

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

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Jump shifts after minor opening weak, 4-7, 6+suit (as is 1♥:2♠)

Jump shifts after major opening Raise - 5/4 cds for ♥/♠

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit negative

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/3♦ non-forcing; 3♥/3♠ forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: Journalist - overlead except from interior sequence

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: Wenceslas if singleton in dummy

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? Minor Wood when a minor is agreed

Other Conventions

Crowhurst _____

Indiscriminate cue bids (1sts and 2nds) _____

Invitational Cues _____



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3, 11-23 pts 1♦ 4, 11-23 pts 1♥ 4, 11-23 pts 1♠ 5, 11-23 pts

1 NT 11-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings

Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Clubs

2 NT Diamonds Other: _____

2♣ 21-22 bal/25-26 bal or Game Force

2♦ 23-24 bal/27-28 bal or 6-10 6+ major

2♥ 6-10, 5+ suit, 5+ minor

2♠ 6-10, 5+ suit, 5+ minor

2 NT 6-10, 5+/5+ minors

3 NT Strong pre-empt in a major

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

Bergen raises over 1 Major opening _____

Weak jump shift response at the 2-level _____

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♣ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT 2 suiter not covered by Michaels

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 (FOC)

Immed cue of minor other minor + a major

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Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x=pen; 2♣ any single suiter; 2♦ =< majors;

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♥: 5♥+mi; 2♠: 5♠+mi; 2NT 5/5 mi

Over weak twos X + lebensohl

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣	1♦	5+ pts, 4 cds (not equal major)	2NT	11-12 bal
	1♥/♠	5+ pts, 4 cds	3♣	8-9 pts, 5+♣
	1NT	5-10 pts (only suit ♣)	3♦	8-11 pts, 6+♣, splinter
	2♣	3-7pts, 4+♣	3♥	8-11 pts, 6+♣, splinter
	2♦	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	3♠	8-11 pts, 6+♣, splinter
	2♥	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	3NT	13-15 bal
	2♠	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	4 bids	4♣ Minorwood
1♦	1♥/♠	5+ pts, 4 cds	3♣	10-11, 6+♣, 3♦
	1NT	5-10pts, no 4 cd major	3♦	8-9 pts, 4+♦
	2♣	9+ pts, 4+♣	3♥	8-11 pts, 5+♦, splinter
	2♦	3-7pts, 4+♦	3♠	8-11 pts, 5+♦, splinter
	2♥	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	3NT	13-15 bal
	2♠	4-7 pts, 6+ cd suit	4♦	Minorwood
	2NT	11-12 bal	4 Other	To play
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 pts	3♣	8-11pts or 15+ 5+/4+♥/♠
	2♣	9+ pts, 4+♣	3♦	6-7pts or 12-14 5+/4+♥/♠
	2♦	9+ pts, 4+♦	3♥/♠	4-5pts 5+/4+♥/♠
	2♥/♠	5-9 4/3 cd support	3NT	13-15 4+/3+♥/♠
	2NT	10-11 4/3♥/♠ or 16+ 4+/3+♥/♠	4♣/♦	8-11 4+ support, singleton also 1♥/3♠
2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting	2♥/♠	Also 3♣/3♦ 5+ suit 2/3 top honours
	other	2NT: 4441 2 key cards (A,K,Q)	3♥/3♠	5+M + 5+mi 2/6 top honours
2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣/♦	Invitational - shows suit
	2♠	correctable	3♥/♠	correctable
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	correctable	4♣/♦	correctable
	3♥/♠	Non-forcing	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Minorwood
	3♦	To play	4♦	Minorwood
	3♥	Natural, forcing	4♥	To play
	3♠	Natural, forcing	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6 card suit, 2/3 top honours, invitational
3♥/3♠	6 card suit, 2/3 top honours, invitational
4♣	Natural, Minorwood
4♦	Natural, Minorwood
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Other rank Michaels

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 15-16pts at 2 level; 17-18 pts at 3 level; features up the line

Defence to 3NT opening x = values

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ x - values (16+); x = takeout of ♥

2NT - 16-19 with Puppet Stayman

RCO style 2-s X - 16+ with Lebensohl

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ X = 4+/4+ minors; 1♦ = 4+/4+ majors; 1NT = 4+ M/5+ m

2♥, 2♠, 3♣, 3♦ : wk jump o'calls 2NT: 5+/5+ defensive

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses After T/O X of two bids

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

4♥ X = values 4♠ X = values 4NT = takeout

OTHER NOTES

Defence to strong ♣ also used over opponent's strong 2♣ opening

Puppet Stayman & transfers over strong 2NT rebid

Baron over strong 3NT rebid