BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☑ other
Jump raises - majors limit   ✓ forcing   other
Jump shifts after minor opening 16+ with solid 6 card suit
Jump shifts after major opening Mini splinter
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Neopolitan controls
Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D & 3NT to play, 3H/S forcing
PLAY CONVENTIONS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
Underlead other Roman
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 s
other Reverse count, A asks for att, K asks for count, occ.McKenny
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse attitude or reverse count
Discards McKenney ☐ high encourage ☐ low encourage ✓
odd/even other
Count natural reverse
CONVENTIONS
4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKCB ☑ other
4● Gerber ✓ when? Agreed NT contract
Other Conventions
Truscott over X & suit intervention Mini & maxi splinters
Crowhurst Modified SWINE
Baron after 1NT opening only Cue raises
Puppet Stayman over any 20+ NTrebid DOPI & ROPI
Reverse Ogust
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Alison Fallon Linda Alexander
ABF Nos:
Basic System: Kaplan Sheinwold
Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☑ Yellow ☐
OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
<b>1</b> ♠ <b>11</b> +, <b>3 1</b> ♦ <b>11</b> +, <b>3 1</b> ♥ <b>11</b> +, <b>5 1</b> ♠ <b>11</b> +, <b>5</b>
<b>1 NT</b> 12-14 may contain 5 card major □
2♣Stayman: simple ✓ extended □ other
transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ Baron
2 NT 3CTrans. to minor other Super Accept
2♣ 8+ PT, 23-24 or 27+ balanced, any 4/5 loser hand
2 Wk major, 20-22 or 25-26 balanced
2♥ 5/5 H & another, less than opening pts
2. 5/5 S & minor, less than opening pts
2 NT 5/5 minors, less than opening pts
3 NT Gambling, solid 7 card minor, no A or K outside
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
S Afr. Texas openings
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 3S Responsive doubles through 3S
Jump overcalls Roman* Unusual NT 5/5 opposite rank
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10 - 13
Immed cue of minor 5/5 other minor + major
Immed cue of major 5/5 other major + minor
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Cappelletti
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Modified Cappelletti
Over weak twos X gen. T/O, 2NT 15-18 + stoppers
Over opening threes X generally T/O but optional

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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum length	h or spec	cific meaning		Additional
♣	1♦	6+, 4	2NT	16+, no major + fit		3 <b>⊈</b> 3◆
	1 <b>₩</b> ♠	5+, 4	3♣	9-11, usually 5, no major		3♥3₫
	1NT	8-10, no major	3◆	11+, mini splinter		4♣
	2♣	6-8, 4, no major	3♥	11+, mini splinter		4◆
	2•	16+, solid 6 card suit	3♠	11+, mini spliinter		4♥
	2♥	16+, solid 6 card suit	3NT	12-15, no major		4♠
	2♠	16+, solid 6 card suit	4 bids	4C=start cue, 4 other=maxi	pl	Unusual N7
•	1 <b>₩</b> ♠	5+, 4	3♣	11+, mini spliinter		other
	1NT	6-9, no major	3♦	9-11, 5		
	2♠	9+, 4	3♥	11+, mini splinter		Other slam
	2•	6-8, 5, no major	3♠	11+, mini splinter		4th Suit Fo
	2♥	16+, solid 6 card suit	3NT	12-15, no major		NT Checkb
	2♠	16+, solid 6 card suit	<b>4</b>	Start cue		Defence to
	2NT	16_, no major + fit	4 Other	Maxi splinter		Defence to
₩♠	1NT	5-8, denies 3 card support	3♣	11+, mini splinter		DOO
	2♣	9+, 4	3◆	11+, mini splinter		RCO
	2♦	9+, 4	3 <b>₩</b> ♠	10-12, 4		Otha
	2 <b>∜</b> ♠	6-9, 3	3NT	12-15, agrees suit		Othe
	2NT	16+, agrees suit	4 <b>♣♦</b>	11+, maxi splinter		Defence to
<u>?</u> ♠	2•	0/1 controls	2 <b>♥</b> ♠	2H-2 cont., 2S-3 cont. etc		Defende to
	other	2NT 6-8pts, no controls				Lebensohl
<u> </u>	2♥	Correctable	3 <b>≇</b> ♦	Natural, non-forcing		Othe
	2♠	Pass if S, invit. if H	3 <b>₩</b> ♠	Correctable & invit.		Take out of
	2NT	Forcing, Ogust enquiry	3NT	To play		
2♥♠	2NT	Forcing, enquiry for 2nd suit	3NT	To play		
	3♣♦	Over 2S, 3C - correctable	4 <b>♣</b> ♦	- 1 7		
	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	Invit.	4 <b>♥</b> ♠	To play		* Roman j
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Slam try		1NT rebid
	3♦	To play	<b>4</b>	Slam try		Mod. Cap.
	3♥	Natural & forcing	4♥	To play		Mod Cap.
	3♠	Natural & forcing	4♠	To play		Reverse C
	3NT	To play	other			

