

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: weak

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Jump shifts after minor opening weak natural 3 - 5: 6+ card suit

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♣-2♦=relay -suit = natural

Responses to 2NT opening smolen

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: _____

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: _____

Signal on declarer's lead _____

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 14/30

4♣ Gerber when? minorwood 14/30: Exclusion B'wood

Other Conventions

Leaping Michaels	mixed cue raises
gerber over 1NT	4th suit GF
splinters	Support x and xx
inverted minors	DOPI and ROPI



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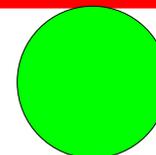
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Pauline EVANS Helene PTT

ABF Nos: 18775 268410

Basic System: _____ Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 11+ 1♦ 3 11+ 1♥ 5 11+ 1♠ 5 11+

1 NT 14(15-17) may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: smolen

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣

2 NT ♦ Other: super accepts in all

2♣ Game Force or 23+ balanced

2♦ Weak 2 in either major

2♥ ♥ and another 5+/4+ if minor 5/5 if Majors

2♠ ♠ and a minor 5+/4+

2 NT 20-22 may contain 5 card major /smolen

3 NT Long minor

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

smolen _____

2 way checkback _____

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 1M=m's/1m=other m+M

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 Sty/Tfr (re-opening) 10-14 Sty/Trf

Immed cue of minor Majors weak or strong

Immed cue of major Other Maj + minor weak or strong

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x=pen:2♣=Maj:2♦=s/s 6+M: ♥=♥+m

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ♠=♠+m:2NT=min:3♠=nat-for bothNT range

Over weak twos Opt X/Leaping Michaels

Over opening threes Opt x

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning					
1♣	1♦	6+	4+ cards	2NT	11-12
	1♥/♠	6+	4+ cards	3♣	weak
	1NT	6-10		3♦	splinter
	2♣	11+ inverted		3♥	splinter
	2♦	8-10	5+ ♣	3♠	splinter
	2♥	3-5	6+ cards	3NT	12-15
	2♠	3-5	6+ cards	4 bids	4♣=minorwood
1♦	1♥/♠	6+	4+ cards	3♣	8-10 5+ ♦
	1NT	6-10		3♦	weak
	2♣	10+	4+ cards	3♥	splinter
	2♦	11+ inverted		3♠	splinter
	2♥	3-5	6+ cards	3NT	12-15
	2♠	3-5	6+ cards	4♦	minorwood
	2NT	11-12		4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	6-10		3♣	Bergen
	2♣	10+	4+ cards	3♦	Bergen
	2♦	10+	4+ cards	3♥/♠	weak raise or splinter♠ over 1♥
	2♥/♠	6-9 in support/1♥/2♠=limit 3card		3NT	13-15 flattish raise
	2NT	4+ Game force		4♣/♦	splinter
2♣	2♦	relay		2♥/♠	natural 5+ card good suit
	other	3♣/3♦ natural 5+ cards			
2♦	2♥	P/C		3♣/♦	natural forcing
	2♠	P/C		3♥/♠	pre-emptive
	2NT	relay		3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	relay		3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	natural to play		4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	pre-empt		4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	stayman and smolen		4♣	nat /forcing - then cue
	3♦	transfer		4♦	nat /forcing- then cue
	3♥	transfer		4♥	minors weak
	3♠	minors slam interest		4♠	
	3NT	to play		other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3♣=weak 5/5:	3<♦=♦/5 strong
3♥/3♠	3<♥=singleton 3♠ 5/4m:	3♠=single♠5/4m
4♣	gerber	
4♦	weak t'fer to ♥	
4♥	weak t'fer to ♠	
4♠		

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other 1♣/♦- 2NT other m+Maj

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 2♣=invitational:2♦=game force

Defence to 3NT opening x=pen:4♣ hearts strong:4♦= spades strong:4♥/♠ play

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X15+ :2NT=15-18 st/t'fer apply:

overcalls 12-15

RCO style 2-s x = suit or 2NT 15-18 st/t'fer apply

Other 2-s x=TO or 2NT 15-18 st/t'fer apply

Defence to strong ♣ Twerb

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses over all weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x to

4♥ x to 4♠ x

OTHER NOTES

DRURY -2♣ with 3 card support 2♦=4 card support invitational

2♦- 4♣ bid suit below weak 2

2♦- 4♦ bid your major