

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted

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Jump shifts after minor opening 13+ with 5 cd suit

Jump shifts after major opening Various fit and strength raises

Responses to strong 2 suit opening -

Responses to 2NT opening Puppet stayman, transfers and MSS

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: Ace asks for attitude; K asks for count

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: - may show count

Signal on declarer's lead

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: showing count or attitude as appropriate

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: Minorwood

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Modified Rubensohl

Lebensohl after X of weak 2

Cue raises

FSJ to o'calls

Check-back after 1C opening



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: STANDARD with 1C Transfers Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+ 11-20 1♦ 4+ 11-20 1♥ 5+ 11-20 1♠ 5+ 11-20

1 NT 15 - 18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣

2 NT to ♦ Other: SA Texas Transfers

2♣ STRONG (GF)

2♦ Both Majors (♥ + ♠) 8-10

2♥ Weak 2♥ 6-10

2♠ Weak 2♠ 6-10

2 NT Strong flat 21-22

3 NT Long Solid Minor

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

Tfrs over 1C opener After 1H/S -(X)- transfers apply

Inverted minors e.g. 1C: 2C = 11-14 or 18+ Various fit-showing raises

4C/D = long minor with 4cd Major CMOBDOR over 3 level pre-empts *

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ * Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls Roman Unusual NT Roman

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

Immed cue of minor Roman

Immed cue of major Roman

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) TOXIC (X = penalty)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) TOXIC (X = s/s in C or both reds)

Over weak twos X = t/o 2NT = 15-18

Over opening threes CMOBDOR

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	art. with 4+ H, 6+hcp	2NT	15-16 with 4 C
	1♥/♠	lfrs to S & D resp. 6+	3♣	6-9 with 5+ C
	1NT	8-11	3♦	shortage
	2♣	11-14 or 18+ with 4+ C	3♥	shortage
	2♦	6-9 tfr to H with 6 card suit	3♠	shortage
	2♥	6-9 tfr to S with 6 card suit	3NT	16-17 with 4+C
	2♠	6-9 tfr to D with 6+ suit	4 bids	4C = minorwood
1♦	1♥/♠	natural, 6+ with 4+ H/S resp	3♣	Fit showing with 5+C & 3+D, 9+
	1NT	6-9, no Major	3♦	6-9 with fit
	2♣	10+ with C	3♥	splinter, 13+
	2♦	11-14 or 18+ with D	3♠	splinter, 13+
	2♥	Fit showing with 5H & 4D, 9+	3NT	17 hcp and 3+D
	2♠	Fit showing with 5S & 4D, 9+	4♦	Minorwood, agreeing D
	2NT	15-16 with 3+ D, may have Major	4 Other	4C = Splinter, 4H/S = to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 hcp, natural NF	3♣	(H)13+fit // (S)10-12 fit+s'ton GF
	2♣	10+ hcp, natural F1	3♦	(H) fit, 8LTC//(S) 13+ fit
	2♦	10+ hcp, natural F1	3♥/♠	(H) limit /splinter//(S)8LTC/Limit
	2♥/♠	6-9, natural // 6-9 supp + singleton	3NT	(H&S) splinter, singletonC
	2NT	(H)10-12 fit+s'ton/(S)6-9fit+s'ton	4♣/♦	Splinters in next suit (not D to 1H)
2♣	2♦	Positive > 4hcp & up to 3 controls	2♥/♠	(S) = 5+S with 2 honours, only
	other	2H = art.<4hcp or 4+controls// 2NT=5+H with 2 honours//3C/D= 5+with 2hon		
2♦	2♥	to play	3♣/♦	to play
	2♠	to play	3♥/♠	to play
	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	to play	4♣/♦	to play
	3♥/♠	to play	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	Puppet stayman	4♣	Transfer to H
	3♦	Transfer to H	4♦	Transfer to S
	3♥	Transfer to S	4♥	to play
	3♠	minor suit stayman	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Show singleton in suit bid with 5 cd minor & 4/3 in majors -- GF
3♥/3♠	Show singleton in suit bid with 3 cd Major and 5/4 in minors -- GF
4♣	Transfer to H -- better hand with slam interest
4♦	Transfer to S -- better hand with slam interest
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other -- Roman

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities -- up the line

Defence to 3NT opening X = t/o

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X= t/o of S // 2H = t/o of H // 2NT = 15-18

RCO style 2-s x = t/o // 2NT = 15-18

Other 2-s x = t/o // 2NT = 15-18 over weak 2's ; leaping Michael's
MYXOS - X = suit bid // bid weak option for t/o

Defence to strong ♣ TOXIC

Lebensohl Over NT interference Modified Rubensohl

Other uses After our X of weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = t/o

4♥ X = t/o 4♠ X = penalty // 4NT = t/o

OTHER NOTES

Lebensohl after our X of weak 2's

Roman Jump o'calls

After Major suit jump-fit -- next suit asks for details and 3NT is RKCB

After Major suit double jump -- next suit (splinter) is RKCB

Transfers after 1C opening and re-transfers apply in some instances.

Cue raises and support doubles