

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: D weak/C weakish 6C

Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: weak

Jump shifts after minor opening weak

Jump shifts after major opening splinter

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening pass/convert

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead ☐ Other: (NT) KT strong AQJ attitude

Four or more with an honour 4th highest ☐ S attitude ☐ NT

3rd/5th ☐ Other: 3rd pard's bid suit

From 4 small 2nd highest ☐ S Other: (NT) attitude

From 3 cards (no honour) top ☐ NT middle ☐ S bottom ☐ S

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage ☐ low encourage ☒

Other: may be count or attitude or occasional suit pref

Signal on declarer's lead may be reverse count or suit pref

Discards McKenney ☐ high encourage ☐ low encourage ☒

odd/even ☐ Other:

Count natural ☐ reverse ☒

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKCB ☒ Other:

4♣ Gerber ☐ when?

Other Conventions

transfer responses	Gazilli
Lebensohl	strong artificial rebids and responses
checkback (Crowhurst)	Support Double
Fit-showing jumps	splinters
Baron 2NT	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Michael Dilks Hayden Blakeman

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Basic System: Transfer Club

Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☒ Yellow ☐

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape ☐

1♣ 2Cbal/4+ 11+ 1♦ 5+/4441 11+ 1♥ 5+ 11+ 1♠ 5+ 11+

1 NT 20+ any shape may contain 5 card major ☒

2♣ Stayman: simple ☐ extended ☐ Other:

Transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠

2 NT Other: range showing responses

2♣ weak D or H&S or strong C

2♦ weak H or S&C or strong D

2♥ weak S or C&D or strong H

2♠ weakish C or weak D&H or strong S

2 NT weak C&H or D&S

3 NT solid minor

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

1C-1D/H may be 0 pts	MYXO 2s
transfer responses and artificial strong bids	1NT may be unbalanced
weak overcalls and raises and jump resp	TWERB defence to 1NT

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4S	Responsive doubles through	4S
Jump overcalls	weak/medium	Unusual NT	lower 2
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	11-15
Immed cue of minor	majors		
Immed cue of major	other major + a minor		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	TWERB (bid=next suit or 2 suits above that)		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	TWERB (X=C or D+H)		
Over weak twos	X T/O		
Over opening threes	X T/O		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5+H 0+p or 4+H 6+p	2NT	16+bal
	1♥/♠	5+S 0+p or 4+S 6+p/no major	3♣	weakish
	1NT	10-11	3♦	SPL
	2♣	weak 5+C	3♥	SPL
	2♦	weak	3♠	SPL
	2♥	5+C invitational	3NT	13-15 4+C
	2♠	5+D invitational	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠		3♣	weak
	1NT	10-11	3♦	weak
	2♣	invitational raise or 12+	3♥	SPL
	2♦	5-9	3♠	SPL
	2♥	weak	3NT	13-15 4+D
	2♠	weak	4♦	
	2NT	15+bal	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT		3♣	splinter
	2♣	artificial GI	3♦	splinter
	2♦	H raise/5+H maybe 6p if 6H	3♥/♠	weakish raise/splinter
	2♥/♠	limit/1h-2s splinter/1s-2h raise	3NT	13-15 bal raise
	2NT	GF with support (4+)	4♣/♦	splinter

2♣	2♦	p/c	2♥/♠	p/c
	other	2NT enquiry		

2♦	2♥	p/c	3♣/♦	3C p/c
	2♠	p/c	3♥/♠	p/c
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	

2♥/♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	
	3♣/♦	p/c (also 2S)	4♣/♦	p/c
	3♥/♠	p/c	4♥/♠	p/c

2NT	3♣	p/c	4♣	p/c
	3♦	p/c	4♦	p/c
	3♥	enquiry	4♥	p/c
	3♠	p/c	4♠	p/c
	3NT		other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	8-10
3♥/3♠	shortage 5-10
4♣	
4♦	
4♥	
4♠	

Unusual NT: minors ☐ other suits ☐ lower 2 unbid suits ☒

other

Other slam bidding Cue Bids ☒ Asking Bids ☐

4th Suit Forcing One round ☒ usually invitational values Game force ☐

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities Crowhurst-style range enquiry

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=weak NT other direct overcalls weak

RCO style 2-s X=cards>takeout>penalty

Other 2-s treat as natural weak 2 if anchored, otherwise as above

Defence to strong ♣ TWERB, X to compete

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☒

Other uses we X 1NT or weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=values outside

