BASIC RESPONSES	
Jump raises - minors limit 🗖 forcing 🗆 other	
Jump raises - majors limit 🛛 forcing 🖾 other 4-5, 4+support	
Jump shifts after minor opening 4-7, 6+suit	STA
Jump shifts after major opening Bergen raises	Names: Nola Church
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	ABF Nos: 155624
Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ to play. Any other forcing	Basic System: STANDARE Classification: Green
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit	Describe strength, minimum le
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1
Underlead inter Journalist	1 NT 15-18
Four or more with an honour 4th highest 🗹 attitude 🗔	2 ≜ Stayman: simple □
3rd/5th other	transfers 2♦ to ♥
From 4 small 2nd highest 🗹 other	2 NT to +
From 3 cards (no honour) top 🗔 middle 🗹 bottom 🗔	2 ♠ 6-10, 6+ ♦ 25-26 Bal; 8 P
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage 🔲 low encourage 🗹	2♦ 6-10, 6+♥ 23-24 Bal; GF
other Wenceslas	2♥ 6-10, 6+♠ 21-22 Bal; GF
Signal on declarer's lead Natural count (not mandatory)	2 ♠ GF, 5+ ♠
Discards McKenney 🗌 high encourage 🗹 low encourage 🥅	2 NT 5-5 Minors (7-12 NV; 9
odd/even other	3 NT Minor Pre-empt
Count natural 🗹 reverse 🗔	PRE-ALERTS: 0
CONVENTIONS	MEANING/S
4NT: Blackwood 🗹 RKCB 🗆 other 1969 Roman; DOPE	Opening 2 bids - weak in suit a
4● Gerber □ when?	strong options. N.B. 2S always
Other Conventions	strong
Unassuming Cues	CC
Texas	Negative doubles through
Crowhurst	Jump overcalls 10-15, 6+s
Cue Bids (1st or 2nds indiscriminately)	1NT overcall (immediate)
Supprot doubles - majors only	Immed cue of minor Mic
	Immed cue of major Mic
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Fyshwick ACT 2609	Over opponent's 1NT (strong)
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Nola Church Julia Hoffman
ABF Nos: 155624 157635
Basic System: STANDARD with variations: 2 over 1 Forcing to 2NT
Classification: Green 🗹 Blue 🗆 Red 🗆 Yellow
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
1
1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major
2+Stayman: simple center extended conter LAVINGS
transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to ♠
2 NT to ♦ other
2♣ 6-10, 6+♦, 25-26 Bal; 8 PT Major; GF 5+♣
2♦ 6-10, 6+♥ 23-24 Bal; GF 5+♦
2♥ 6-10, 6+♣ 21-22 Bal; GF 5+♥
2≜ GF, 5+€
2 NT 5-5 Minors (7-12 NV; 9-14 V) 3/6 honours
3 NT Minor Pre-empt
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
Opening 2 bids - weak in suit above or Bergen raises
strong options. N.B. 2S always Spades &
strong
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 3
Jump overcalls 10-15, 6+suit Unusual NT with Michaels
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
Immed cue of minor Michaels - other minor & a major (5/5)
Immed cue of major Michaels - other major & a minor (5/5)
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) RIPSTRA - modified
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) RIPSTRA - modified
Over weak twos $X = T/O(16+)$; Re-opening (9+)
Over opening threes X = T/O

