

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors    limit     forcing     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Jump raises - majors    limit     forcing     Other: weak

Jump shifts after minor opening    natural and invitational

Jump shifts after major opening    natural and invitational

Responses to strong 2 suit opening    n/a

Responses to 2NT opening    3m = to play, 3M = forcing

## 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     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: revolving S/P, reverse count

Count    natural     reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT:    Blackwood     RKCB     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4♣    Gerber     when? \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Conventions

4th suit forcing \_\_\_\_\_

leong transfers \_\_\_\_\_

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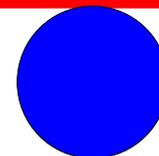


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Basic System:    Strong Club    Brown Sticker

Classification:    Green     Blue     Red     Yellow

## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning    Canape

1♣    0+, 15+HCP    1♦    2+♦, 10-14 HCP    1♥    4+♥, 10-14 HCP    1♠    4+♠, 10-14 HCP

1 NT    flat, 10-12 HCP (10-15 3rd/4th)    may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman:    simple     extended     Other: 4+♥

Transfers    2♦    4+♠    2♥    5+♣    2♠    5+♦

2 NT    nat, inv    Other: 3x = pre-emptive

2♣    6+♣, 10-14 HCP

2♦    6+♦, 10-14 HCP

2♥    5+♥/4+m, 10-14 HCP

2♠    5+♠/4+m, 10-14 HCP

2 NT    5+/5+ ♣+♦, 5-9 HCP

3 NT    4-level minor suit pre-empt

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

1♣ and 1♦ openings    transfer responses to 2♣ and 2♦ opening

1M - 2♣ = GF relay    4♣/4♦ = good 4♥/4♠ pre-empt

1M-2♦ = inv+ raise

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through    4♥    Responsive doubles through    4♥

Jump overcalls    weak    Unusual NT    lowest 2 unbid suits

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

Immed cue of minor    both majors, weak or strong

Immed cue of major    other major + either minor, weak or strong

Over opponent's 1NT (weak)    X = pen, 2♣ = majors, 2♦ = 5+M/5+m, 2M = nat

Over opponent's 1NT (strong)    X = ♠+x, 2♣ = ♥+♣, 2♦ = ♥+♦, 2M = nat, 2NT = minors

Over weak twos    X = takeout

Over opening threes    X = takeout

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	0-8 HCP	2NT	15-17 flat
	1♥/♠	9+, 1♥=4+♠ or flat; 1♠=4+♥	3♣	6+♣, 6-8 HCP
	1NT	any 4441, 9+ HCP	3♦	6+♦, 6-8 HCP
	2♣	5+♣, 9+ HCP	3♥	6+♥, semi-solid, GF
	2♦	5+♦, 9+ HCP	3♠	6+♠, semi-solid, GF
	2♥	6+♥, 5-8 HCP	3NT	4m-333, 12-14 HCP
	2♠	6+♠, 5-8 HCP	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	5+M, F1	3♣	6+♣, inv
	1NT	8-11 HCP	3♦	6+♦, inv
	2♣	5+♣, F1	3♥	pre-emptive
	2♦	4+♦, inv+	3♠	pre-emptive
	2♥	6+♥, inv	3NT	to play
	2♠	6+♠, inv	4♦	pre-emptive
	2NT	invitational	4 Other	4♣ = RKCB, 4M = to play

1♥/♠	1NT	8-11 HCP	3♣	6+♣, inv
	2♣	GF relay	3♦	6+♦, inv
	2♦	inv+, 3+♥/♠	3♥/♠	pre-emptive
	2♥/♠	to play	3NT	to play (suggests 2M)
	2NT	invitational	4♣/♦	pre-emptive

2♣	2♦	5+♥, constructive	2♥/♠	2♥=5+♠ 2♠=inv+ raise
other		2NT = inv; 3♣ = to play; 3x = natural and invitational		

2♦	2♥	5+♠, constructive	3♣/♦	3♣=inv+ raise, 3♦= to play
	2♠	5+♥, constructive	3♥/♠	6+, inv
	2NT	inv	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	lebensohl	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	3♣=correctable; 3♦=3+M, inv+	4♣/♦	pre-emptive
	3♥/♠	pre-emptive	4♥/♠	pre-emptive

2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	pre-emptive
	3♦	to play	4♦	pre-emptive
	3♥	natural and forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	natural and forcing	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	pre-emptive
3♥/3♠	pre-emptive
4♣	pre-emptive
4♦	pre-emptive
4♥	pre-emptive
4♠	pre-emptive

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  Leong Transfers

### Defence to 3NT opening

X = values

### Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ 2♥ = t/o of ♥, X = t/o of ♠

### RCO style 2-s

X = two matching suits with spades

### Other 2-s

X = T/O of single suited option OR

X = 16+ flat

### Defence to strong ♣

X = ♣, 1x = nat / constructive (1M may be canape);

1NT/2♣/2♦=RCO; 2M = nat weak

### Lebensohl

Over NT interference

### Other uses

some competitive auctions

### Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X  
4♥ X 4♠ X

## OTHER NOTES

in 3rd seat, 1♣ = 16+, and other openings are 10-15

in 4th seat, 1♣ = 16+, and other openings are 11-15