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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: | Brown Sticker ☐

Classification: Green ☑ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: weak

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Jump shifts after minor opening: weak

Jump shifts after major opening: bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening:

Responses to 2NT opening: 3♣ = 5 card 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:

Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count

Discards: McKenney ☐ high encourage ☐ low encourage ☐ odd/even ☑ Other:

Count: natural ☐ reverse ☑

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKCB ☑ Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber ☐ when?

Other Conventions

splinters, lebenshol

## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning | Canape ☐

1♣ 3, 11+ | 1♦ 3, 11+ | 1♥ 5, 11+ | 1♠ 5, 11+

1 NT | may contain 5 card major ☐

2♣ Stayman: simple ☐ extended ☐ Other:

Transfers 2♦ ♥ | 2♥ ♠ | 2♠ ♣

2 NT ♦ Other:

2♣ strong GF or 23 + bal

2♦ weak 6 cards in one major

2♥ 4+♥ and 4+♠ weak

2♠ 5♠ 7-10(11)pts

2 NT 21-22

3 NT minor preempt

## 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

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

Immed cue of minor ♠ and another

Immed cue of major other major and a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ = minors, 2♦ = majors

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) x=single suit,2♣ = minors, 2♦ = majors

Over weak twos x= takeout

Over opening threes x=takeout

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# RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | natural | 2NT | strong raise |
| | 1♥/♠ | natural | 3♣ | pre-empt |
| | 1NT | 6-11 | 3♦ | splinter |
| | 2♣ | 7-9 raise | 3♥ | splinter |
| | 2♦ | limit raise | 3♠ | splinter |
| | 2♥ | weak | 3NT | 13-15 bal |
| | 2♠ | weak | 4 bids | |

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| | 1NT | 6-11 | 3♦ | pre-empt |
| | 2♣ | natural | 3♥ | splinter |
| | 2♦ | 7-9 raise | 3♠ | splinter |
| | 2♥ | weak | 3NT | 13-15 bal |
| | 2♠ | weak | 4♦ | RKCB |
| | 2NT | strong raise | 4 Other | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | 6-11 | 3♣ | 4 card limit raise |
| | 2♣ | natural | 3♦ | 4 card 7-9 raise |
| | 2♦ | natural | 3♥/♠ | weak |
| | 2♥/♠ | raise | 3NT | 13-15 bal |
| | 2NT | strong raise | 4♣/♦ | splinter |

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2♦ | 2♥ | Pass or Correct | 3♣/♦ | Natural forcing |
| | 2♠ | Pass or Correct | 3♥/♠ | Pass or Correct |
| | 2NT | ask | 3NT | to play |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | ask | 3NT | to play |
| | 3♣/♦ | to play over 2♥, forcing over 2♠ | 4♣/♦ | |
| | 3♥/♠ | to play | 4♥/♠ | to play |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2NT | 3♣ | 5 card stayman | 4♣ | rckb |
| | 3♦ | transfer | 4♦ | rkcb |
| | 3♥ | transfer | 4♥ | |
| | 3♠ | 5♠and 4♥ | 4♠ | |
| | 3NT | | other | |

# CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|---|---|
| 3♣/3♦ | strong - slam invitational |
| 3♥/3♠ | strong - slam invitational |
| 4♣ | |
| 4♦ | |
| 4♥ | |
| 4♠ | |

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♦ =any min

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ x =16 plus

RCO style 2-s x= 16 plus

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ x=majors, 1NT= minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☑

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥ 4♠

# OTHER NOTES