BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit	☒	forcing	☐	Other:	
Jump raises - majors	limit	☒	forcing	☐	Other:	

Jump shifts after minor opening — Fit showing jumps, Splinters
Jump shifts after major opening — Fit showing jumps, Splinters
Responses to strong 2 suit opening — 2♦=relay, Suit bid natural forcing
Responses to 2NT opening — 3C=puppet stayman, 3D/H=Trf, 3S minor suit stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

	Overlead all ☐	All except AK x (x) ☑
Sequence leads:		
Underleard ☐	Other: A=rev.attitude, K=rev.count	

Four or more with an honour	4th highest ☑	attitude ☐
3rd/5th ☐	Other:	
From 4 small	2nd highest ☐	Other: 4th highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	top ☐ middle ☑	bottom ☐

Signal	on partner's lead:	high encourage ☐	low encourage ☑
	Other: A=rev.attitude, K=rev.count		

Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse Count

Discards	McKenney ☐	high encourage ☐	low encourage ☑
	odd/even ☐	Other: Reverse Count	

Count natural ☐ reverse ☑

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood ☐	RKCB ☒	Other: 1430
4♣	Gerber ☐	when?	

Other Conventions

Fourth Suit GF	Fit showing jumps/Help suit trial bids
Lebensohl	NAMYATS
Jacoby 2NT	2C Checkback
Grand Slam Force, Exclusion Key Card	R1P0/D1P0
Puppet Stayman over big NT's	SWINE

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Kim Neale	Linda King
ABF Nos:	233765	278017
Basic System:	ACOL	

Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐
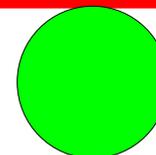
OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning | Canape ☐

1♣	3+♣, 11+ HCP	1♦	4+♦, 11+ HCP	1♥	4+♥, 11+ HCP	1♠	5+♠, 11+ HCP

1 NT — 12-14 (11 HCP with 5 card suit) — may contain 5 card major ☒

2♣ Stayman:	simple ☒	extended ☐	Other:
Transfers	2♦ ->♥	2♥ ->♠	2♠ ->♣
2 NT ->♦	Other:		

2♣	GF suit(s) or strong and bal. 23+ HCP
2♦	Weak 2♥ -OR- Weak 2♠
2♥	5-10 HCP, 5♥ and 4+ in another suit
2♠	5-10 HCP, 5♠ and 4+ in a minor
2 NT	20-22 HCP balanced
3 NT	Minor suit Pre-empt

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

Fit Showing Jumps	Splinters
Opening 4♣/4♦ transfers to 4♥/4♠	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	4♥

Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Lower Unbid Suits

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

Immed cue of minor	Michaels
Immed cue of major	Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	X=Penalty, 2C=♥+another,2D=♠+minor, 2H/S nat.
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	X=Single Suit, 2C=♥+another,2D=♠+minor, 2H/S nat.
Over weak twos	X=T/O, Suit Bid non-forcing, Lebensohl
Over opening threes	X=T/O, Suit Bid non-forcing

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Opening	Response	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning	Response	Meaning
1♣	1♦	4+ ♦, 5+ HCP	2NT	Jacoby
	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	3♣	Limit, 5+♣,10-12 HCP
	1NT	6-9 HCP	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6-9 HCP, 5+♣, no major	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6+ ♦, 0-4 HCP	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	6+ ♥, 0-4 HCP	3NT	12-14 HCP, balanced raise
	2♠	6+ ♠, 0-4 HCP	4 bids	4♣=RKCB
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	3♣	Fit showing, 4+ ♦, good ♣
	1NT	6-9 HCP	3♦	Limit, 4+ ♦, 10-12 HCP
	2♣	4+ ♣, 10+ HCP	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-9 HCP, 4+♦, no major	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	6+ ♥, 0-4 HCP	3NT	12-14 HCP, balanced raise
	2♠	6+ ♠, 0-4 HCP	4♦	RKCB
	2NT	Jacoby	4 Other	Splinter
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 HCP	3♣	Fit showing, 4 card support
	2♣	4+ ♣, 10+ HCP	3♦	Fit showing, 4 card support
	2♦	4+ ♦, 10+ HCP	3♥/♠	Limit, 4 card support
	2♥/♠	6-9 HCP, 3 card support	3NT	12-14 HCP, balanced raise
	2NT	4+ card support, GF, slam try	4♣/♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	relay	2♥/♠	natural, good suit, 8+ HCP
	other			
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦	Natural 6 card suits - forcing
	2♠	3 card ♥ raise, short spade	3♥/♠	3+/3+ Majors, correctable, NF
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To Play
	3♣/♦	Correctable	4♣/♦	Correctable
	3♥/♠	competitive raise, NF	4♥/♠	To Play
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	Natural, 6+♣, slam interest
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Natural, 6+♦, slam interest
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To Play
	3♠	Minor suit stayman	4♠	To Play
	3NT	To Play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	slam interest, good suit
3♥/3♠	slam interest, good suit
4♣	GERBER
4♦	non-systemic
4♥	To Play
4♠	To Play

Unusual NT: minors ☐ other suits ☐ lower 2 unbid suits ☒

other If opponents have bid 2 suits, then 2NT is T/O for other 2 suits

Other slam bidding Cue Bids ☒ Asking Bids ☐

4th Suit Forcing One round ☒ By passed hand Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities To show 3 card major suit fit

Defence to 3NT opening X=values, 4♣/♦=both majors,4♥/♠=natural,4NT=Maj+min

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=16+

RCO style 2-s X=16+

Other 2-s X=good opening hand

Defence to strong ♣ X=clubs, 1 level natural, 2 level DONT (5/4 either way)

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☒

Other uses as response to X of opponents weak 2 openings

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

4♥ X=T/O 4♠ X=Penalty, 4NT=2 suited T/O

OTHER NOTES

Doubles: 1st X = values, 2nd X = T/O, 3rd X = Penalty

Weak Jump shifts w/o interference and over opponents takeout X

sequences: 1♣ (/) 2♦/♥/♠   1♦ (/) 2♥/♠   1♥ (/) 2♠