### **CONVENTIONS**

Additional resp	onises to	IIVI					
3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	5-10, 6	card suit w	ith 2 hond	urs, invit.	to 3NT w	ith fit	
3♥3♠	16+, 6,	slam intere	est, start c	ue			
4♣	Gerber						
4•	Cue						
4♥	To play						
4♠	To play						
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	
other 5	/5, oppos	site rank sı	uits				
Other slam bid	lding	Cue Bid	s 🗹	Asking Bi	ds 🔽		
4th Suit Forcin	ig (	One round				Game force	
NT Checkback	$\square$	Prioriti	es shov	lowest fe	ature at	appropriate	lev
Defence to 3N	Γ opening	X ge	n. values,	suit natura	al		
Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi	X gen T	O, suit 10-	·15, 2NT	15-18, majo	ors
RCO sty	le 2-s	X gen. T/0	O, 2NT 15	-18			
Other 2-s	3	x gen. T/C	), 2NT 15-	18, suit na	tural		
Defence to stro	ong 🕏	Modified (	Cappelletti				
Lebensohl	O۱	ver NT interfe	rence 5	Z			
Other us	es Afte	er our T/O	X of opp. v	wk 2 openi	ing		
Take out of 4 le			4 <b>⊈</b> 4♦	X majors	·	al	
	4♥	X S, option	nal 4 <b>♠</b> X	penalties	(values)	, 4NT - T/O	
		OT	HED NO	TEC.			

jump overcalls = 4 card major & 5+ minor d =15-18, 2NT rebid =19 p. over 1NT = 2C-majors, 2D-single suit major, rest normal Capp. o. over strong C = X-majors,1D-single suit major,1NT- minors, etc Ogust = 3C/D -strong H/S, 3H/S - weak H/S

