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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard Short Club | Brown Sticker ☑

Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☑ Yellow ☐

OPENING BIDS

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

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

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

2♣ Stayman: simple ☐ extended ☐ Other: Lavings style

Transfers 2♦ -->♥ | 2♥ -->♠ | 2♠ -->♣

2 NT --> ♦ | Other:

2♣ Strong

2♦ 20-22 Bal or weak 6+♥ or weak 6+♠

2♥ Two suits of the same Rank 5-10

2♠ Two suits of the same Color 5-10

2 NT Odd suits 5-10

3 NT Gambling

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

Bergan raises

Checkback

Truscott

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 ♠ & Another

Immed cue of major Top & Minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Mod Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Mod Cappelletti

Over weak twos Leb

Over opening threes X

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: Weak

Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: Weak

Jump shifts after minor opening: Weak in Majors, G.F in Minors

Jump shifts after major opening: Usually Bergan Raise

Responses to strong 2 suit opening: Over Multi 2, 2nt = Forcing Enq

Responses to 2NT opening: 3♣= Forcing Enq, Others = Pass or Corr

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: Reverse count

Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse Count

Discards: McKenney ☐ | high encourage ☐ | low encourage ☑

odd/even ☐ Other:

Count: natural ☐ | reverse ☑

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☐ | RKCB ☑ | Other: 5♣ = 0 or 3, 5♦ = 1 or 4

4♣ Gerber ☐ when?

Other Conventions

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RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣	1♦	6 + points 4+ ♦	2NT	10-12 h.c.p
	1♥/♠	6+ points 4+ ♥/♠	3♣	6-9 5+ ♣ weakish bid
	1NT	6-9 h.c.p usually no Major	3♦	12-15 ♣ missing stop
	2♣	Inverted 10-12 T.P for ♣	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	G.F in ♣ 16+	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	3-7 ish 6+♥	3NT	12-15 ♣
	2♠	3-7 ish 6+♠	4 bids	Splinter or Play

1♦	1♥/♠	6+ points 4+ ♥/♠	3♣	G.F in ♦
	1NT	6-9 h.c.p usually no Major	3♦	Weak 4+♦
	2♣	10+ points 4+ ♣	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-9 3 card support	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	3-7 ish 6+♥	3NT	Play
	2♠	3-7 ish 6+♠	4♦	Pre-empt
	2NT	6-9 4+♦	4 Other	Play

1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 h.c.p	3♣	6-9 4 card support
	2♣	10+ points 4+ ♣	3♦	10-12 4 card support
	2♦	10+ points 4+ ♦	3♥/♠	0-6 4 card support
	2♥/♠	6-9 3 card support	3NT	Play
	2NT	G.F with support	4♣/♦	Splinter

2♣	2♦	Negative or Waiting	2♥/♠	Natural
	other			

2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♣/♦	Natural Non-Forcing
	2♠	Correctable	3♥/♠	Correctable
	2NT	Forcing Equiry	3NT	4-4 in Majors

2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing Equiry	3NT	Play
	3♣/♦	Correctable	4♣/♦	Correctable
	3♥/♠	Correctable	4♥/♠	Correctable

2NT	3♣	Forcing Equiry	4♣	Correctable
	3♦	Correctable	4♦	Correctable
	3♥	Correctable	4♥	Correctable
	3♠	Correctable	4♠	Correctable
	3NT	Play	other	Correctable

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam try R/RCKB
3♥/3♠	Slam try R/RCKB
4♣	-->♥
4♦	-->♠
4♥	Play
4♠	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

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ VTP

First X = values, 2nd X = T.O, 3rd X = Penalties

RCO style 2-s First X = values, 2nd X = T.O, 3rd X = Penalties

Other 2-s Anchored 2's x = take out or strong, use Lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣ Truscott

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☑

Other uses Weak 2's and anchored 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x

4♥ x 4♠ 4nt

OTHER NOTES

When does the hurting stop!!