

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jump shifts after minor opening Weak, 3-7, 6+ suit \_\_\_\_\_

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Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit=Negative or Pass/correct \_\_\_\_\_

Responses to 2NT opening 3C enquiry, 3D forcing, 3H/S non-forcing \_\_\_\_\_

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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: REO COUNT. Odd card=Odd No, Even card= Even No

Signal on declarer's lead REO COUNT. Odd card=Odd, Even card= Even

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  Other: Suit preference if low. Even for L, odd for H

Count natural  reverse  REO COUNT (see above)

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: RKCB 30,14

4♣ Gerber  when? Never

### Other Conventions

15-18 NT rebids with Crowhurst 2/3C	Lavings continuations after 1NT overcall
Herbert Negatives in response to T/O X	Puppet Stayman after 2NT o/call, or rebid
DOPE	Support Xs after we have bid 2 suits
Splinters	Fit showing jumps after overcalls
McCance trump cues	Minorwood. Exclusion Blackwood



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: ROSS CRICHTON PAM CRICHTON

ABF Nos: 155837 155829

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow

## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4(3), 11+ 1♦ 4, 11+ 1♥ 4, 11+ 1♠ 5, 11+

1 NT (11)12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfers 2♦ Transfer to 2H 2♥ Transfer to 2S 2♠ Baron

2 NT Transfer to 3C Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2♣ 8+PT in any suit, or 21-22, 25-26 etc Balanced

2♦ Weak 2 in H, or 5:5 in H & a Minor (Weak/Strong), or 23-24 etc Balanced

2♥ Weak 2 in S, or 5:5 in S & a Minor (Weak/Strong), or any 4441, 18+

2♠ Weak/Strong 5:5 in C/D

2 NT Weak/Strong 5:5 in H/S

3 NT Good 4H/S preempt

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

3NT (see above)

Over opp strong NT, X is transfer to C

Over opp strong C, X is transfer to D

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4D Responsive doubles through 4D

Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Michaels

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

Immed cue of minor Both majors (5:5)

Immed cue of major Other Major and Minor (5:5)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Canape Transfers. X=Penalty oriented

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Canape Transfers (X is transfer to C)

Over weak twos X=T/O, with Lebensohl continuations

Over opening threes X=T/O

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2NT	10-12 or 16+, Club support
	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+HCP	3♣	8-9 HCP, 5+ (4+) Clubs
	1NT	5-9 (10), denies 4+ H/S	3♦	Splinter. Singleton (not A or K)
	2♣	4-7 (8), denies 4+ H/S	3♥	Splinter (as above)
	2♦	3-7, 6 card suit	3♠	Splinter (as above)
	2♥	3-7, 6 card suit	3NT	13-15, Club support
	2♠	3-7, 6 card suit	4 bids	H/S to play
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	3♣	3-7, 6 card suit
	1NT	5-9 (10), denies 4+ H/S	3♦	8-9 HCP, 4+ D
	2♣	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	4-7 (8), denies 4+ H/S	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	3-7, 6 card suit	3NT	13-15, D support
	2♠	3-7, 6 card suit	4♦	Preemptive
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ D support	4 Other	4C splinter, 4H/S to play
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 (10), denies primary support	3♣	3-7, 6 card suit
	2♣	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♦	3-7, 6 card suit
	2♦	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♥/♠	8-9 HCP, H/S support
	2♥/♠	4-7 (8), 3+ support	3NT	13-15, primary support
	2NT	10-12 or 16+, primary support	4♣/♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative/waiting	2♥/♠	5+ suit, Positive response
	other	2NT. Positive, no 5 card suit, unlimited HCP		
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing
	2♠	Forcing clarification	3♥/♠	3♥ preemptive if 2♦ is weak 2♥
	2NT	Forcing, 6+ S	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing clarification	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Strong, Natural, forcing	4♣/♦	Not defined
	3♥/♠	3♠ preemptive if 2♥ is weak 2 in ♠	4♥/♠	4H to play, 4S pass/correct
2NT	3♣	Forcing clarification	4♣	Strong, natural, forcing
	3♦	Strong, natural, forcing	4♦	Not defined
	3♥	To play	4♥	To play
	3♠	To play	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Good 6 card (+) suit (17+), slam try, inviting cues
3♥/3♠	Good 6 card (+) suit (17+), slam try, inviting cues
4♣	Transfer to H
4♦	Transfer to S
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT:                      minors                       other suits                       lower 2 unbid suits

other    Michaels in conjunction with Cue

Other slam bidding                      Cue Bids                       Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing                      One round     When 1S is 4th suit                      Game force

NT Checkback                       Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening                      X= T/O

Defence to opening Two's:                      Multi 2♦    X=T/O, 16+ unbalanced.

RCO style 2-s                      2NT 15-18 balanced, 3C is puppet Stayman

Other 2-s                      X=T/O, 16+ unbalanced.

Other 2-s                      2NT 15-18 balanced. 3C is puppet Stayman

Other 2-s                      X=T/O. Lebensohl continuations

Defence to strong ♣                      Canape Transfers

Lebensohl                      Over NT interference

Other uses                      In response to T/O X of OPP weak 2 bids

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

4♥    X T/O oriented                      4♠    X T/O oriented

## OTHER NOTES

- Wide range (15-18) 1NT rebid with Crowhurst continuations
- Herbert Negative (next suit <8HCP) in response to first round T/O X
- Lavings continuations after 1NT overcall
- Puppet Stayman continuations after 2NT rebids/overcalls
- McCance Trump cues
- Canape transfers over OPP 1NT openings