

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: 4 - 7  
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  Other: weak 2-5 & 4 card support  
 Jump shifts after minor opening see inside card  
 Jump shifts after major opening Bergen (responding to 3rd seat Splinter)  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening after 2♣: 2♦0-3 or 10+, 2♥4-6, others transfers 7-9  
 Responses to 2NT opening 3m=to play, 3♥ ART GF Enq, 3♠=Nat & forcing

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit  = Both  
 Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)   
 Underlead  Other: AQ asks rev att, all else asks rev count vs SUIT  
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude  NT  
 3rd/5th  S Other:   
 From 4 small 2nd highest  Other:   
 From 3 cards (no honour) top  NT middle  bottom  S  
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage  NT K=Count  
 Other: Reverse Att to AQ, Mostly Reverse Count, Suit Pref if required  
 Signal on declarer's lead Hi/low if liked/disliked pd's NT lead else Rev Count  
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  Other: Rev count after 1st discard  
 Count natural  reverse  sometimes Peter suit pref

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: 1430 (if ♠0314)  
 4♣ Gerber  when? CRO after 1NT, Mini RKC after 3♦♥♠ opening

### Other Conventions

Bergen Raises, Splinters, Drury Support X & XX, Low Trick X  
 Puppet Stayman 2NT, Baron 3NT & above Rubenshohl  
 Exclusion Keycard 0, 1, 2-Q, 2+Q OBAR BIDS, Scrambling & Good/Bad 2NT  
 4NT opening = Specific Ace, 5NT=♣6♠=2  
 DOPI, ROPI, DEPO



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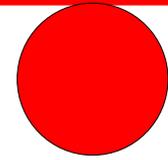
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Sandra Richman Andrew Richman  
 ABF Nos: 377910 382655  
 Basic System: Strong NT, Many transfer responses (incl. to 1C opening)  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♣ 2+♣ 11-20 1♦ 4+♦ 11-20 1♥ 5+♥ 11-20 1♠ 5+♠ 11-20  
 1 NT 15 - 17 semi-bal may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other: simple stay responses  
 Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Bal Invite or Clubs  
 2 NT Diamonds Other: 3 level is shortage in suit above  
 2♠ 21+  
 2♦ HEARTS 5 or 6 cards 5-10 hcp (4th seat Natural 10-14)  
 2♥ MAJORS 5/4+ cards 5-10 hcp (4th seat Natural 10-14)  
 2♠ Spades 5 or 6 cards 5-10 hcp (4th seat Natural 10-14)  
 2 NT Minors 5/5 cards 5-10 hcp (4th seat Natural 21-22)  
 3 NT 4 level pre-empt in minor (4th seat to play)

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

May open short 1♣ holding 4♦ if balanced Non&Leap Michaels after opp open 2s &  
 Many transfers in competitive auctions 3s or if they open then raise  
 doubles/cues may be support or transfer Namyats & Texas Transfers

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♠  
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 2 lowest unbid suits  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14M or 15-18m  
 Immed cue of minor Highest and Another  
 Immed cue of major Other Major & a Minor  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Multi-Landy: X=Penalty, 2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=♥ or ♠  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT: X=single suit, bid=that suit & higher suit  
 Over weak twos X = takeout: Leaping Michaels  
 Over opening threes X = takeout: Non&Leaping Michaels

