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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard | 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: all jump shifts are raises

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening:

Responses to 2NT opening: 3♣ = PStayman, 3♦/♥ = tfer, 3♠ = minor ask

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: natural count

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

Count: natural ☑ | reverse ☐

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☐ | RKCB ☑ | Other: 30,41

4♣: Gerber ☐ | when?

Other Conventions

Michaels

4th suit GF

Fit-showing jumps in competition,

(but any game bid is to play)

OPENING BIDS

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

1♣: 3 | 1♦: 4 (3) | 1♥: 4 | 1♠: 4

1 NT: 15-17 | may contain 5 card major ☑

2♣ Stayman: simple ☑ | extended ☐ | Other:

Transfers: 2♦ -> ♥ | 2♥ -> ♠ | 2♠ -> ♣ | 2 NT -> ♦ | Other: 3suit = slam try

2♣: GF

2♦: 5-9 HCP. W2♥, or : 5-5+ ♣ + ♦ or ♣ + ♠

2♥: 5-9 HCP. W2♠, or : 5-5+ ♥ + ♣ or ♥ + ♦

2♠: 5-9 HCP. 3♣ opening 2/3 top hons, or : 5-5+ ♠ + ♥ or ♠ + ♦

2 NT: 21-22 bal

3 NT: Gambling

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

2♦/♥/♠ - see inside

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through: 7♦ | Responsive doubles through: 4♠

Jump overcalls: weak | Unusual NT: lower unbid

1NT overcall (immediate): 15-18 | (re-opening): 12-15

Immed cue of minor: michaels

Immed cue of major: michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak): aspro

Over opponent's 1NT (strong): aspro

Over weak twos: X

Over opening threes: X

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RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	nat, 4+	2NT	12-15 flat GF
	1♥/♠	nat, 4+	3♣	weak raise
	1NT	6-10 nf	3♦	splinter, limited
	2♣	nat nf	3♥	splinter, limited
	2♦	GF unbal raise, 5+ trumps	3♠	splinter, limited
	2♥	12-15 flat, 5 trumps	3NT	
	2♠	limit raise	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	nat, 4+	3♣	limit raise
	1NT	6-10 nf	3♦	weak
	2♣	nat, 4+, F -> 2NT	3♥	splinter, limited
	2♦	nat nf	3♠	splinter, limited
	2♥	GF unbal raise	3NT	
	2♠	12-15 flat, 5 trumps	4♦	
	2NT	12-15 flat GF	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	6-10 nf	3♣	raise
	2♣	nat F -> 2NT	3♦	raise
	2♦	nat F -> 2NT	3♥/♠	weak
	2♥/♠	nat nf, often 3 trumps	3NT	
	2NT	12-15 flat GF	4♣/♦	

2♣	2♦	neg or waiting	2♥/♠	nat GF
	other			

2♦	2♥	any suit = pass or correct	3♣/♦	
	2♠		3♥/♠	
	2NT	GT relay	3NT	

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	3♣/♦	any suit = pass or correct	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠		4♥/♠	

2NT	3♣	5M ask	4♣	nat
	3♦	transfer	4♦	nat
	3♥	transfer	4♥	nat
	3♠	minor suit stayman	4♠	nat
	3NT		other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	nat GF
3♥/3♠	nat GF
4♣	-> ♥
4♦	-> ♠
4♥	nat
4♠	nat

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

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = TO of ♠, 2♥ = TO of ♥

RCO style 2-s X = ♣ + another, 3♣ = 2 suits without ♣

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ 1NT to 2♥ shows suit above, or 2 suits without suit above.

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☐

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

OTHER NOTES