

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Pre

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Jump shifts after minor opening 2M weak other m is 15+ fit

Jump shifts after major opening 2 other M= limit with 3 trumps and Bergen raises

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ 0=3 or 10+, 2♥ 4-6, others transfers 7-9

Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman and transfers

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: vs NT A= unblock or count, K = 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

Signal on declarer's lead count when necessary

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 30/41

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Blackout _____

Mini/maxi splinters _____

Fit showing jumps after interference _____

Leaping Michaels in many situations _____

Long suit trials _____



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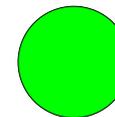
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard

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 - 17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: 5 card enquiry & range

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♣

2 NT ♦ Other: shortage bids at 3 level

2♠ Strong / Acol 2+ / 22+ bal / GF in suit or NT

2♦ Weak 2 M 6-10

2♥ 5+/4+ ♥ and minor < opening hand

2♠ 5+/4+ ♠ and minor < opening hand

2 NT 20-21 balanced

3 NT Gambling

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

3 level bids over 1NT opening= singleton _____

Support X to 2NT in M but not all 12 bal _____

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♠ Responsive doubles through 4♠

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 lowest suits

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

Immed cue of minor Highest and another unlimited

Immed cue of major Highest and another unlimited

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ 5+/4+ Both M, 2♦ single M, 2♥/2♠/5M/4+m 2NT m's

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X is 5m +4M and others as above

Over weak twos X is t/o

Over opening threes X is t/o

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+ 4+♦	2NT	limit raise 5+
	1♥/♠	6+ 4+♥/♠	3♣	Pre
	1NT	6-11	3♦	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♣	6-9	3♥	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♦	15+ ART GF 5+	3♠	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♥	weak 0-6	3NT	12-15 bal raise 4+
	2♠	weak 0-6	4 bids	M to play

1♦	1♥/♠	6+ 4+ ♥/♠/	3♣	15+ ART GF 5+
	1NT	6-11	3♦	Pre
	2♣	12+ natural	3♥	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♦	6-9 4+♦	3♠	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♥	weak 0-6	3NT	12-15 bal raise 4+
	2♠	weak 0-6	4♦	Pre
	2NT	limit raise 5+	4 Other	M to play

1♥/♠	1NT	6-11	3♣	4+♥/♠ 6-9
	2♣	12+ natural	3♦	4+♥/♠ 10-12
	2♦	12+ natural	3♥/♠	Pre
	2♥/♠	6-9 raise	3NT	12-15 bal raise 4+
	2NT	15+ GF raise 4+	4♠/♦	Splinter 10 - 13

2♣	2♦	0-3 or 10+	2♥/♠	2♥=4-6 any
other	2♠ to 3♥ = 7-9 transfers, 3NT = 5+♦/4+♠			

2♦	2♥	to play	3♠/♦	natural GF
	2♠	to play	3♥/♠	natural GF
	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♠/♦	pass or correct	4♠/♦	pass or correct
	3♥/♠	Pre	4♥/♠	pass or correct

2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	natural GF
	3♦	transfer to ♥	4♦	natural GF
	3♥	transfer to ♠	4♥	natural GF
	3♠	5+♠/4+h	4♠	natural GF
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ singleton

3♥/3♠ singleton

4♣ transfer to ♥ mild slam try

4♦ transfer to ♠ mild slam try

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

Defence to 3NT opening

♣=longer or = ♥, ♦=longer ♠

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X=16+, 2NT= inter. 2 suited, 4m=Leaping

Michaels GF

RCO style 2-s

as for Multi 2D

Other 2-s

When suit bid is natural X= t/o 2NT is natural

2♣ strong: X=Majors and NT = minors

Defence to strong ♣

X=M's, 1NT= m's, 1♦, 1♥, 1♠, 2♣ = natural,

2♦, 2♥, 2♠ is system on

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

after t/o X of 2 level bids or after 16a+ X as above

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♠/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♣ Cards

OTHER NOTES

If they X or 2♣ single suited after our 1NT, 2♣X = system on.

If they X our NT for penalties we play DONT where XX is single suited