4♥ X=values outside 4♠ X=values outside

OTHER NOTES

1C-1D=H and 1C-1H=S may be weak

Gazilli: low unbid minor may be artificial and strong

transfers in response to openings

Double often used to show extra values or a cue raise

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: inv
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: pre-emt
Jump shifts after minor opening			
Jump shifts after major opening			
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	X=t/o 2x/y=Nat, michaels		
Responses to 2NT opening			

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other:		
Signal on declarer's lead	Reverse	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
odd/even <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Odd/Even on 1st discard	
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:
4♣	Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when? over 1NT directly	

Other Conventions

Jacoby NT	Truscott
Bergen	Smollen
Voidwood	Texas Transfers
Lebensol	Michaels, Leaping Michaels



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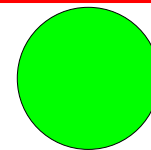


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System:	Standard American	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♠	11+ /3	1♦	11+ /3	1♥	11+ /5	1♠	11+ /5
1 NT	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♦	H	2♥	S	2♣	C	
2 NT	D	Other:					
2♣	Strong						
2♦	Weak						
2♥	Weak						
2♠	Weak						
2 NT	20-21						
3 NT	Solid Minor						

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

Defence over strong NT&weak NT	
Check back after 1m:1M:1NT 2C= relay,	
2D = GF	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4H	Responsive doubles through	4H
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Lower 2
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-17	(re-opening)	11-14
Immed cue of minor	Michaels both M's		
Immed cue of major	Michaels M +m		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	X=13+ 2C=M's 2D=longM or strM+m 2h/s=M+m weak		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	X=6m+4M 2C=M's 2D=lngM or M+mstr 2h/s=M+m weak		
Over weak twos	X and Lebensol		
Over opening threes	X		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4 unlimited	2NT	10-12
	1♥/♠	4 unlimited	3♣	5 preemptive
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	5 unlimited	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6, Less than 6 points	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	6, Less than 6 points	3NT	13-15
	2♠	6, less than 6 points	4 bids	4H + 4S to play

1♦	1♥/♠	4 unlimited	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	6-9	3♦	5 preemptive
	2♣	4 unlimited	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	4 unlimited	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	6, Less than 6 points	3NT	13-15
	2♠	6, Less than 6 points	4♦	preemptive
	2NT	10-12	4 Other	4H + 4S to play

1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	4, 6-8
	2♣	4 unlimited	3♦	4, 9-11
	2♦	4 unlimited	3♥/♠	4 preemptive/splinter
	2♥/♠	3, 6-9	3NT	3 small, 13-15
	2NT	3, unlimited	4♣/♦	Splinter

2♣	2♦	relay	2♥/♠	positive
	other			

2♦	2♥	natural forcing with a fit	3♣/♦	natural forcing with a fit
	2♠	natural forcing with a fit	3♥/♠	splinter
	2NT	forcing relay	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	forcing relay	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	natural forcing with a fit	4♣/♦	forcing, control
	3♥/♠	preemptive	4♥/♠	to play

2NT	3♣	puppet stayman	4♣	natural slam try
	3♦	transfer	4♦	natural slam try
	3♥	transfer	4♥	natural slam try
	3♠	relay to 3nt/may have 2 suits	4♠	natural slam try
	3NT	5S and 4H	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Nat slam try
3♥/3♠	short , 1444 or 4144 or 0454 or 4045 etc..
4♣	Gerber
4♦	Texas Tr
4♥	Texas Tr
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 X

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = cards (semi balanced) 2nd X either side = t/o

RCO style 2-s X = cards (semi balanced) 2nd X either side = t/o

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ X = majors, 1NT = minors jump bids 2D=D+M 2H/S=h/s+C

others nat

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☒

Other uses weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X (strength) 4NT = 2 suited

OTHER NOTES

1NT:3c/3d = slam try, 1NT:3h/3s = shortage

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: (4)5m, 5-8
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: 4+M, 4-8
Jump shifts after minor opening	Fit-showing except 2S = (11)12-15 BAL		
Jump shifts after major opening	3C = 3M GI; 3D = 4M GI; 2S = (11)12-15 BAL		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2D = waiting, other = natural, good suit		
Responses to 2NT opening	3C = Stayman, other = TFR		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input type="checkbox"/>	attitude <input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
From 4 small	2nd highest <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: 3rd v suit
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/>	middle <input type="checkbox"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/> top when count known
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encou <input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	Reverse count	
Signal on declarer's lead	Reverse count	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	Reverse count
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: 4m RKC if m agreed
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?	Never

