

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted minors

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: 4 card support, 0-6 HCP

Jump shifts after minor opening Weak 3 - 7 HCP with a six-card suit.

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ is Negative, or Waiting.

Responses to 2NT opening Stayman, Transfers, 3♠:5/5 minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

 Underlead Other: King from AK doubleton

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: Suit pref vs Suit when singleton in Dummy.

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

 odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 14 / 30

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Jacoby Raises	Natural Game Tries + Last Train
Inverted minors	Cue Raises
Splinters (NOT 1♠:4♥)	Checkback
Modified Cappelletti	Fourth Suit GF
Michael's Cue bids	Bergen Raises Support X



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Vanessa Brown William Jenner-O'Shea

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Basic System: Standard Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+♣ 1♦ 3+♦ 1♥ 5+♥ 1♠ 5+♠

1 NT 15 - 17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: doesn't promise a Major

Transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣

2 NT to ♦ Other: 3-Level: Natural Slam Try

2♣ Game Forcing (2♦: Waiting)

2♦ Weak 2 in ♦

2♥ Weak 2 in ♥ 2NT: Enquiry

2♠ Weak 2 in ♠ Repeat suit with a minimum hand

2 NT 20 - 22 HCP

3 NT Gambling in a minor

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

Weak Jump Major Raises

Weak Jump Major Raises in Competition

12th March 2012

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 5/5 Lowest unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) (15)16 - 18 (re-opening) (10)11 - 14

Immed cue of minor 5/5 Both Majors, usually weak

Immed cue of major 5/5 Other Major and a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Cappelletti: X = Pen. 2♣ Majors,

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♦ one Major, 2♥/♠ 5/5 with a minor

Over weak twos X = T/O

Over opening threes

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+♦, 6+ HCP	2NT	11 - 12 HCP
	1♥/♠	4+♥/4+♠, 6+ HCP	3♣	5+♣, 6- 9 HCP
	1NT	6 - 10 HCP	3♦	WEAK, 7+♦, 3 - 7 HCP
	2♣	5+♣, 10+ INVERTED	3♥	WEAK, 7+♥, 3 - 7 HCP
	2♦	WEAK, 6+♦, 3 - 7 HCP	3♠	WEAK, 7+♠, 3 - 7 HCP
	2♥	WEAK, 6+♥, 3 - 7 HCP	3NT	13 - 15 HCP
	2♠	WEAK, 6+♠, 3 - 7 HCP	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	4+♥/4+♠, 6+ HCP	3♣	WEAK 6+♣, 3 - 7 HCP
	1NT	6 - 10 HCP	3♦	4+♦, 6-9 HCP
	2♣	4+♣, 10+ HCP	3♥	WEAK, 7+♥, 3 - 7 HCP
	2♦	4+♦, 10+ INVERTED	3♠	WEAK, 7+♠, 3 - 7 HCP
	2♥	WEAK, 6+♥, 3 - 7 HCP	3NT	13 - 15 HCP
	2♠	WEAK, 6+♠, 3 - 7 HCP	4♦	PRE-EMPTIVE
	2NT	11 - 12 HCP	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 10 HCP	3♣	4 Trumps, 7 - 9 points
	2♣	4+♣, 10+ HCP	3♦	4 Trumps, 10 - 12 points
	2♦	4+♦, 10+ HCP	3♥/♠	4 Trumps, 0 - 6 TOTAL points
	2♥/♠	3♥/♠, 6 - 9 TOTAL points	3NT	13 - 15 HCP, 4-3-3-3
	2NT	Jacoby Raise. 4♥/♠, 13+ TP	4♣/♦	SPLINTER 13+ TOTAL points

2♣	2♦	Negative, or waiting	2♥/♠	8+, 5+ Good suit
	other			

2♦	2♥	Natural, FORCING	3♣/♦	3♦ : Pre-emptive
	2♠	Natural, FORCING	3♥/♠	
	2NT	Enquiry (3♦ = Minimum hand)	3NT	

2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry (3♥/♠ = Minimum)	3NT	To Play
	3♣/♦	Natural, FORCING	4♣/♦	SPLINTER
	3♥/♠	Raise : Pre-emptive	4♥/♠	

2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣	6+♣, Slam try
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	6+♦, Slam try
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To Play
	3♠		4♠	To Play
	3NT	To Play	other	4NT: Quantitative

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	(5)6+ cards Slam Try, 3NT is no interest in the minor
3♥/3♠	6+ cards Slam Try, Control Bids next, 4♥/♠ no interest
4♣	
4♦	
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 3 cards in partner's suit, 4 card Majors

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 1st X = 16+, then 2nd X is Takeout

RCO style 2-s

Immediate Overcalls are sound (13+),
as above Jump Overcalls are v Strong

Other 2-s

as above

Defence to strong ♣

X=16+ "This could be our hand"
2♣ = 5/4 in the Majors 10-15HCP (Landy)

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Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X = Takeout
4♥ X = Takeout 4♠ X = Penalties

OTHER NOTES

If we open 1- or 2-of-a-suit and they Double, then XX shows 10+ points, and no fit.

All further X are Penalties.

Frequently downgrade 15 HCP hands.

If they X our 1NT:

PASS : Happy to play 1NT X, Bids are NATURAL and weak, XX suggests running

"That's not invitational you know"

"Vanessa is a Champion"