m 11-16/M

Immed cue of minor Both Majors if 3+ otherwise natural

Immed cue of major Other Major and minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=Pen 2♣=♥&♠ 2♦=♥or♠ 2M=5+M&4+m 2N=♣&♦

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=5+m&4M else as above

Over weak twos X + Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels

Over opening threes X, non-Leaping Michaels

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+♥	2NT	13-15/18+ BAL no 4M
	1♥/♠	4+♠ / 5+♦ or BAL no 4M	3♣	5+♣ 0-6
	1NT	6-11 no 4M	3♦	SPL void
	2♣	5+♣ GF	3♥	SPL void
	2♦	5+♣ 6-9	3♠	SPL void
	2♥	10-12 BAL no 4M	3NT	16-17 BAL no 4M
	2♠	5+♠ Limit Raise	4 bids	4♣=PRE 4♦=RKCB 4M=To play

1♦	1♥/♠	5+, 4+ cards	3♣	4+♦ 6-9
	1NT	6-11 no M	3♦	4+♦ 0-6
	2♣	4+♣ GF	3♥	SPL void
	2♦	4+♦ GF	3♠	SPL void
	2♥	10-12 BAL no 4M	3NT	16-17 BAL no 4M
	2♠	4+♠ Limit Raise	4♦	PRE
	2NT	13-15/18+ BAL no 4M	4 Other	4♣=SPL void, 4M=To play

1♥/♠	1NT	1♥:5+♠ 1♠:6-12 semi forcing	3♣	1♥:6-9 4 bal raise 1♠:GF raise
	2♣	GF natural or balanced	3♦	1♥:limit raise 1♠:6-9 bal raise
	2♦	5+♦ GF	3♥/♠	PRE raise
	2♥/♠	3 card raise	3NT	1♥:♠SPL void 1♠:10-12 SPL
	2NT	1♥:4 card raise GF 1♠:SPL	4♣/♦	SPL void

2♣	2♦	Waiting GF	2♥/♠	2♥=no A/K/2Q 2♠=5+♠
	other	2N=5+♥ 3m=5+m (2 of top 3 honours) 3M=6 cards not 2/3 honours		

2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	To play
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♥/♠	Pass or correct
	2NT	Enquiry: 3m=good 3M=bad	3NT	To play

2♥/♠	2NT	Enq:NS=short 3M=min 3N=max	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Natural F	4♣/♦	Splinter
	3♥/♠	To play	4♥/♠	To play

2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣	♦
	3♦	TRF to ♥	4♦	TRF to ♥
	3♥	TRF to ♠	4♥	TRF to ♠
	3♠	♣ or ♣&♦	4♠	44 minors quantitative
	3NT	To play	other	5♣=Ace ask 1430 CRO

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	55 minors invitational/55 minors GF
3♥/3♠	31(54)/13(54) GF
4♣	Ace ask
4♦	Transfer to ♥
4♥	Transfer to ♠
4♠	44 minors quantitative

Unusual NT: minors  other suits  lower 2 unbid suits

other If opening bid is minor and promises less than 3 cards then 2NT is both minors

Other slam bidding Cue Bids  Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round  Game force

NT Checkback  Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ majors

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=13-15 bal or 16+ unbalanced

RCO style 2-s X=TO

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ X=majors 1NT=minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses after X of weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

## OTHER NOTES

Open all balanced hands 1♣ or 1NT except 5332's.

At FAV vul in 1st and 2nd 1♦ includes all 15-17 1NT so 2+♦