BASIC RESPONSES	A R AUSTRAL
Jump raises - minors limit	
Jump raises - majors limit   ✓ forcing   other	STANDARD
Jump shifts after minor opening 16+	Names: Carmel Kain
Jump shifts after major opening 16+	ABF Nos: 197701
Responses to strong 2 suit opening Next suit,less than 8 pts	Basic System: Acol
Responses to 2NT opening 3C/3D to play, 3H/3S forcing	Classification: Green Blue
PLAY CONVENTIONS	OPEN
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe strength, minimum length, or spec
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	<b>1</b> ♠ <b>11</b> +( <b>4</b> )( <b>3</b> ) <b>1</b> ♦ <b>11</b> + ( <b>4</b> )
Underlead other	<b>1 NT</b> 12-14
Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude	2 <b>≜</b> Stayman: simple <b>☑</b> exte
3rd/5th other	transfers 2 Hearts 2
From 4 small 2nd highest  other	2 NT to play in minor other
From 3 cards (no honour) top middle  bottom	2♣ 8-9 PTs,23-24,27-28 balanced
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage	2 Weak major, 20-22, 25-26 balanced
other	2♥ Hearts & another,5/5,less than openin
Signal on declarer's lead	2♠ Spades & minor,5/5,less than opening
Discards McKenney ☐ high encourage ☐ low encourage ✓	2 NT Minors,5/5,less than opening bid
odd/even other	3 NT gambling
Count natural reverse rarely	PRE-ALERTS: CALLS TH
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S OR REQ
4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB $\square$ other King card over agreed	Texas transfers
4♠ Gerber ☐ when? NT auctions ie 0/3,1/4,2,2+1K,2+2K etc	Over strong C openings & strong 1C-1D
Other Conventions	response , X is a 2-suited takeout
Texas transfers	COMPETI
Puppet stayman over strong NT rebids	Negative doubles through 3S
	Jump overcalls weak-nv/int-v Unusu
	1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18
	Immed cue of minor minor/major (5/5
A ID C OURTH LE	Immed cue of major major/minor (5/5
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Names:	Ca	rmel Kain		Barb	ara Ma	rrett			
ABF Nos:	197701			2521	90				
Basic Syster	n: Acol				_				
Classification	n: Green	□ ві	ue 🗆	Re	d 🗹	Yellow	, $\square$		
		O	PEN	NG	BIDS	3			
	ength, minimu	-	•		_			Canape	
14+(4)(	3) 1	<b>11+</b> (	4)	1			1♠	11+ (4)	
<b>1 NT</b> 12-1					ma	ay contair			Ц
2 <b>≜</b> Staymar	n: simple		exter	nded	Ц	other	4 majo	or not neces	sary
transfers	2♦ Hearts		2♥	Spad	es		2 <b>♠</b> B	aron	
2 NT	to play in min	or c	other						
	s,23-24,27-28								
	major, 20-22,								
	& another,5/5								
-	s & minor,5/5,		•	oid					
	ors,5/5,less tha	an opening	j bid						
3 NT gam	oling								
PR	E-ALERT								
Texas transf	ers								
Over strong	C openings &	strong 1C	-1D						
response, X	is a 2-suited	takeout							
		COME	PETIT	IVE	RIDI	DING			
Negative do	ubles through					oubles the	rough	3S	
Jump overca		nv/int-v	Unusua	•		site ranki	•	00	
•	(immediate)		-18		re-openi		3-12		
Immed cue o	` '	minor/ma		,	о-орен	iig) (	J-12		
Immed cue c		major/mir							
	ent's 1NT (wea		Canape	Trans	fore				
	ent's 1NT (wea	•	Canape						
Over weak to	•	/119 <i>)</i>	X (over						
Over opening			X (over	20-10	•)				
Over obering	3 1111662		^						

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		R	ESPONSES TO (	PEN	IING BIDS			
		Desc	ribe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning	Additional res	sponses to	1NT
1♣	1 ♦ 1 ₩ ♠ 1 N T 2 ♠ 2 ♦	6+ 6+ 8-10 6-9 16+	(4) (4) (4) (4) (5)	2NT 3♠ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠	16+ Balanced 10-11 (4) Splinter (0/1) Splinter (0/1) splinter (0/1)	3 <b>4</b> 3♦ 3 <b>√</b> 3♠ 4♠ 4♦	8-10pts strong, King ca to play	slam in
	2 <b>♥</b> 2♠	16+ 16+	<ul><li>(5)</li><li>(5)</li></ul>	3NT 4 bids	12-15 4C F,4Dsplinter,4H/S to play	4 <b>♠</b> Unusual NT:	to play	ors [
1♦	1 ♥♠ 1NT 2♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♥ 2NT	6+ 6-9 9+ 6-9 16+ 16+	(4) no major (4) (4) (5) (5) balanced	3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT 4♦ 4 Othe	16+ (5) 10-11 (4) Splinter (0/1) Splinter (0/) 12-15 to play game force	other Other slam bi 4th Suit Forci NT Checkbac Defence to 31 Defence to op	ing :k 🗆 NT opening	Ci One rou I
1 <b>₩</b> ♠	1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♥♠ 2NT	6-9 9+ 9+ 6-9 16+	(4) (4) (4) balanced	3♠ 3♦ 3♥♠ 3NT 4♠	16+ (5) 16+ (5) 10-11 (4) 12-15 to play splinter	RCO st Other 2	!-s	2NT= imme 2NT 2 x=ope
2♣	2♦ other	less	than 8 8+ balanced	2♥♠	8+ (5)	Defence to st  Lebensohl		Trusc 1C-1I ver NT
2.	2♥ 2♠ 2NT	pass forcir		3♣ 3♥♠ 3NT	natural, non forcing natural & invitational	Other u	ises level pre-e	
2 <b>∜</b> ♠	2NT 3♣ 3♥♠		ng ral & invitational ral & invitational	3NT 4 <b>♣</b> 4 <b>♥</b> ♠	to play cue cue	Puppet Stayr		
2NT	3♠ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT		ay ral & forcing ral & forcing	4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 4♠ other	natural & invitational natural & invitational natural to play natural to play	1NT rebid=15 1NT 2NT 3	5- 17, 2NT C Pass (v	=18-19

