

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted

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Jump shifts after minor opening 2M = WK: 4-7, 6-card suit

Jump shifts after major opening 3m or 1♠-3♥ = Mini/Maxi SPL; 1♥-2♠=WK

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ = Neg. Others = A+K, NAT

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/♦ = To play. 3♥/♠ = 5+ Forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: A = Att K = Count

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

3rd/5th Other:

From 4 small 2nd highest Other: Reverse count leads in pard's suit.

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other:

Signal on declarer's lead Usually Reverse Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: Reverse Count

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other:

4♣ Gerber when? Over 1NT Opening

Other Conventions

Minor suit keycard in some GF auctions

Support Xs/XXs

Cue Raises

DOPI / ROPI



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Sue LUSK Therese TULLY

ABF Nos: 197912 100153

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4 (3) 1♦ 4 1♥ 4 1♠ 4

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ Baron

2 NT to minor, WK/STR Other:

2♣ STR: Any 8+ Playing Trick Hand or Any GF or 20-22 Bal or 25-26 Bal

2♦ MULTI: Weak 2 in a Major or 23-24 Bal or 27-28 Bal

2♥ 5+♥ & 5+ minor, < Opening

2♠ 5+♠ & 5+ minor, < Opening

2 NT Both minors (55); either < Opening or STR in Playing Tricks, GF

3 NT Gambling.

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

Canape Transfer Overcalls of 1NT Reverse Count Opening Leads in

2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 2NT Openings Partner's Suit Except for Hx

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak / Inter. Unusual NT Lowest 2 Unbid Suits (5-5)

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

Immed cue of minor ♠ + another (5-5), range undefined

Immed cue of major Other major + a minor (5-5), range undefined

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Canape Transfers see Other Notes

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Canape Transfers see Other Notes

Over weak twos X = T/O, 4♣ / ♦ = Suit bid + 4 Other Major

Over opening threes X = T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4(3)	2NT	16+ BAL
	1♥/♠	4	3♣	Raise < limit
	1NT	7-10	3♦	SPL, ~10-14
	2♣	Limit + Raise, F to 2NT	3♥	SPL, ~10-14
	2♦	NAT, STR, 5+ suit	3♠	SPL, ~10-14
	2♥	NAT, WK, 6 suit, 4-7 HCP	3NT	(12) 13-15 BAL
	2♠	NAT, WK, 6 suit, 4-7 HCP	4 bids	4♣ = Keycard
1♦	1♥/♠	4	3♣	NAT, STR, 5+ suit
	1NT	6-9 HCP	3♦	Raise < limit
	2♣	NAT, 10+ HCP	3♥	SPL, ~10-14
	2♦	Limit + Raise, F to 2NT	3♠	SPL, ~10-14
	2♥	NAT, WK, 6 suit, 4-7 HCP	3NT	(12) 13-15 BAL
	2♠	NAT, WK, 6 suit, 4-7 HCP	4♦	Keycard
	2NT	16+ BAL	4 Other	4♥/♠ = To play
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 HCP	3♣	Mini/Maxi SPL ~7-9 or 14+
	2♣	NAT, 9+ HCP	3♦	Mini/Maxi SPL ~7-9 or 14+
	2♦	NAT, 9+ HCP	3♥/♠	Limit Raise
	2♥/♠	Raise= < Limit / NAT	3NT	12-15 BAL, 3-Card SUPP
	2NT	GF+ Raise	4♣/♦	SPL, ~10-14
2♣	2♦	NEG, denies A+K	2♥/♠	NAT, A+K
	other	NAT, A+K		
2♦	2♥	P/C	3♣/♦	NAT, F
	2♠	P/C, INV in ♥	3♥/♠	P/C
	2NT	INQ	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	INQ	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	P/C	4♣/♦	NAT, INV
	3♥/♠	INV	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	NAT, GF
	3♦	To play	4♦	NAT, GF
	3♥	GF, NAT	4♥	To play
	3♠	GF, NAT	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	INV with focus on support for suit shown
3♥/3♠	NAT, GF
4♣	Ace ask (0/3, 1, 2)
4♦	Both minors, 55, slam interest
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 2-level = min; 2♦ = no M feature

Defence to 3NT opening

X = values, others = natural

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = values, 2NT = 16-18, others = natural

RCO style 2-s

X = values, 2NT = 16-18, others = natural

Other 2-s

X = values, 2NT = 16-18, others = natural

Defence to strong ♣

X, 1♦/♥/♠ = suit + suit above, 1NT = ♦+♠, 2♣ = ♣+♥

1♣-1♦: X=Values, 1NT=♥+m, 2NT=♣+♦, suit=NAT

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

After our direct X of weak 2 opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X, 4NT 4♠ X, 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Rubensohl after interference over our 1NT opening & direct 1NT overcall.

Bourke Relay (3rd suit forcing) if opener makes simple rebid of suit opened.

Exclusion Blackwood & Minorwood

Canape Transfers over opponents' 1NT: 2♣ = ♦ or both M (54) or both m (55);

2♦ = 5+♥ or 5♥+5♦ or 4♥+6 other; 2♥ = 5+♠ or 5♠+5♥ or 4♠+6 other;

2♠ = 55 ♠+minor; 2NT = ♣s; 3♣ = 55 ♣+♥