

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Pre-emptive

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Jump shifts after minor opening In major = weak, in another minor = GF

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen raises

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♥ = negative/waiting, other bids=natural+positive

Responses to 2NT opening 3♥ = forcing relay

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)

Underlead Other: Journalist leads against NT

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: McKenney if obvious suit shift

Signal on declarer's lead _____

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: RKCB = 1430

4♣ Gerber when? After 1NT opening or 2♣♦ opening and 2NT rebid

Other Conventions

Long suit trials, Checkback 4th suit forcing to game

TWERB, Leaping Michaels Specific Ace ask

Bergen raises, Jacoby 2NT Drury (2♣ = 3 trumps, 2♦ = 4 trumps)

Inverted minors (in ♣ only) DOPI (X with 0/3, pass with 1/4)

Lebensohl ROPI (XX with 0/3, pass with 1/4)



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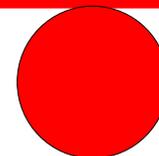
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard American

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11+hcp, 1+♣ 1♦ 11+hcp, 5+♦ 1♥ 11+hcp, 5+♥ 1♠ 11+hcp, 5+♠

1 NT 14-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: 5-card enquiry

Transfers 2♦ to 2♥ 2♥ to 2♠ 2♣ to 3♣

2 NT to 3♦ Other: Superaccept (in M: 4 trumps, in m: any Hxx)

2♣ Both majors weak (4+4+)/strong (5+5+), 20-21 bal (2NT rebid) or 24-25 bal (3NT rebid)

2♦ GF or 22-23 bal (2NT rebid) or 26-27 bal (3NT rebid)

2♥ Weak, 6+♥ (non vul can have 0 pts)

2♠ Weak, 6+♠ (non vul can have 0 pts)

2 NT Both minors, weak or strong (3♥ = enquiry)

3 NT 4-level minor suit pre-empt

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

4♣ opening = Specific Ace Ask Negative free bids at the 2-level

Transfer responses after 1♣ opening 4♦ = preemptive, 7+♦ + 4♠

Inverted minors only in ♣

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak (not in 4th) Unusual NT 2 suits of the opposite rank, weak/strong

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (sys. on) (re-opening) 11-14 (simple Stayman)

Immed cue of minor Another minor + a major (weak or strong)

Immed cue of major Another major + a minor (weak or strong)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X = 14+ pts, other bids are TWERB (at all levels)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X = 16+ pts, other bids are TWERB (at all levels)

Over weak twos X = t/o (we play Lebensohl after partner Xs)

Over opening threes X = t/o

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	6+hcp, 4+♥	2NT	10-12 hcp, balanced
	1♥/♠	6+hcp, 4+♠/txfr to NT	3♣	6-9pts, 6+♣
	1NT	5+♦, unbalanced	3♦	Pre-emptive
	2♣	10-12pts, 5+♣, not forcing	3♥	Pre-emptive
	2♦	GF in ♣	3♠	Pre-emptive
	2♥	Weak, long suit	3NT	To play
	2♠	Weak, long suit	4 bids	4♦ = 1430 RKB for ♣
1♦	1♥/♠	6+hcp, 4+♥/♠	3♣	GF in ♦
	1NT	6-9hcp	3♦	Weak, 4+♦
	2♣	10+hcp, 4+♣	3♥	Pre-emptive
	2♦	6-9pts, 3♦	3♠	Pre-emptive
	2♥	Weak, long suit	3NT	To play
	2♠	Weak, long suit	4♦	Pre-emptive
	2NT	10-12 hcp, balanced	4 Other	4♣ = 1430 RKB for ♦
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9hcp	3♣	6-9pts, 4 trumps
	2♣	10+hcp, 4+♣	3♦	10-12pts, 4 trumps
	2♦	10+hcp, 4+♦	3♥/♠	0-6pts, 4 trumps
	2♥/♠	6-9pts, 3-card trump support	3NT	Game raise, 4333 shape
	2NT	15+pts, 3+ trumps	4♣/♦	Raise to game, 4♣ with singleton
2♣	2♦	Equal length in both majors	2♥/♠	To play
	other	2NT = relay		
2♦	2♥	Negative or waiting	3♣/♦	Natural, positive
	2♠	Natural, positive	3♥/♠	Natural, positive / N/A
	2NT	Balanced hand, positive	3NT	N/A
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Forcing for one round	4♣/♦	Splinter
	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	RKB in ♦
	3♦	To play	4♦	RKB in ♣
	3♥	Forcing enquiry	4♥	N/A
	3♠	Natural, forcing	4♠	N/A
	3NT	To play	other	N/A

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam try, 6+♣/♦. If min bid 1 step up, if max bid 1430 RKB from 2nd step
3♥/3♠	Slam try, 6+♥/♠. If min bid 1 step up, if max bid 1430 RKB from 2nd step
4♣	Ace ask (Resp: 4♦=0 or 4, 4♥=1, 4♠=2, 4NT=3)
4♦	Both minors (at least 5-5)
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Over a major it shows both minors, over a minor it shows both majors.

2NT overcall is weak or strong, but never intermediate.

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities strength, at the 2-level support partner's suit

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = 16+, 2NT = 15-18 bal, other bids are natural

RCO style 2-s X = 16+, 2NT = 15-18 bal, other bids are natural

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ TWERB

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses After partner doubles weak 2 openings.

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Specific Ace Ask (4♣): 4♦ = None, 4♥/♠ = A of ♥/♠, 4NT = 2 Aces, 5♣/♦ = A of ♣/♦

After 4NT resp showing 2 Aces, 5♣ is enquiry: 5♦=Same Color, 5♥=Odd, 5♠=Same Rank