

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: inverted

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Jump shifts after minor opening weak

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: A for attitude, K for 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: reverse count

Signal on declarer's lead reverse count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other:

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other:

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Lebensohl, splinters; 4th suit forcing for one round.

ROPI, DOPI Roman Keycard: 41/30; exclusion Blackwood

minor suit keycard Bergen raises

Cue raises, support doubles Puppet Stayman over 2NT

Long suit trials -ve free bids



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11-20 (3) 1♦ 11-20 (3) 1♥ 11-20 (5) 1♠ 11-20 (5)

1 NT 15 - 17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings

Transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ 3C

2 NT 3D Other: super accepts in majors and minors

2♣ weak H, 8+PTs in C or H, flat 20-21

2♦ weak S, 8+PTs in D or S, flat 22-23

2♥ hearts and another (at least 5/5) weak or GF, flat 24-25

2♠ spades and a minor (at least 5/5) weak or GF, flat 26-27

2 NT 5/5 minors weak or GF

3 NT gambling

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

Splinters Cue bids, Texas transfers

Bergen raises Cue raises

Inverted minors multi-2 level openings

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Michaels - lower 2 suits

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels - Spades and another

Immed cue of major Michaels - minor and other major

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X pen; 2C:Ms, 2D: either M, 2H/S M+4-card m; 2nt both m

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) same; 3Suit long suit

Over weak twos X for t/o with Lebensohl

Over opening threes X for t/o, 3NT to play

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+pts, 4+ cards	2NT 10-12 flat, no 4-cd major
	1♥/♠	6+pts, 4+ cards	3♣ 5+ cards, 0-6 hcp
	1NT	6-10 may have 5 C, denies maj	3♦ splinter
	2♣	5+ cards, 10+hcp	3♥ splinter
	2♦	weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit	3♠ splinter
	2♥	weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit	3NT 13-14 pts flat, no 4-cd major
	2♠	weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit	4 bids 4C/D MSK, 4H, 4S to play
1♦	1♥/♠	6+pts, 4+ cards	3♣ weak, 6+ card suit
	1NT	6-10 may have 5 D	3♦ 0-7 4-card support
	2♣	5+ cards, 10+hcp	3♥ splinter
	2♦	4+ cards, 10+hcp	3♠ splinter
	2♥	weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit	3NT 13-14
	2♠	weak 0-5 hcp 6+ card suit	4♦ minor suit keycard
	2NT	10-12 hcp flat, no 4-card major	4 Other 4C=splinter, 4H/S to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6-10	3♣ 6-8 hcp 4-card support 9 losers
	2♣	4+cards, gf unless rebid 3C	3♦ 9-11 hcp 4-card support 8 losers
	2♦	4+cards, gf unless rebid 3D	3♥/♠ 0-6 hcp 4-card sup 1S -3H 3-card
	2♥/♠	6-9hcp, 3+cards 1H - 2S 10-12	3NT 12-15 3343
	2NT	Forcing g/f 4-card support	4♣♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	forcing enquiry - any strength	2♥/♠
	other	any other suit bid is a good long suit, n/f	
2♦	2♥	forcing enquiry - any strength	3♣♦
	2♠	any other suit bid is weak n/f	3♥/♠
	2NT		3NT
2♥/♠	2NT	forcing enquiry - any strength	3NT 2S n/f over weak 2H opening
	3♣♦	good long suit, n/f	4♣♦
	3♥/♠	good long suit, n/f	4♥/♠
2NT	3♣	to play opp weak 2-suiter	4♣ MSKC
	3♦	to play opp weak 2-suiter	4♦ MSKC
	3♥	forcing for 1 round, 6+card suit	4♥ to play
	3♠	forcing for 1 round, 6+card suit	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play opp weak 2-suiter	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6+ card suit with 2 of the 3 top honours, inv to 3NT
3♥/3♠	6+, slam interest, invites cues
4♣	mskc
4♦	mskc
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 if not 2 over one or reverse; Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities 2D=min, no fit; 2M=min, fit; 2 other M=max,fit

Defence to 3NT opening

4C 5/5 majors , X 16+hcp 2NT=max, no fit

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = opening hand or better

RCO style 2-s

x t/o with Lebensohl

Other 2-s

x t/o with Lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣

Myxi 2s, suit natural at 1-level

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

over weak 2 or multi openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X=t/o

4♥ x t/o 4♠ x penalties 4NT t/o 5/5+

OTHER NOTES

Over 1NT (X) system on; XX to play

1C - 1D - 1H/S may be flat

Over 3NT opening, 4C poc, 4H/S to play, 4D short ask, 4NT length ask

1H - 2S or 1S-3H = 10-12 HCP with 3 card support

(1NT) X penalties; 2C-majors; 2D-H or S; 2H/S-5H/S & 4-minor; 2NT both minors; 3C/D 6-card

1M (X) system on