

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: 4-8 hcp, 8 losers
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: 4-8 hcp, 8 losers
Jump shifts after minor opening	Fit showing F1		
Jump shifts after major opening	Fit showing F1		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2♦ 0-3 or 10+, 2♥ 4-6, 2♠ 7-9, transfer		
Responses to 2NT opening	4/5 stayman, 3♦/3♥ = transfers, 3♠ = minor suit stayman		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: vs NT Ace /Q = attitude, K = count or unblock
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attitude <input type="checkbox"/>
	3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
From 4 small	2nd highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/>	middle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/>
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: Natural count with some natural attitude	
Signal on declarer's lead	Natural count	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
Count	natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
4♣	Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when? over 1NT opening	_____

Other Conventions

4th suit forcing	Blackout
3rd suit forcing after weak rebid by opener	1-2-3 Doubles
Lebensohl	
DOPI and ROPI	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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ABF Nos:	131792	157351	
Basic System:	ACOL		
Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning				Canape <input type="checkbox"/>			
1♣	3	1♦	4	1♥	4	1♠	5
1 NT	(11+)12-14 - 15-17 in 3rd seat (5 card M)			may contain 5 card major <input type="checkbox"/>			
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: extended over 15-17NT				
Transfers	2♦	♥	2♥	♠	2♠	♣	
2 NT	♦	Other: 3 level bid = singleton					
2♣	Game Force or 23-24 bal or (8+)/9 PT hands						
2♦	weak Major 5-9						
2♥	weak - 5♥ and 4+ minor						
2♠	weak - 5♠ and 4+ minor						
2 NT	20-22 bal - may have 5 card Major						
3 NT	Gambling						

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

Most competitive cues = limit raise or better	15-17NT in 3rd seat may have any 5 card suit
2NT = limit raise after T/O X of M opening	3 level bid over our 1NT = singleton
Fit showing jumps	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	4♥
Jump overcalls	weak/(Int 4th)	Unusual NT	Lower suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	11+-14
Immed cue of minor	Both Majors		
Immed cue of major	Other Major + minor		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	2♣ = Ms, 2♦ = ss Major, 2♥/♠ = suit + minor		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	X = ♣, then as for weak NT		
Over weak twos	X = t/out, 2NT = natural, strong		
Over opening threes	X = t/out		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5+ hcp, 4+ ♦	2NT	15+, 4+ ♣ denies Major
	1♥/♠	5+ hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣	4-8 hcp, 4+ ♣, 8 losers
	1NT	5-9 hcp	3♦	Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♣	inverted 9-14, 4+ ♣	3♥	Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♦	9+ hcp, fit-showing	3♠	Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♥	9+ hcp fit-showing	3NT	12-14 hcp 4+ ♣, denies Major
	2♠	9+ hcp fit-showing	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	5+ hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣	9+ hcp, fit-showing
	1NT	5-9 hcp	3♦	4-8 hcp 8 losers
	2♣	9+ hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥	Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♦	inverted 9-14 hcp, 4+ ♦	3♠	Splinter 9-13 or 18+
	2♥	9+ hcp, fit-showing	3NT	12-14 hcp 4+ ♦, denies Major
	2♠	9+ hcp, fit-showing	4♦	
	2NT	15+, 4+ ♦, denies Major	4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 hcp	3♣	9+ hcp, fit-showing
	2♣	9+ hcp, 4+ cards	3♦	9+ hcp, fit-showing
	2♦	9+ hcp, 4+ cards	3♥/♠	4-8 hcp 8 losers
	2♥/♠	6-9 hcp, 3+ ♥/♠	3NT	12-14 hcp 4 ♥/♠
	2NT	limit or 15+ bal raise or spl 14-17	4♣/♦	splinter 9-13 or 18+
2♣	2♦	0-3 or 10+	2♥/♠	4-6 any, 2♠ = 7-9 bal
	other	2NT, 3♣, 3♦, 3♥ = 7-9 and transfer to next suit **		
2♦	2♥	Pass/correct	3♣/♦	Nat F1
	2♠	Pass/correct	3♥/♠	Pass/correct
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	F1	4♣/♦	Splinters
	3♥/♠	F1 (change of suit)	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	4/5 Stayman	4♣	Slam try in ♣
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Slam try in ♦
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	Transfer to ♣
	3♠	both minors	4♠	Transfer to ♦
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	singleton in suit bid
3♥/3♠	singleton in suit bid
4♣	Gerber
4♦	
4♥	To play
4♠	To 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 Major fit

Defence to 3NT opening Natural bidding

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 15+, overcalls natural

RCO style 2-s X = 15+ overcalls natural

Other 2-s X = t/out

Defence to strong ♣ TWERB (single suiter in next suit, or 2 suited in the next 2 suits,
Spades = non-touching suits) - up to 3♠

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses over t/out X of opponents weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X 4♠ X = values

OTHER NOTES

Cue bids = 1st or 2nd round control

TWERB over opponents strong 2♣ opening

2♣ checkback over strong NT

Mini/maxi splinters

** 2♣ contd ... 3♣ = 7-9 with ♠/♥ 3NT = 7-9 with ♣/♦