

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Criss Cross Inverted Raise

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: Pre-emptive

Jump shifts after minor opening Weak Jump Shift, Splinters, Raise

Jump shifts after major opening Splinters, Raise

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ - waiting, kokish continuation

Responses to 2NT opening Muppet, transfers to majors, texas transfers, 3♠ - puppet

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: A/Q - Natural Count, K - Rev. 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: Natural Count, Natural Suit Preference

Signal on declarer's lead Natural Count, Natural Suit Preference

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

2-Way Checkback Serious 3NT Cue/Non-serious cueing

Blackout & 4th suit forcing 1st/2nd round cues

Pete's Sliding Scale of Awesomeness (enquiry) Drury over 1major 3rd/4th seat openings

Exclusion Keycard (1430) Lebensohl (inverted)

Support Doubles & Redoubles Reverse Gazzilli



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1 Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+ 1♦ 3+ 1♥ 5+ 1♠ 5+

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

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Smolen

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ Range Probe

2 NT ♦ Other: Superaccepts (3M- 4+ any min, Other- 4+ suit max)

2♣ Gameforce

2♦ Weak (5) 6 card suit

2♥ Weak (5) 6 card suit

2♠ Weak (5) 6 card suit

2 NT 20 - 22 Semi-Balanced

3 NT Gambling - no outside entry

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

NT Openings and Re-bids maybe semi-balanced

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♠ Responsive doubles through 4♠

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest Unbid Suits

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels (both majors) 5/5 either weak or strong

Immed cue of major Michaels (other major and a minor) 5/5 either weak or strong

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ both majors, 4+/4+, 2♦- 14+ single major, X- values

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♣ both majors, 4+/4+, 2♦- 14+ single major, X- values

Over weak twos X - Takeout, Lebensohl continuations, leaping Michaels

Over opening threes X - Takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+ ♦, 5+	2NT	10-12, no 4 card major
	1♥/♠	4+ major, 5+	3♣	0-6, 5+ ♣
1NT		6-10, no 4 card major	3♦	10+, ♦ void, ♣ support (S/T)
2♣		10+, 5+ ♣	3♥	10+, ♥ void, ♣ support (S/T)
2♦		7-9, 5+ ♣	3♠	10+, ♠ void, ♣ support (S/T)
2♥		0-5 total points, 6+ ♥	3NT	12-15, no 4 card major
2♠		0-5 total points, 6+ ♠	4 bids	Exclusion Keycard
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ major, 5+	3♣	7-9, 5+ ♦
1NT		6-10, no 4 card major	3♦	0-6, 5+ ♦
2♣		10+, 4+ ♣	3♥	10+, ♥ void, ♦ support (S/T)
2♦		10+, 4+ ♦	3♠	10+, ♠ void, ♦ support (S/T)
2♥		0-5 total points, 6+ ♥	3NT	12-15, no 4 card major
2♠		0-5 total points, 6+ ♠	4♦	Keycard on Diamonds (1430)
2NT		10-12, no 4 card major	4 Other	Exclusion Keycard
1♥/♠	1NT	5-12, Semi-forcing	3♣	Undiscl.Splinter OR 4 card 6-9 raise
	2♣	4+ ♣, gameforcing	3♦	4 card 6-9 OR 10-12, 3 card raise
	2♦	4+ ♦, gamforcing	3♥/♠	Preemptive OR 10-12, 3 card raise
	2♥/♠	6-9, 3 card support	3NT	12-15 3 card balanced raise
	2NT	10+ 4+♥ OR Undisclosed Splinter	4♣/♦	10-12 Splinter
2♣	2♦	Waiting	2♥/♠	Semi-Solid Suit, Trump suggestive
other		Semi-Solid Suit, Trump suggestive		
2♦	2♥	5+ ♥, forcing	3♣/♦	5+ ♣ OR pre-emptive D raise
	2♠	5+ ♠, forcing	3♥/♠	Gamforcing Splinter
	2NT	Strong Enquiry	3NT	To Play
2♥/♠	2NT	Strong Enquiry	3NT	To Play
	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing	4♣/♦	Gameforcing Splinter
	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive raise	4♥/♠	To Play
2NT	3♣	Major enquiry (4 or 5 card)	4♣	5+/5+ majors
	3♦	Transfer to ♥ (Quant continuations)	4♦	Transfer to ♥ (RKC Continuations)
	3♥	Transfer to ♠ (Quant continuations)	4♥	Transfer to ♠ (RKC Continuations)
	3♠	Puppet to 3NT	4♠	5+/5+ minors
	3NT	4+/4+ minors, quantitative	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ Suit setting, slam try

3♥/3♠ Suit setting, slam try

4♣ 5+/5+ majors

4♦ Transfer to ♥ (RKC Continuations)

4♥ Transfer to ♠ (RKC Continuations)

4♠ 5+/5+ minors

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 Features up the line

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X - values, 2NT 15-19 semi balanced, all suit bids

are natural

RCO style 2-s As above

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Suction - 1 and 2 level bids show either single suited in the suit

above or 2 suited in the suits below

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over 2 level openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ Double

4♥ Double/4NT 4♠ Double/4NT

OTHER NOTES

PSSA: Over 2 Major preempts, 2NT = strong enquiry. Responses may vary with vul & seat:

3♣ = Worst hand possible for this seat/vul, 3♦ = Possible game interest opp strong NT

3♥ = Highly invitational, 3♠ = Gameforce over strong enquiry, 3NT: AKQxxx nothing else

Reverse Gazzilli: Over 1M - (P) - 1NT: 2♣ = Either any invitational or GF OR min 2M rebid

2 level bids = nonforcing 5+/4+, 2M = 5+M/4+♣ nonforcing, 3 level J/S = self supporting splinter

3M = G/F Solid single suit