

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: 6-9 preemptive

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Jump shifts after minor opening splinter

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/♦ to play; 3♥/♠=natural and forcing

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: Reverse count

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? 5NT = 2KC + void

Other Conventions

Lebensohl X of any artificial suit = penalties

4th suit forcing to game XX = rescue

Long suit trials

Namyats

Support x's and xx's



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Basic System: Acol Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3, 11+ HCP 1♦ 4+, 11+ HCP 1♥ 4, 11+ HCP 1♠ 4+, 11+ HCP

1 NT 11-14/15-17 in 3rd seat may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣

2 NT ♦ Other:

2♣ Weak major or strong balanced 20-22 or any Acoll 2

2♦ Game force

2♥ 5+ ♥ + 5+ any other; less than an opening hand

2♠ 5+ ♠ + 5+ minor; less than an opening hand

2 NT minors; weak or strong

3 NT 4 of either minor

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

Take out over 1NT doubled: any subsequent xx = rescue by either hand

xx = any 5+ card suit

2♣=lowest of 4 card suit

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Minors

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14

Immed cue of minor Michaels

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Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x = penalties; 2♣=s/s; 2♦=majors; 2♥/♠=♥ or ♠ + minor

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) x=s/s; 2♣=minors; as above

Over weak twos Double

Over opening threes Double

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+ ♦; 6+ hcp	2NT	10-12 hcp - 4+ support
	1♥/♠	4+ ♥/♠; 6+ hcp	3♣	6-9 preemptive
	1NT	6-9 hcp	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	4+ ♣; 6-9 hcp;	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	mini splinter weak or strong	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	mini splinter weak or strong	3NT	13-15 4+ raise
	2♠	mini splinter weak or strong	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	4+ ♥/♠; 6+ hcp	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	6-9 hcp	3♦	6-9 preemptive
	2♣	4+ ♣; 10+ hcp	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-9 hcp; 4+ ♦	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	mini splinter weak or strong	3NT	13-15 4+ raise
	2♠	mini splinter weak or strong	4♦	Minorwood
	2NT	10-12 hcp 4+ raise	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 hcp	3♣	Mini splinter
	2♣	4+ ♣; 10+ hcp	3♦	Mini splinter
	2♦	4+ ♦; 10+ hcp	3♥/♠	6-9 4+ raise
	2♥/♠	3+ ♥/♠; 6-9 hcp	3NT	13-15 4+ raise
	2NT	10-12 4+ raise	4♣/♦	splinter

2♣	2♦	Strong enquiry	2♥/♠	Pass or correct
other	2NT = game invitation in either major; 4♣=Acol 2 in ♥; 4♦= Acol 2 in ♠			

2♦	2♥	negative or waiting	3♣/♦	natural; promises A + K
	2♠	natural; promises A + K	3♥/♠	
	2NT		3NT	

2♥/♠	2NT	Strong enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	pass or correct	4♣/♦	pass or correct
	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive	4♥/♠	To play

2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Minor keycard
	3♦	To play	4♦	Minor keycard
	3♥	Natural; forcing	4♥	To play
	3♠	Natural; forcing	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	any 4/4/4/1 or 5/4/4 with short 3♦ or ♥; GF + values
3♥/3♠	as above with short <h♠ or ♣; GF+ values
4♣	Gerber
4♦	transfer to ♥
4♥	transfer to ♠
4♠	Minors

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 2NT = GF checkback

Defence to 3NT opening _____

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ x = ♦

Double of any artificial bid shows the suit bid

RCO style 2-s _____

Other 2-s _____

Defence to strong ♣ _____

Defence to strong ♣ _____

Lebensohl Over NT interference 1st x = t/o; 2nd x = responsive; 3rd x = penalties

Other uses _____

Take out of 4 level pre-empt 4♣/4♦ _____

4♥ 4♠ _____

OTHER NOTES

Over 20-22 2NT rebid - 3♠=minor slam try

Blackout = lowest available bid
