

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Jump raises - majors	limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak			
Jump shifts after major opening	Weak			
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2D = Waiting			
Responses to 2NT opening	Stayman & Transfers			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attitude <input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
From 4 small	2nd highest <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: 4th highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/>	middle <input type="checkbox"/> bottom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other:		
Signal on declarer's lead		
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: 30 41
4♣	Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when?	direct 4C after NT openings only

Other Conventions

Inverted Minors	
Jacoby/Truscott 2NT	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Chris Larter	Jessica Brake	Andy Hung
ABF Nos:	684791	720569	615285
Basic System:	Standard American 2/1	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♣	3, 12+	1♦	3, 12+	1♥	5, 12+	1♠	5, 12+
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♦	5+ H	2♥	5+ S	2♠	5+ C	
2 NT	5+ D	Other:					
2♠	GF or 23+						
2♦	Preemptive, Natural						
2♥	Preemptive, Natural						
2♠	Preemptive, Natural						
2 NT	21-22 Balanced						
3 NT	Gambling						

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	3S	Responsive doubles through	3S
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Lowest 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	10-14
Immed cue of minor	Majors		
Immed cue of major	H = S + D S = H + D 5/4		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Multi Landy		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	Multi Landy		
Over weak twos	X = TO 2NT = 16-18 bal		
Over opening threes	X = TO		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS				
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	Natural, forcing	2NT	Natural GF
	1♥/♠	Natural, forcing	3♣	pre-emptive
	1NT	6-9 hcp Natural	3♦	Splinter Raise, Forcing
	2♣	4/5 + 10+ hcp	3♥	Splinter Raise, Forcing
	2♦	WJS	3♠	Splinter Raise, Forcing
	2♥	WJS	3NT	12-14 hcp to Play
	2♠	WJS	4 bids	To Play
1♦	1♥/♠	Natural, forcing	3♣	WJS
	1NT	6-9 hcp Natural	3♦	pre-emptive
	2♣	Natural GF	3♥	Splinter Raise, Forcing
	2♦	4/5+ 10+ hcp	3♠	Splinter Raise, Forcing
	2♥	WJS	3NT	12-14 hcp to Play
	2♠	WJS	4♦	Pre-emptive
	2NT	Natural GF	4 Other	4C: Splinter Raise, Forcing
1♥/♠	1NT	Natural, Semi-forcing	3♣	WJS
	2♣	Natural GF	3♦	WJS
	2♦	Natural GF	3♥/♠	Limit Raises
	2♥/♠	Raise 6-9 hcp	3NT	12-14 hcp To Play
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣/♦	Splinter Raise, Forcing
2♣	2♦	Waiting	2♥/♠	Positive
	other	Positives include AQ, AK, or KQ in suit.		
2♦	2♥	Natural, forcing	3♣/♦	3c: Natural, forcing, 3d: NF
	2♠	Natural, forcing	3♥/♠	Splinter Raise, Forcing
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To Play
2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To Play
	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing	4♣/♦	Splinter Raise, Forcing
	3♥/♠	Raise: NF	4♥/♠	To Play
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	Gerber
	3♦	Transfer to Hearts	4♦	
	3♥	Transfer to Spades	4♥	
	3♠	Minor Suit Stayman	4♠	
	3NT	To Play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦

Natural Slam try

3♥/3♠

Natural Slam try

4♣

Gerber

4♦

4♥

4♠

Unusual NT:

minors

☐

other suits

☐

lower 2 unbid suits

☒

other

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids

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Asking Bids

☐

4th Suit Forcing

One round

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Game force

☐

NT Checkback

☒

Priorities

xyz

(2C = invit. 2D = game force)

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦

X = 12-15 bal or 19+

2NT = 16-18 bal

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

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Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦

X T O

4♥

X T O

4♠

X optional

OTHER NOTES