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		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spea	cific meaning
1 ≜	1♦	5-, 4+♦	2NT	11-12, no major
	1♥♠	5-, 4+ ┥	3♠	8-9, 5+♣
	1NT	5-10, no major	3♦	Splinter, 6+
	2♠	4-7, 5+	3♥	Splinter, 6+ ≜
	2♦	4-7, 6+♦	3♠	Splinter, 6+
	27	4-7, 6+♥	3NT	13-15 balanced, no major
	2♠	4-7, 6+🛳	4 bids	
1•	1♥♠	5-, 4+♥♠	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	5-10, no major	3♦	8-9, 4+♦
	2	10 4+ forcing to 2 NT	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	4-7, 4+♦	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	4-7, 6+♥	3NT	13-15 balanced, no major
	2♠	4-7, 6+♠	4♦	
	2NT	11-12, no major	4 Other	
1♥♠	1NT	5-10	3♠	8-11, 4+ 🍕
	2♣	10-, 4+ forcing to 2 NT	3♦	6-7, 4+ 🥊
	2♦	10-, 4+, forcing to 2 NT	3♥♠	4-5, 4+ */
	2♥♠	5-9, 3 card support (See Notes	;*βNT	13-15 balanced
	2NT	10-12, 3 card support	4 ∯♦	8-12, splinter, 4+ ∜ ♠
2♣	2♦	To play if weak 2�	2♥♠	2 ♥ Ogust
	other	2♠2NT, 3 ♣ 6+suit, invitational		
2♦	27	To play if weak 2♥	3 ⊈ ♦	6+ 📣 invitational
	2♠	Ogust	3♥♠	3♥support, 3♠splinter
	2NT	6+♠ invitational	3NT	To play if weak 2♥
2♥♠	2NT	over 2♥only , Ogust (Notes**)	3NT	To play if weak 2♠
	3∰♦	6+suit, invitational	4 ∯ ♦	6+suit /Splinter
	3♥♠	6+suit, invitational / Support	4♥♠	To play if weak 2 ♠
2NT	3♣	To play	4 ♠	Invitational
	3♦	To play	4♦	Invitational
	3♥	Ask	4♥	To play
	3♠	6+ 🛳	4 ♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

		COI	VENTI	ONS			
Additional resp	oonses to	1NT					
3 ∉ 3♦	6+ suit, 2	2/3 honours					
3♥3♠	6+ suit, 2	2/3 honours					
4 ♣	6+ suit, s	slam try					
4♦	6+ suit, s	slam try					
4♥	To play						
4 ♠	To play						
Unusual NT:	minor	rs 🗆	other suits	\checkmark	lower 2	unbid suits	
other M	lichaels fo	or one of san	ne rank plus	other			
Other slam bid 4th Suit Forcin NT Checkback	g _ (Cue Bids Dne round Prioritie		Asking Bids	5	Game force	
Defence to 3N	r opening	X = pe	enalties				
Defence to ope		Multi		O; 4th seat	9+ = T/	0	
RCO styl		X = 16+ T/C	o X in direct) - response • responses	s as for mu	lti; 9+ in		bids
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	X = Majors;	1NT = Mino	rs; weak jui	mp over	calls	
Lebensohl Other us Take out of 4 le	es Afte evel pre-er	-	enings; Fast	arrival = no X = T/O	o stop		
	4▼	X = 1/U	4 2 X =	1/0			
		OTI	HER NO	TES			
*1♥- 2♠= 4-7,	6+♠	In	verted Modif	ied RIPSTF	RA: (ove	r Opp 1NT)	
*1 • - 2 * = 10+,	5♥		2 ≜ 3 suiter,	short #2 s	uiter not	∉ long ♠	
**2 ▲ - 2NT = n€	eg no sup	port	2 🖲 3 suit	er, short 📢	2 suiter v	vith # long ♦	
Cue bids -1sts	& 2nds in	discriminate	ely 2 ♥ ,2 ♠ Na	atural		-	
			2NT: Str	ong two sui	ter - any	I	

		BASI	C RE	SPC	NSE	S			
Jump raises	- minors limit	₽ ſ	orcing		other				
Jump raises	- majors limit	🗹 f	orcing		other				
Jump shifts a	ifter minor open	ing	weak	(
Jump shifts a	ifter major open	ing	weak	(
Responses to	o strong 2 suit o	pening	2 (rep	oonse t	o 2 ≜ posit	ive or ne	egative		
Responses to	o 2NT opening	3c	enquiry,	others	pass or c	orrect			
		PLAY	CON	VEN	ITION	S			
'NT' V	ersus Notrump		'S' V	ersus	Suit		\checkmark	= Both	
Sequence lea	ads:	Ove	rlead all			All exce	ot AK x (x)	
	Underlead	other	vs N	T A as	ks for unb	lock or (count		
Four or more	with an honour	4	1th highe	est	🗹 at	titude			
31	d/5th	other							
From 4 small	2nd hig	hest 🔽	d other						
From 3 cards	s (no honour) to	р 🗀	mid	dle 🗌	bott	om 🗌		
Signal on p	partner's lead:	high end	courage			w encou	ırage	\checkmark	l
	other reve	rse count							
Signal on d	eclarer's lead	revers	e count						
Discards	McKenney	🔲 hi	igh enco	urage		low e	encourag	e E	\checkmark
	odd/even		ther						
Count	natural	r∈	everse	\checkmark					
		CO	NVE	NTI(ONS				
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCB		ot	her			
4 ♠	Gerber	when?							
		Other	Conven	tions					
Swine				NF fi	tshowing	jumps	by passe	ed hand	and
Blackout				after	overcalls	and opp	osition t	/o x	
Long suit tria	ls								
Negative free	e bids to 3♦inclu	usive							



