

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: weak 4-6

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Jump shifts after minor opening in other minor=Lim+raise, in major=weak 0-4

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D = Neg or relay, 2H/2S strong 6card 8+

Responses to 2NT opening 3C/3D preference, 3H artificial inquiry

## 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  NT attitude  S

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

From 4 small 2nd highest  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage

Other: Pd leads Ace .. McKenny signal, Pd leads K .. Attitude

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count(original count) when helpful

Discards McKenney  NT high encourage  low encourage  S

odd/even  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: 4-minor RKCB

4♣ Gerber  when? 1st response after 1NT opening

### Other Conventions

CHECKBACK(Crowhurst) LEBENSOHL - Overcalls of our 1NT

4th SUIT FORCING - Response to X of Wk2

SWINE ... (Pass includes a Weak 4333)

BLACKOUT - To Pd's reverse bids



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Acoll Wk NT / 5card majors Brown Sticker

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11+, 3 1♦ 11+, 3 1♥ 11+, 5 1♠ 11+, 5

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other: NT invitation

Transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♣ clubs

2 NT diamonds Other: 3C/3D minors, 3H/3S slam invitation

2♠ strong unbal GF / strong bal 23+ / strong major (8+ Play Tricks)

2♦ weak-2 major / strong bal 21-22 / strong minor (8+ Play Tricks)

2♥ weak ♥+ minor ~ 5/5 5-10, or 5/4 8-10 nv

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2 NT weak minors ~ 5/5+

3 NT long solid minor, no outside entry (1st, 2nd seat only)

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

1NT rebid 15-18, 2NT jump rebid 19-20 Jump in other major = Lim raise

2NT non-jump rebid 14-17 Jump in other minor = Lim+ raise

3NT jump rebid 18-20 Lebensohl X = T/O (inv. values balanced)

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid - weak or 17+

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

Immed cue of minor majors 5/5 - weak or strong 17+

Immed cue of major major-minor 5/5, weak or strong 17+

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=Pen, 2♣=M+M, 2♦=one M, 2♥/♠=M+m, 2N m+m

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=T/O(4cd M + 5cd m), < other bids as above >

Over weak twos X=T/O, Suit non-forcing, Jump suit=strong, 2NT 15-18

Over opening threes X=T/O, Suit non-forcing, Jump in suit=strong

