

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: 5-8 ish, 8 losers
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 Jump shifts after minor opening 10-12 or 16+ FSJ with singleton/void outside
 Jump shifts after major opening 10-12 or 16+ FSJ with singleton/void outside
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ enq, then 3♥=no M, 3NT=5♥. 3♠=m suit Stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead Other: vsNT A/Q asks for Att, K asks for unblock/count
 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. Low encourage to A/Q lead in NT
 Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even Other: Reverse count. Low encourage in cash out situation
 Count natural reverse Reverse Smith Peters in NT sometimes

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 14/03 Minorwood
 4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Drury over 3rd/4th seat 1S openings Fit showing single and double jump shifts
 Swine 3rd suit GF
 Blackout Mini/maxi splinters by opener (maxi=void)
 Lebensohl Invisible cue bids (apply when made at 3 level)
 DOPI, ROPI (for steps) and PEDO Slam save convention



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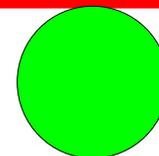


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Arjuna de Livera Elizabeth Havas
 ABF Nos: 196134 157351
 Basic System: Acol Brown Sticker
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 4(3) 11-20 1♦ 4 11-20 1♥ 4 11-20 1♠ 4(5) 11-20
 1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings after 1NT O/C
 Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣
 2 NT ♦ Other: 2NT Super accepts of M transfer
 2♠ Acol 2 any or GF any or 22+ Balanced/semi-balanced
 2♦ 4-7 HCP weak 2 in either M, 5/6 card suit
 2♥ 8-11 HCP weak 2 ♥
 2♠ 8-11 HCP weak 2 ♠
 2 NT 20-21 Balanced/semi-balanced
 3 NT Gambling

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

Xs in competition often have special meanings
 Invisible cue bids at the 3 level in competition
 3NT can be trump cue

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor Both M 5+/5+, weak or very strong
 Immed cue of major M + m, 5+/5+, weak or very strong
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=Pen, Toxic to 2NT incl
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=Pen, Toxic to 2NT incl
 Over weak twos X=TO
 Over opening threes X=TO

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	6+ HCP, 4+♦	2NT	10-12 or 16+ HCP balanced raise
	1♥/♠	6+ HCP, 4+♥/♠	3♣	5-8 HCP, 8 losers
	1NT	6-9 HCP natural	3♦	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♣	6-9 HCP raise	3♥	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♦	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	3♠	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♥	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	3NT	13-15 HCP balanced raise
	2♠	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	4 bids	4♣=Minorwood
1♦	1♥/♠	6+ HCP, 4+♥/♠	3♣	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ
	1NT	6-9 HCP natural	3♦	5-8 HCP, 8 losers
	2♣	9+ HCP, 4+♣	3♥	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♦	6-9 HCP raise	3♠	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♥	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	3NT	13-15 HCP balanced raise
	2♠	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	4♦	Minorwood
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ HCP balanced raise	4 Other	4♣=13-15 HCP FSJ
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 HCP natural	3♣	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ
	2♣	9+ HCP 4+♣	3♦	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ
	2♦	9+ HCP, 4+♦	3♥/♠	5-8 HCP, 8 losers
	2♥/♠	6-9 HCP raise	3NT	13-15 HCP balanced raise
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ HCP balanced raise	4♣/♦	13-15 HCP FSJ
2♣	2♦	0-3 or 10+ HCP any shape	2♥/♠	2♥=4-6 HCP any shape, 2♠=other
	other	2♠,2NT,3♣,3♦,3♥,3♠,3NT=7-9 HCP transfers		
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing
	2♠	Correctable	3♥/♠	Correctable
	2NT	Enquiry (3♣/♦ better than 3♥/♠)	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry for shortage	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing	4♣/♦	Splinters
	3♥/♠	Other M natural and forcing	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Enquiry (3NT response=5♥)	4♣	Natural, slam interest (mw resp)
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Natural, slam interest (mw resp)
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To play, some slam interest
	3♠	Minor suit Stayman	4♠	To play, some slam interest
	3NT	To play	other	trf to M and raise=no slam interest

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Natural, moderate slam interest, opener cues with interest
3♥/3♠	Natural, moderate slam interest, opener cues with interest
4♣	Trf with no slam interest or unconditional slam going. Opener pivots with 2+KC
4♦	Trf with no slam interest or unconditional slam going. Opener pivots with 2+KC
4♥	To play (mild slam interest)
4♠	To play (mild slam interest)

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 2♣ start of invit, 2♦ GF, 2NT trf to 3♣ then 6c invit

Defence to 3NT opening

123 Xs, 4♣/4♦ Ms

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ 123 Xs

RCO style 2-s

123 Xs

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

& Strong 2C = Toxic to 1NT/2NT inclusive, respectively

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

After 123 Xs and TO Xs of weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X 4♠ X=Cards, 4NT=TO

OTHER NOTES

FSJs show singleton/void outside

Xs in competition have special meanings, eg raises or various 15+ HCP hands

Minorwood in many auctions (not in competition)

Toxic over strong 2C openings

Sandwich 1NT= Weak 5+/4+ 2 suiters

After 2♦ openings, 4♣=trf to opener's suit, 4♦=bid opener's suit, 4♥/4♠=to play