

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Pre-empt Bergen
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 Jump shifts after minor opening 2♥/♠=6 card suit 2-5
 Jump shifts after major opening Bergen 4 and 3 card support
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ negative or waiting
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♠=minors 3NT=5♠+4♥

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead Other: A=att K=count Q in NT drop J journal Leads
 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: McKenny
 Signal on declarer's lead _____
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even Other: McKenny
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 14-30 ♣ reverse
 4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Minorwood (1430)	Splinters & mini-splinters
Support X & XX	Exclusion keycard
Leaping Michaels	Blackout after reverse
4th suit forcing to game	Inverted minors
Lebensohl	Drury



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Rita Nailand Judy Mott
 ABF Nos: 255823 44482
 Basic System: _____ Brown Sticker
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 2 _____ 1♦ 4 _____ 1♥ 5 _____ 1♠ 5 _____
 1 NT 15-17 _____ may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Smolen
 Transfers 2♦ -♥ _____ 2♥ -♠ _____ 2♠ -♣ _____
 2 NT -♦ _____ Other: Super accept
 2♣ GF 23-24
 2♦ Weak 6 card major 6-10
 2♥ 5♥+4+minor vul 5-5 6-10
 2♠ 5♠+4+minor vul 5-5 6-10
 2 NT 20-22
 3 NT Gambling

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ _____ Responsive doubles through 4♥/♠ _____
 Jump overcalls Weak _____ Unusual NT Lower 2 suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 _____ (re-opening) 10-14 System on
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Mod. Hamilton X=penalty 2♣=majors (wk.+str.)
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Mod. Hamilton 2♦6M 2♥/2♠5+minor (wk.+str.)
 Over weak twos X 2NT=15-18 Puppet
 Over opening threes X=takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+♦6+HCP	2NT	11-12 Bal
	1♥/♠	4+♥/♠6+HCP	3♣	5+♣ Pre-empt
	1NT	6-10	3♦	Splinter GF agrees ♣
	2♣	Inverted minor GF	3♥	Splinter GF agrees ♣
	2♦	Invitational 5♣8-11	3♠	Splinter GF agrees ♣
	2♥	6+♥ Weak	3NT	12-14
	2♠	6+♠ Weak	4 bids	4♣ Pre-empt 4♥/♠ to play
1♦	1♥/♠	4+♥/♠6+HCP	3♣	Invitational 5♦8-11
	1NT	6-10	3♦	5+♦ pre-empt
	2♣	4+♣11+	3♥	Splinter GF agrees ♦
	2♦	Inverted minor GF	3♠	Splinter GF agrees ♦
	2♥	6+♥ weak	3NT	12-14
	2♠	6+ weak	4♦	Pre-emptive
	2NT	11-12	4 Other	4♥/♠ to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6-10 HCP	3♣	Bergen 6-9 with 4
	2♣	4♣+10+points	3♦	Bergen 10-11 with 4
	2♦	4♦+10+points	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive weak
	2♥/♠	3+♥/♠6-9	3NT	Bal with 3♥/♠
	2NT	Jacoby GF in major	4♣/♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting	2♥/♠	5-6♥/♠=8+points
	other	2NT=minors		3♥/♠=6 3-6 points
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	Natural & non-forcing
	2♠	Pass or correct (Tolerance ♥)	3♥/♠	Pass or correct
	2NT	Strong enquiry	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Strong enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	(3♣p/c) 3♦ to play	4♣/♦	Splinter
	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Puppet	4♣	Slam try cue w/support
	3♦	Trans to ♥	4♦	Slam try cue w/support
	3♥	Trans to ♠	4♥	Transfer to ♣
	3♠	Minors	4♠	Transfer to ♦
	3NT	5♠+4♥	other	4NT quantitative

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3♣=5/5 minors weak 3♦=5/5 minors game force - minorwood
3♥/3♠	Shortage 5/4 in minors 3 in the other major
4♣	Texas trans to ♥
4♦	Texas trans to ♠
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

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 support with 3

Defence to 3NT opening

X for values 4♣/4♦ takeout

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X=takeout 12+

2♥/♠X=takeout 15-18 Puppet

RCO style 2-s

X=15+

Other 2-s

X with Lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣

Twerb

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

Over 2 level takeout

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Kokish

Switch Lebensohl

Great Western cue

Negative free bids at 2 level after X

Fit showing jumps after a passed hand = 4+5+suit 10+ points