

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  Other: 4/5pts, 5/4cd support for H/S  
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak, 4-7, 6+suit (as is 1♥:2♠)  
 Jump shifts after major opening Raise - 5/4 cds for ♥/♠  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit negative  
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/3♦ non-forcing; 3♥/3♠ forcing

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit  = Both  
 Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)   
 Underlead  Other: Journalist - overlead except from interior sequence  
 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: Wenceslas if singleton in dummy  
 Signal on declarer's lead \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: 14/30  
 4♣ Gerber  when? Minor Wood when a minor is agreed

### Other Conventions

Swine \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crowhurst \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOPE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Invitational Cues \_\_\_\_\_



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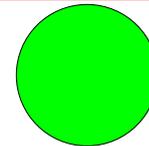


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Julia Hoffman Jenny Thompson  
 ABF Nos: 157635 147664  
 Basic System: ACOL  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♣ 3, 11-23 pts 1♦ 4, 11-23 pts 1♥ 4, 11-23 pts 1♠ 5, 11-23 pts  
 1 NT 11-14 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other: Lavings  
 Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♣ Clubs  
 2 NT Diamonds Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2♠ 21-22 bal/25-26 bal or Game Force  
 2♦ 23-24 bal/27-28 bal or 6-10 6+ major  
 2♥ 6-10, 5+ suit, 5+ minor  
 2♠ 6-10, 5+ suit, 5+ minor  
 2 NT 6-10, 5+/5+ minors  
 3 NT Strong pre-empt in a major

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

Bergen raises over 1 Major opening \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weak jump shift response at the 2-level \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠  
 Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT 2 suiter not covered by Michaels  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 (FOC)  
 Immed cue of minor other minor + a major  
 Immed cue of major other major + a minor  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x=pen; 2♣ = ♥+another; 2♦ = ♠+a minor; 2NT=5/5minors  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) x=pen; 2♣ = ♥+another; 2♦ = ♠+a minor; 2NT=5/5minors  
 Over weak twos X + lebensohl  
 Over opening threes X

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	5+ pts, 4 cds (not equal major)	2NT	11-12 bal
	1♥/♠	5+ pts, 4 cds	3♣	8-9 pts, 5+♣
	1NT	5-10 pts (only suit ♣)	3♦	8-11 pts, 6+♣, splinter
	2♣	3-7pts, 4+ ♣	3♥	8-11 pts, 6+♣, splinter
	2♦	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	3♠	8-11 pts, 6+♠, splinter
	2♥	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	3NT	13-15 bal
	2♠	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	5+ pts, 4 cds	3♣	10-11, 6+ ♣, 3♦
	1NT	5-10pts, no 4 cd major	3♦	8-9 pts, 4+♦
	2♣	9+ pts, 4+ ♣	3♥	8-11 pts, 5+♦, splinter
	2♦	3-7pts, 4+ ♦	3♠	8-11 pts, 5+♦, splinter
	2♥	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	3NT	13-15 bal
	2♠	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	4♦	
	2NT	11-12 bal	4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 pts	3♣	8-11pts 5+/4+ ♥/♠
	2♣	9+ pts, 4+ ♣	3♦	6-7pts 5+/4+ ♥/♠
	2♦	9+ pts, 4+ ♦	3♥/♠	4-5pts 5+/4+ ♥/♠
	2♥/♠	5-9 4/3 cd support	3NT	13-15 4+/3+ ♥/♠
	2NT	10-11 4/3 ♥/♠ or 16+ 4+/3+ ♥/♠	4♣/♦	8-11 4+ support, singleton also 1♥/3♠
2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting	2♥/♠	Also 3♣/3♦ 5+ suit 2/3 top honours
	other	2NT: 4441 2 key cards (A,K,Q)		
2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣/♦	Invitational - shows suit
	2♠	correctable	3♥/♠	correctable
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	correctable	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	Non-forcing	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Invitational
	3♦	To play	4♦	Invitational
	3♥	Natural, forcing	4♥	To play
	3♠	Natural, forcing	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6 card suit, 2/3 top honours, invitational
3♥/3♠	6 card suit, 2/3 top honours, invitational
4♣	Natural, slam interest
4♦	Natural, slam interest
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT:                      minors                       other suits                       lower 2 unbid suits

other    Other rank Michaels

### Other slam bidding

Cue Bids                       Asking Bids

### 4th Suit Forcing

One round                       Game force

### NT Checkback

                     Priorities    15-16pts at 2 level; 17-18 pts at 3 level; features up the li

### Defence to 3NT opening

x = values

### Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦    x - values (16+); x = takeout of ♥

2NT - 16-19 with Puppet Stayman

### RCO style 2-s

X - 16+ with Lebensohl

### Other 2-s

### Defence to strong ♣

X = 4+/4+ minors; 1♦ = 4+/4+ majors; 1NT = 4+ M/5+ m

2♥, 2♠, 3♣, 3♦ : wk jump o'calls 2NT: 5+/5+ defensive

### Lebensohl

Over NT interference

### Other uses

After T/O Xof two bids

### Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦    X = values

4♥    X = values                      4♠    X = values                      4NT = takeout

## OTHER NOTES

Defence to strong ♣ also used over opponent's strong 2♣ opening

Puppet Stayman & transfers over strong 2NT rebid

Baron over strong 3NT rebid