		CONVE	NTIONS			
Additional resp	onses to 1NT					
3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	8-10pts - 6car	d suit - 2 of	the top 3 hone	ours		
3♥3♠	strong, slam i	nterest				
4♣	King card Ger	ber 0/3,1/4,	2,2+1K,2+2K	etc		
4♦						
4♥	to play					
4♠	to play					
Unusual NT:	minors	□ othe	r suits	lower 2 ι	unbid suits	
other of	oposite ranking	suits				
Other slam bid	ding (	ue Bids 🔽	Asking	g Bids 🔲		
4th Suit Forcin	g One ro	und 🗆			Game force	$\square$
NT Checkback		Priorities				
Defence to 3N7	opening	4C,H&S(H	better),4D,H8	S(S better)		

x16+,natural overcall10-15, jump 16-18(6)

immediate x 16+,pass then x -other suits ,jump16-18 (6)

Truscott-2suited takeouts-that suit and the next- except 1Cx=

x=opening hand, jump overcall 16+, 2NT natural

 $\square$ 

4**4**4♦ x takeout

### 4♥ X penalty **OTHER NOTES**

1C-1Dx=D&S

Over NT interference

2NT=15-18 bal, both majors stopped

2NT 15-18 bal and both suits stopped

Puppet Stayman over 2C/2D NT rebids

1NTx: xx=5card suit,or bid lower of two 4 card suits. Same if 1NT overcall is X

1NT 2NT 3C Pass (weak C's) 3D's (weak D's) 3H (C's - slam try) 3S (D's - slam try 3NT (D& C's 5/5 - slam try)

BASIC RESPONSES
Jump raises - minors limit
Jump raises - majors limit 🗹 forcing 🗆 other
Jump shifts after minor opening 18 +, forcing
Jump shifts after major opening 18 + , forcing
Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2 ◆relay
Responses to 2NT opening Same as over 1 NT
PLAY CONVENTIONS
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
Underlead other KA if 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
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Discards McKenney ☐ high encourage ☐ low encourage ✓
odd/even other
Count natural reverse
CONVENTIONS
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other K card
4♣ Gerber ✓ when? Over 1 or 2 NTopening
Other Conventions
Escape from 1NT X Grand Slam Force 5 NT
Unassuming cue bids DOPI
Truscott raises over doubles ROPI
Splinters over majors/minors King card over Gerber
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Liz Waugh Deanne James
ABF Nos: 199818 199427
Basic System: ACOL
Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red ☑ Yellow □
OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
1♠ 3+, 11 - 19 1♦ 4+, 11 - 19 1♥ 4+, 11 - 19 1♠ 5+, 11 - 19
<b>1 NT</b> 12 - 14 NV 13 - 14 V may contain 5 card major
2♣Stayman: simple ✓ extended □ other
transfers 2♦ 5+♥ 2♥ 5+♠ 2♠ Baron
2 NT 12 HCP other 2 ♠May not contain 4 card major
2♣ Game force, 8+ tricks or 20 - 22 bal
2♦ 5 - 10 HCP 6 + ♥or 5/5 ♣♦or ♣♠
2♥ 5 - 10 HCP 6 + ♠or 5/5 ♣♥or ♦/♥
2♠ 5- 10 HCP 6 + ♠or 5/5 ♦♠or ♥♠
2 NT 23 - 24 HCP balanced
3 NT Gambling
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
MEANING/O ON NEGONE OF EGINE DEFENCE
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 2 ♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠
Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Minors/Majors
1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 HCP (re-opening) 11 - 13
Immed cue of minor Other minor and <b>▼</b>
Immed cue of major Other major and <del>4</del> ◆55
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti
Over weak twos Double (16+) or bid suit (10 - 15)
Over opening threes Double - optional

