

BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | limit <input type="checkbox"/> | forcing <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: weak 5-7(8) |
| Jump raises - majors | limit <input type="checkbox"/> | forcing <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: weak (2)3-6 |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | weak over 1♦, weak transfer over 1♣ | | |
| Jump shifts after major opening | Bergen, splinter by passed hand | | |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening | | | |
| Responses to 2NT opening | 4 level minor invite, majors forcing | | |

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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| 'NT' Versus Notrump | 'S' Versus Suit | ✓ = Both |
| Sequence leads: | Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/> S | All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Underlead <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: A/Q for attitude, K for unblock/count v NTs |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | attitude <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | top <input type="checkbox"/> | middle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Signal on partner's lead: | high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> | low encourage <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other: Natural count/natural attitude to A/Q v NTs | |
| Signal on declarer's lead | Natural count/suit preference/Smithpeters | |
| Discards | McKenney <input type="checkbox"/> | high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | odd/even <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: Nat count except in cash out and 5+ level |
| Count | natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | reverse <input type="checkbox"/> |

CONVENTIONS

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| 4NT: | Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/> | RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other: 1430 except ♣s 4NT |
| 4♣ | Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> | when? _____ | |

Other Conventions

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| 4th suit forcing to game | Cue-Raises/Bergen raises (4 cards) |
| Inverted minor raises | 123 doubles (cards/take-out/penalties) |
| Mini and maxi splinter by opener | Invisible cues at 3 level in competition |
| Drury after 3rd/ 4th seat major opening | Modified Gazilli after 1♠:1NT (Inki) |



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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| Names: | A Delivera | I Robinson | |
| ABF Nos: | 196134 | 160008 | |
| Basic System: | Standard 2/1 forcing to 2NT | Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Classification: | Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

OPENING BIDS

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|----|---|
| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning | | | | Canape <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 1♣ | 2 | 1♦ | 4 | 1♥ | 5 | 1♠ | 5 |
| 1 NT | (14)15-17 | | | | may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 2♣ Stayman: | simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | extended <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ | | | | |
| Transfers | 2♦ to 2♥s | 2♥ to 2♠s | 2♣ Range Probe/♣s | | | | |
| 2 NT | to 3♦s | Other: 3 level bids show shortage in next suit | | | | | |
| 2♠ | Strong - balanced 21+, Game Force or Acoll 2 | | | | | | |
| 2♦ | Weak either major | | | | | | |
| 2♥ | Majors - 4+, 4+ 6-11 | | | | | | |
| 2♠ | 5 spades 6-11, can have minor | | | | | | |
| 2 NT | Minors 6-10 5+/5+ | | | | | | |
| 3 NT | Gambling, no more than queen outside | | | | | | |

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

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| Transfers over 1♣ opening and intervention | |
| Secondary transfers after 1♦, 1♥ opening | |
| Canape transfers over opponent's 1NT | |

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Negative doubles through | 4♥ | Responsive doubles through | 4♥ |
| Jump overcalls | weak | Unusual NT | lower two suits |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) | 15-18 | (re-opening) | 11-14 |
| Immed cue of minor | Majors | | |
| Immed cue of major | Other major and a minor | | |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | Canape Transfers | | |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | Canape transfers | | |
| Over weak twos | Double | | |
| Over opening threes | Double | | |

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

| | | | | |
|------|-------|--|---------|---------------------------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 5+ pts, hearts | 2NT | Natural 14+ |
| | 1♥/♠ | 5+pts,spades/minor or bal | 3♣ | weak raise (4)5-8 |
| | 1NT | 11-12 can have major | 3♦ | weak 3-7 |
| | 2♣ | 10+ clubs | 3♥ | weak 3-7 |
| | 2♦ | weak hearts | 3♠ | weak 3-7 |
| | 2♥ | weak spades | 3NT | Natural 12-14 |
| | 2♠ | 8-10 chunky raise | 4 bids | Exclusion Key card |
| 1♦ | 1♥/♠ | 5+ pts natural | 3♣ | 8-10 chunky raise |
| | 1NT | 6-10 | 3♦ | weak raise (4)5-8 |
| | 2♣ | 10+pts natural | 3♥ | splinter |
| | 2♦ | 10+ pts, raise | 3♠ | splinter |
| | 2♥ | weak hearts | 3NT | Natural 12-14 |
| | 2♠ | weak spades | 4♦ | weak raise |
| | 2NT | Natural 11-12 | 4 Other | Exclusion Key card |
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | 6-10 | 3♣ | Modified Bergen |
| | 2♣ | 10+pts natural | 3♦ | Modified Bergen |
| | 2♦ | 10+pts natural | 3♥/♠ | weak raise (2)3-6 |
| | 2♥/♠ | 6-9 raise | 3NT | Balanced 12-15 raise |
| | 2NT | modified Bergen | 4♣/♦ | splinter, 4♠ exclusion after 1♥ |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | 0-3 or 10+ | 2♥/♠ | 4-6 any/ 7-9 Balanced |
| | other | 3♣ to 3♥ 7-9 transfers to next suit, 3♠majors,3NT minors 7-9 | | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | correctable | 3♣/♦ | to play |
| | 2♠ | correctable | 3♥/♠ | correctable |
| | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | Enquiry | 3NT | to play |
| | 3♣/♦ | to play | 4♣/♦ | to play |
| | 3♥/♠ | to play | 4♥/♠ | to play |
| 2NT | 3♣ | to play | 4♣ | invitational |
| | 3♦ | to play | 4♦ | invitational |
| | 3♥ | natural and forcing | 4♥ | |
| | 3♠ | natural and forcing | 4♠ | |
| | 3NT | to play | other | |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

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| 3♣/3♦ | shortage in next suit |
| 3♥/3♠ | shortage in next suit |
| 4♣ | transfer to 4♥ |
| 4♦ | transfer to 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

Defence to 3NT opening sometimes, 4♣ both majors

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 123 doubles, 2NT natural

RCO style 2-s 123 doubles, 2NT natural

Other 2-s 123 doubles, 2Nt natural, Michaels cues
cue bid take-out if 5+cards

Defence to strong ♣ X and 2♦ for majors, 1NT for odd suits, 2♥/2♠ weak major

2NT minors After 1♣: 1♦: 2♦ is natural

Lebensohl Over NT interference After double of 2 level opening

Other uses 2NT in competition can be lebensohl or 2 places to play

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X shows cards/4NT shows 2 suits

OTHER NOTES

1NT in 4th seat is 15-18 or weak take-out dependant on opponent's methods

3rd suit forcing to game after opener's simple rebid of his suit

Exclusion responded to King ask

Minorwood in some situations

DOPI,ROPI and PEDO after Blackwood intervention

Slam sacrifice convention except at unfavourable vul