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	S	TAND	ARD	SYSTE	M CA	RD		
Names:	Elizabeth Ha			Anna Qu				
ABF Nos:	157351			40940				
Basic Syste	em: Acol							
Classificatio	on: Green	D Bl	ue 🗆	Red S	🖌 Yel	low 🗆		
		0	PENI	NG BI	DS			
Describe st	rength, minimu	m length, o	or specifi	c meaning			Canape	
1♠ 4	1	4		1♥ 4		1≜	4	
1 NT 12	-14	_			may con	tain 5 card	major	
2 ≜ Stayma	an: simple	\checkmark	exten	ided 🗆	oth	er		
transfers	2♦ ♥		27	±		2	•	
2 NT	•	0	ther					
2 ♣ G.F //	Acol 2/21-22 ba							
2• weak	6♥ weak 5-5 k	lacks/23-2	24bal					
weak	6 ∉ weak 5-5 m	inors						
2 ≜ weak	5-5 non touch	ng suits						
2 NT wea	ak 5-5 ♥♠or ♥♦							
3 NT Gai	mbling							
PF	RE-ALERTS							
2 ♦ 2 ♥ 2♠op	enings							
		COMF	PETIT	IVE BI	DDIN	G		
Vegative do	oubles through	4 🖤		Responsive	e doubles	through	4♥	
Jump overc	Ű		Unusua		lowest su	Ũ		
•	III (immediate)	15-	18	(re-op	ening)	11-14		
mmed cue		▲and and	ther	x1	5			
mmed cue		major and						
	nent's 1NT (wea		Pottage					
	nent's 1NT (stro		Pottage					
Over weak		.,	x for t/o					
Over openii	na threes		x for t/o					

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		RESPONSES TO (DPEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
•	1♦	4+ 6+hcp	2NT	GF raise
	1♥♠	4+ 6+hcp	3♠	limit
	1NT	4+ 4 8-10	3♦	splinter
	2♠	4+ 6-9	3♥	splinter
	2♦	weak	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak	3NT	GF raise 12-14
	2♠	weak	4 bids	splinters
•	1♥♠	4+ 6+hcp	3♠	weak
	1NT	6-9	3♦	limit
	2♠	≜ 10+	3♥	splinter
	2♦	6-9	3♠	splinter
	27	weak	3NT	GF raise
	2♠	weak	4♦	preemptive
	2NT	GF raise	4 Othe	void raise
	1NT	6-9	3♠	weak
	2♣	≜ 10+	3♦	weak
	2♦	♦ 10+	3♥♠	limit
	2♥♠	6-9	3NT	GF raise
	2NT	GF raise 15+	4 ∉ ♦	splinter
ŀ	2♦	neg or waiting	2♥♠	- ♥♠ natural GF
	other			
•	2♥	pass or correct	3≇♦	pass or correct
	2♠	pass or correct	3♥♠	pass or correct
	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play
,	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play
	3 ≇ ♦	pass or correct	4 ≇ ♦	pass or correct
	3♥♠	pass or correct	4♥♠	pass or correct
NT	3♣	strong enquiry	4 ♣	pass or correct
	3♦	pass or correct	4♦	pass or correct
	3♥	pass or correct	4♥	pass or correct
	3♠	pass or correct	4 ♠	pass or correct
			other	

		<u> </u>	NVENI	ONS		
Additional resp	onses to	1NT				
3 ⊈ 3♦	GF natu	ral				
3♥3♠	GF natu	ral				
4♣	strong 🕈	, no singlet	on			
4♦	strong 🛦	no singleto	on			
4♥	to play					
4♠	to play					
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2 unbid su	its 🗹
other						
			,			
Other slam bid	-		ls 🔽	Asking I	Bids	_
4th Suit Forcing	<u></u>	One round			Game f	orce
NT Checkback		Priorit		and shap	be	
Defence to 3NT		0	er minor for n			
Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi	x=16+,2N	T= 2 suit	ed,others natural	
	_					
RCO styl	e 2-s	x=16+,2N	T= 2 suited,o	thers nat	tural	
Other 2-s						
Defence to stre	na 🔺	Dottago				
Defence to stro	nig e	Pottage				
Lebensohl	Ov	ver NT interfe	erence 🔽	(
Other use		r natural we				
Take out of 4 le	0.0		4 ⊈ 4♦	х		
	4 V		4 ♠ 4N			