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4♥ 4+ hcp	2NT	GF, 15+ hcp, denies 4♥/♠
	1♥/♠	4♣ 4+ hcp / trans NT or ♦/minors	3♣	4-7 hcp, 5+ ♣
	1NT	11 - 12 hcp may hold 4♥/♠	3♦	7 card suit 3-6, no outside cards
	2♣	10+ hcp, 5+ ♣ forcing	3♥	7 card suit 3-6, no outside cards
	2♦	6♥ 4-7 hcp or GF	3♠	7 card suit 3-6, no outside cards
	2♥	6♠ 4-7 hcp or GF	3NT	13-14 hcp
	2♠	8-10 ♣ raise (then 2NT short ask)	4 bids	4♦=RKC ♣, 4♥♥♠ to play
1♦	1♥/♠	natural	3♣	8-10 pts, 4+♦
	1NT	6 - 10 hcp	3♦	4-7 pts, 4+♦
	2♣	10+ hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥	splinter 15+
	2♦	10+, 4+♦ forcing	3♠	splinter 15+
	2♥	4-7 hcp, 6♥	3NT	13-15 hcp
	2♠	4-7 hcp, 6♠	4♦	RKC
	2NT	11 - 12 hcp	4 Other	4♣=RKC♦, 4♥♥♠ to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 10 hcp	3♣	Bergen, 3rd seat is splinter
	2♣	Natural, except to 3rd seat drury	3♦	Bergen, 3rd seat is splinter
	2♦	Natural	3♥/♠	WK; 1♠:3♥=LR; 1♥3♠splinter
	2♥/♠	6-9 raise or 1♥:2♠=LimitRaise	3NT	short ♠ 13-15 / any-splinter 10-12
	2NT	Jacoby, 3rd seat 11-12 natural	4♣♦	splinter 13-15
2♣	2♦	0-3 (4) OR 10+	2♥/♠	4-6 any shape GF / 7-9 bal
	other	ALL 7-9 unbal: 2NT=♣, 3♣=♦, 3♦=♥, 3♥=♠, 3♠=5♠&4♥, 3NT=5♦&4♣		
2♦	2♥	to play	3♣♦	Natural, Constructive
=♥	2♠	Natural, Constructive	3♥/♠	to play/slam try splinter
	2NT	Enquiry, m=min, M=max	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣♦	Natural, Constructive	4♣♦	slam try splinter
	3♥/♠	Natural, pre-emptive	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	pre-empt
	3♦	to play	4♦	pre-empt
	3♥	GF enquiry (3m=6 card, 1/1M)	4♥	to play
	3♠	forcing, natural.	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	2N:3♥: 3♠=short ♠, 3N=short ♥

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	singleton in the suit above
3♥/3♠	singleton in the suit above
4♣	CRO 14/30
4♦	transfer to ♥
4♥	transfer to ♠
4♠	pick a minor

Unusual NT: minors  other suits  lower 2 unbid suits

other Opp bid & raise, 2NT Scrambling if pd X  
2NT Good-Bad competitive auction and RHO bid at 2 level

Other slam bidding Cue Bids  Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round  except 1S Game force

NT Checkback  Priorities 2way checkback, priority is cheapest

Defence to 3NT opening X penalty

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = major overcall, 2♥♠ takeout of that suit

Leaping Michaels; Cue-bid=stopper ask.

RCO style 2-s X = 16+, overcalls natural

Leaping Michaels

Other 2-s TRF openings: Leaping Michaels, Cue= stop ask, X=t'out

2NT Minors: 3C/D t'out majors w ♥/♠ preference

Defence to strong ♣ D=♦&♥, H=♥&♠, X=♣&♥, NT=♦&♠, C=♣&♦, jumps=s/suit

if 1C(p)1D: H=♥&♠, X=♦&♠, NT=♣&♥, 2D=♦&♥, 3♦=s/suit♦

Lebensohl Over NT interference  Rubensohl

Other uses Opp open, pd X, RHO raises then Rubensohl

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X t'out

4♥ X t'out 4♠ X=values; 4NT=takeout

## OTHER NOTES

After 2NT enquiry to 2♦♥♠ opening, 4♣ or ♦ is RKC in that minor.

NAMYATS: response 4 of implied major is mild slam try, immed 4NT is blackwood, bidding the suit under is no interest or can be followed by 4NT RKC.

If we open 1♥/♠ in 3rd seat then 2♣ is drury

1♣♦ (1NT) other m=bothM, 1♥/♠ (1NT) them m=DONT. NT rebids may hold 4 card Major/s.

Defence to NT, treat any NT with minimum of 14hcp as strong.