BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors   limit ☑   forcing ☐   Other:

Jump raises - majors   limit ☑   forcing ☐   Other:

Jump shifts after minor opening   2H/2S = 0-5 HCP 6+ suit

Jump shifts after major opening   Mini/Maxi Splinters

Responses to strong 2 suit opening   -

Responses to 2NT opening   Lavings/Transfers/Puppet Stayman

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: Natural count

Signal on declarer's lead   Natural count

Discards   McKenney ☑   high encourage ☐   low encourage ☐

odd/even ☐   Other:

Count   natural ☑   reverse ☐

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☐   RKCB ☑   Other:

4♣   Gerber ☑   when?   Over 1NT

Other Conventions

Mini/Maxi/Intermediate splinters	Puppet stayman
Truscott	Cue raises
Lebensohl	Exclusion Key card
Long/Short suit trials	
Astro	

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: A Booth   L Shiels

ABF Nos: 126365   183539

Basic System: ACOL   Brown Sticker ☐

Classification: Green ☑   Blue ☐   Red ☐   Yellow ☐
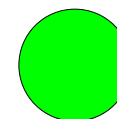
OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning   Canape ☐

1♣ 3+ 11+	1♦ 4+ 11+	1♥ 4+ 11+	1♠ 5+ 11+

1 NT   12-14   may contain 5 card major ☐

2♣ Stayman: simple ☐   extended ☑   Other:

Transfers   2♦ - 2H   2♥ - 2S   2♠ - 3C

2 NT - 3D   Other: Super accepts

2♣   Game Force

2♦   Weak 6 card major 6-9 HCP

2♥   Weak 2 suiter H + a minor

2♠   Weak 2 suiter S + another

2 NT   20-22

3 NT   Specific Ace ask

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

Mini/Maxi/Intermediate Splinters

Puppet Stayman over 2NT

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through   4H   Responsive doubles through   4H

Jump overcalls   Weak   Unusual NT   Michaels

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

Immed cue of minor   Michaels

Immed cue of major   Michaels (unbid major + a minor)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak)   Astro (modified)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong)   Astro (modified)

Over weak twos   X = T/O Bid = 11-15 2NT = 15-18

Over opening threes   X = T/O Bid = 11-15 3NT = 16+

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

Opening	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
1♣	1♦	6+	2NT	10-11
	1♥/♠	6+	3♣	10-12
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6-9	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	0-5 6+ card suit	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	0-5 6+ card suit	3NT	12-15
	2♠	0-5 6+ card suit	4 bids	4C = RKCB`
1♦	1♥/♠	6+	3♣	-
	1NT	6-9	3♦	10-12
	2♣	10+	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-9	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	0-5 6+ card suit	3NT	12-15
	2♠	0-5 6+ card suit	4♦	RKCB
	2NT	10-11	4 Other	4C = Splinter
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	Mini/Maxi splinter
	2♣	10+	3♦	Mini/Maxi splinter
	2♦	10+	3♥/♠	Mini/Maxi splinter
	2♥/♠	6-9	3NT	13-15 3/4/3/3 shape
	2NT	16-18 Flat	4♣/♦	Intermediate splinter
2♣	2♦	0-4 OR 8+	2♥/♠	5-7
	other	2NT/3C/3D = 5-7		
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	To play
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♥/♠	Pass or correct
	2NT	1 round force	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	1 round force	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦	Pass or correct
	3♥/♠	To play	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Lavings	4♣	RKCB
	3♦	Tsfr to H	4♦	RKCB
	3♥	Tsfr to S	4♥	To play
	3♠	5S + 4H	4♠	To play
	3NT	Minors	other	4NT = quantitive

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam interest	
3♥/3♠	Slam interest	
4♣	RKCB	
4♦	RKCB	
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 X= penalties 4C = weak T/O 4D = strong T/O

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 16+

RCO style 2-s X = 16+

Other 2-s Over 2NT (minors) 4C = weak T/O to majors

4D = strong T/O to majors

Defence to strong ♣ CRASH

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☑ Slow shows

Other uses Over weak 2 bids - X

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = T/O

4♥ X = T/O 4♠ X = penalties 4NT = T/O

OTHER NOTES

Over 1NT - X XX = minors 2D = majors 2C/2H/2S natural