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit	forcing	other
Jump raises - majors limit	forcing	other
Jump shifts after minor opening		
Jump shifts after major opening		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening		
Responses to 2NT opening		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT'	Versus Notrump	'S' Ve	rsus Suit	\checkmark = Both
Sequence le	eads:	Overlead all		All except AK x (x)
	Underlead	other		
Four or more with an honour		4th highes	t	attitude
3	3rd/5th	other		
From 4 sma	all 2nd highe	est other		0
From 3 card	ls (no honour)	top	middle	bottom
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourage		low encourage
	other			
Signal on	declarer's lead			
Discards	McKenney	high encou	rage	low encourage
	odd/even	other		
Count	natural	reverse		
				-

CONVENTIONS

other

Blackwood 4NT:

4♠

Gerber

RKCB when?

Other Conventions



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	_	STAN	DAR	U S	131		JARL			
Names:	Susie C	oleman &		Do	orothy J	lesner				
ABF Nos:	155691				15792	9				
Basic Syste	m: Sta	andard Ame	erican wi	th WE	AK NT					
Classificatio	n: Gre	een	Blue		Red		Yellow			
			OPE	NIN	IG B	IDS				
Describe str	ength, mi	nimum lenç	jth, or sp	ecific	meanin	g			Can	ape
1 ≜ 3+, 1	1+hcp	1♦ 3+	-, 11+h	ср	1♥	5+, 11-	+hcp	1♠	5+,	11+hcp
1 NT	12-14 (0	can be 4/4/	4/1)			may	contain !	5 card r	najor	
2 ≜ Stayma	n: sir	nple	e	extend	led		other	Lavings	s (var	iation)
transfers	2♦ to	Hearts		27	to Spad	es		2 ≜ to	Club	S
2 NT	to Diamo	onds	other	Su	peracce	pts only	over the	MINO	RS	
2 ♠ EITHE	R 21-22 E	Bal OR G	ame-for	ce in a	ny Suit/	S				
2 EITHEI	R 23/24 B	al; OR wea	k 2 in 💘	OR w	k 5/5+ ir	ו S+C; (OR 9/10	p/tricks	in D	
27 EITHER	R 25/26 Ba	al; OR wea	k 2 in ቋ	OR w	k 5/5+ ir	ו C+D;	OR 8/9 p	o/tricks	in H	
2♠ EITHER	27/28 Ba	al; OR wea	k 5/5 in (C&H c	or D&S	OR 8/9	p/tricks i	n S		
2 NT EITHI	ER 29/30	bal OR w	eak 5/5	in H₁	D or	H+S				
3 NT Long	g, running	Minor								
PR		RTS: C								ED
	MEAN	ING/S	JK KF	QU	RE S	PECI/	AL DE	FENC	JE	
SOUND OV	ERCALLS	S			1NT (can be 4	4/4/4/1 (s	ingleto	n=A c	or K)

Double of artificial bid shows that suit

	COM	PETITIV	E BIDDIN	G		
Negative doubles through	4D	Re	sponsive doubles	through	3S	
Jump overcalls Weak		Unusual N	T Michaels (same	e RANK + ano	her)	
1NT overcall (immediate)	15	-18	(re-opening)	15-18		
Immed cue of minor	5/5+ in	/5+ in THE OTHER MINOR + a major				
Immed cue of major	5/5+ in i	the OTHER N	MAJOR + a minor			
Over opponent's 1NT (wea	ak)	"Toxic"	NB. X of weak NT	= penalties		
Over opponent's 1NT (stro	ng) "Toxic	"but NB. X	of strong NT = Clubs	s or both red suit	S	
Over weak twos	X + Lebensohl					
Over opening threes		Х				

