

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

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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)



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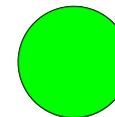
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



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

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Over opponent's 1NT (weak) aspro

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) aspro

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

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	

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	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