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		RESPONSES T	O OPEN	ING BIDS
_	_	Describe strength, minimum	length or spe	cific meaning
1♣	1♦	6+	2NT	N/A
	1 <b>∜</b> ♠	6 +	3♠	10 - 11
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6 - 9	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6+,<6HCP	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	6+,<6HCP	3NT	13 - 15 balanced
	2♠	6+,<6HCP	4 bids	To play
<b>•</b>	1 <b>∜</b> ♠	6+	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦	10 - 11
	2♠	10 + HCP	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6 - 9	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	6+,<6HCP	3NT	13 - 15 balanced
	2♠	6+,<6HCP	4♦	Invitational
	2NT	N/A	4 Othe	<sup>r</sup> To play
₩ф	1NT	6 - 9	3♠	Splinter
	2♣	10 + HCP	3♦	Splinter
	2♦	10 + HCP	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	10 - 11 HCP
	2 <b>∜</b> ♠	6 - 9	3NT	13 - 15
	2NT	N/A	4♣♦	Splinter
<u> </u>	2•	Relay	2 <b>∜</b> ♠	N/A
	other	N/A		
•	2♥	Relay, correctable	3♣♦	Correctable
	2♠		3 <b>♥</b> ♠	N/A
	2NT	15 + HCP forcing	3NT	To play
<b>∀</b> ♠	2NT	15 + forcing	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	Correctable	4 <b>♣</b> ♦	Invite correctable
	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	Correctable	4 <b>♥</b> ♠	To play correctable
2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣	Ace ask
	3♦	Transfer	4♦	
	3♥	Transfer	4♥	To play
	3♠	Baron	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

#### Additional responses to 1NT 3**⊈**3♦ Pre-empt weak N/A 3♥3♠ Ace ask 4♣ Slam interest 4 To play 4♥ 4♠ To play $\square$ other suits minors lower 2 unbid suits Inusual NT: other Majors Cue Bids 🔽 Asking Bids Other slam bidding One round Game force Ith Suit Forcing NT Checkback Priorities Double or bid suit Defence to 3NT opening Multi Double - 16+, bid suit (10 - 15) Defence to opening 2-s: 2NT, 16 - 18 balanced RCO style 2-s Double or bid suit Other 2-s Double or bid suit Defence to strong • Double for majors, 1NT for minors 2 **♣**natural $\square$ Over NT interference .ebensohl Other uses Response to TOD of weak 2♥◆ Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4**4**⁴4 Optional double or bid suit 4♥ X takeout 4♠ 4NT - takeout (Dbl penalty for 4♠) **OTHER NOTES** (ing card: 4♣ 4NT Cappelletti - Defence to 1NT opening 4 = 0 or 35**♣**= 0 or 3 Double = 15+ HCP, 4**♥**= 1 or 4 $5 \Rightarrow = 1 \text{ or } 4$ 2♣= Undefined single suit,

2♦= 44♥♠

2NT = 55**♣**♦

2**√**♠= 5+ **√**♠+ minor,

4**♠**= 2

4NT = 2+1

5**♣**= 2+2

**5**♥= 2

5**♠**= 2+1

5NT = 2+2

**CONVENTIONS**