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		RESPONSES TO		
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning
1♠	1♦	3+ D, 5+ hcp	2NT	5+ C, 10-12 or 16+
	1♥♠	4+ H/S, 5+ hcp	3♠	5+ C, 8-9
	1NT	3/3/3/4 clubs, 6-9 hcp	3♦	splinter -5+ C, 9-12 hcp, singleton
	2♠	5+ clubs, 3-7 hcp	3♥	splinter
	2♦	6+ D, 0-6 hcp	3♠	splinter
	27	5+ H, 0-6 hcp	3NT	5+ C, 13-15 hcp
	2♠	5+ S, 0-6 hcp	4 bids	Super splinters = VOIDS
1♦	1♥♠	4+ suit, 5+ hcp	3♣	6+ C, 0-6 hcp
	1NT	6-9, no 4-card major, not 5 D	3♦	5+ D, 8/9 hcp
	2♠	3+ C, 10+ hcp	3♥	splinter (9-12)
	2♦	5+ D, 3-7 hcp	3♠	splinter (9-12)
	27	5+ H, 0-6 hcp	3NT	5+ D, 13-15 hcp
	2♠	5+ S, 0-6 hcp	4♦	8/9, 6 diamonds
	2NT	5+ D, 10-12 or 16+	4 Othe	r Super splinters = VOIDS
1♥♠	1NT	5-9, not 4 S (over 1H)	3♠	6+ C, 0-7 hcp
	2♣	10+ hcp, 4+ C	3♦	Splinter & "Super" splinters
	2♦	10+ hcp, 4+ D	3♥♠	3+ support, 8/9 hcp
	2♥♠	3+ support, 3-7 hcp	3NT	3+ support, 13-15 hcp
	2NT	3+ support, 10-12 or 16+ hcp	4 ⊈ ♦	splinter (9-12)
2♣	2♦	Waiting bid - not AKQxxx	2♥♠	AKQxxx or better suit
	other			
2♦	27	Pass or Correct	3≇♦	Pass or correct
	2♠	Pass or Correct	3♥♠	Pass or correct
	2NT	Strong enquiry (12+)	3NT	to play
2♥♠	2NT	Strong Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3 ⊈ ♦	Pass or Correct	4 ∯ ♦	Pass or correct
	3♥♠	Pass or Correct	4♥♠	Pass or Correct
2NT	3♣	Strong Enquiry	4 ♣	Pass or Correct
	3♦	Pass or Correct	4♦	Pass or Correct
	3♥	Pass or Correct	4♥	Pass or Correct
	3♠	Pass or Correct	4 ♠	Pass or Correct
		To Play	other	Pass or correct

CONVENTIONS						
Additional responses to 1NT						
3 ⊈ 3♦	6-card suit with 2 of top 3 honours					
3♥3♠	6-card suit with 2 of top 3 honours					
4♣	Texas Transfer (to H); (more defence than 4H)					
4♦	Texas Transfer (to S); (more defence than 4S)					
4♥	To play					
4 ≜	To play					
Unusual NT:	minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits					
other M	ichaels (2 suits of different rank to opener's)					
Other slam bidding Cue Bids 🗹 Asking Bids 🗆						
4th Suit Forcin	g One round 🗹 Game force 🗆					
NT Checkback 🗹 Priorities lowest feature (incl 3-cd supprt, extra lengtl						
Defence to 3NT opening x=penalty, 4C - majors (better H), 4D - majors (better S)						
Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X shows the suit + opening values; 2NT = 15-						
	Immediate overcall is good hand with 6-card suit					
RCO sty	e 2-s As above - x shows the suit + opening values, etc					
Other 2-s	X for take-out if suit bid is natural or anchor suit (with LEB)					
Defence to stro	"TOXIC" - X= D or the Majors; 1D= H or Blacks; 1H= S or minors;					
	1S = non-touching suits; 1NT= C or the reds;					
Lebensohl	Over NT interference					
Other uses after partner's X of a Opps' natural weak 2 opening						
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4#4• x						
	4♥ 4NT 4♠ 4NT					
Other us	es after partner's X of a Opps' natural weak 2 opening evel pre-empts 4#4 x					

OTHER NOTES

1NT overcall after opps have bid 2 suits= weak takeout for unbid suits
X of artificial bid shows the suit
Declarer Can raise responder on 3-card support; Major-oriented take-out x's;
Doubles are mostly for takeout, but are for penalties when:(1) 3 suits have been bid,
(2) when partner has openedor bid NT; (3) when they refer to a conventional bid by opps
(4) when Pard has opened a weak 2; (5) when auction has reached game or above.