Other Conventions

SPLs; 1M (X) 1N-2U = TFR; Kokish	Rubensohl after 1N (bid) and (1N) X (bid)
Fit-showing jumps; Relay Qs; Blackout	Cheaper m after we open 3x = SI raise
TFRs after we rebid 1N	Balanced-hand doubles (after we open 1m, partner shows some values and RHO bids)
Leaping Michaels	
1N (X) P asks O to bid 5+suit else XX	



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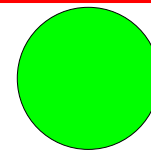


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System:	Weak NT, 5+M	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♣	12+, 3+C	1♦	12+, 3+D	1♥	11+, 5+H	1♠	11+, 5+S
1 NT	12-14			may contain 5 card major			<input type="checkbox"/>
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		extended		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Transfers	2♦	TFR to H	2♥	TFR to S	2♠	TFR to C	
2 NT	TFR to D		Other:	3C = GF, 4441 w/ 4C; 3D = GF, 3suiter w/ C SPL			
2♣	strong						
2♦	6-11, 6D (good 5 NV)						
2♥	6-11, 6H (good 5 NV)						
2♠	6-11, 6S (good 5 NV)						
2 NT	21-22 BAL						
3 NT	solid suit (any)						

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

Offshape doubles of 1-level openings	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4S	Responsive doubles through	4S
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual NT	lower unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	12-15
Immed cue of minor	Michaels (H+S)		
Immed cue of major	Michaels (oM+m)		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	ASPTRO (X = pen; 2C = H+another; 2D = S+another)		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	ASPTRO (X = pen; 2C = H+another; 2D = S+another)		
Over weak twos	X + Lebensohl, leaping Michaels (NF), Q = stopper ask		
Over opening threes	X, Q = Michaels		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+D, <4M unless GI+	2NT	5+S, 4+C, GI+
	1♥/♠	4+M, may have longer D	3♣	(4)5+C, 5-8 (no game opp 15-17)
	1NT	5-bad 9	3♦	5+C, 0-1D, GF+
	2♣	4+C, <4M, 9+	3♥	5+C, 0-1H, GF+
	2♦	5+D, 4+C, GI+	3♠	5+C, 0-1S, GF+
	2♥	5+H, 4+C, GI+	3NT	16-18 BAL, usually 3=3=4=3
	2♠	(11)12-15, BALish	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠		3♣	5+C, 4+D, GI+
	1NT	5-bad9	3♦	4+D, 5-8 (no game opp 15-17)
	2♣	4+C, 9+	3♥	5+D, 0-1H, GF+
	2♦	4+D, 9+	3♠	5+D, 0-1S, GF+
	2♥	5+H, 4+D, GI+	3NT	16-18 BAL, usually 3=3=3=4
	2♠	(11)12-15, BALish	4♦	
	2NT	5+S, 4+D, GI+	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	3M, GI
	2♣	(9)10+	3♦	4+M, GI
	2♦	(9)10+	3♥/♠	4+M, 4-8 / 3H/1S = 4+S, SI
	2♥/♠	5-9, usually 3M / (11)12-15, BAL	3NT	4+M, 3-4 controls, 0-1H/D
	2NT	4+H, SI / (11)12-15, BALish	4♣/♦	4+M, 3-4 controls, 0-1C/D

2♣	2♦	waiting (2H = H or BAL GF)	2♥/♠	GF, 5+good suit
	other			

2♦	2♥	F1	3♣/♦	
	2♠	F1	3♥/♠	fit-showing
	2NT	asks for feature (A or K)	3NT	

2♥/♠	2NT	asks for feature (A or K)	3NT	
	3♣/♦	F1	4♣/♦	fit-showing
	3♥/♠		4♥/♠	

2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣	TFR to D (NS = SPL)
	3♦	TFR to H	4♦	TFR to H
	3♥	TFR to S	4♥	TFR to S
	3♠	TFR to C (4D = C+D; other = SPL)	4♠	
	3NT		other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3C = GF 4441 w/4C; 3D = GF 3 suiter w/ 0-1C
3♥/3♠	GF, 0-1M, 5+4+m
4♣	TFR to H
4♦	TFR to S
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

X = t/o of D; 4C = t/o of C; 4D = 5+H and 5+S

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = t/o of S; 2H = t/o of H

RCO style 2-s

X = 15+ (next X by either t/o)

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

ASPTRO

Lebensohl

Over NT interference ☒

Other uses after we t/o X their 2M; after (1M) X (2M)

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X (if NAMYATS X = t/o of M)

4♥ X

4♠ X

OTHER NOTES