

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Inverted
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Bergen
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak jump responses in majors.		
Jump shifts after major opening	Mini splinters		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	---		
Responses to 2NT opening	(Equiv) Stayman, transfers		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Aces for Att, King for count	
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 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 Count	
Discards	McKenney <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: First discard only
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: 3014
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?	

Other Conventions



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Peter Chan	David Lusk
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Basic System:	ACOL	
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♣	2	11-20	1♦	4	11-20	1♥
	5	11-20	1♠	5	11-20	
1 NT	(11) 12-14		Rarely ->		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♠	Baron		
2 NT	--> Minor	Other: 3<minor> 6 cards and invitational				
2♣	Strong 21-22 Bal or GF Step responses (Controls)					
2♦	Multi: 23-24 Balanced or undisclosed (5)6 card major, 6-9 HCP.					
2♥	Multi: Hearts and a minor 5-5+ (may be 5-4 if not vul), 6-9 HCP.					
2♠	Multi: Spades and a minor 5-5+ (may be 5-4 if not vul), 6-9 HCP.					
2 NT	Weak 5-5+ in minors, 6-9 HCP					
3 NT	Gambling. running minor, little outside.					

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

Mega splinters over major op'ngs	3m rebids over 1M responses are splinters
TWERB over strong 1C	Inverted minors
BERGEN Raises	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4H	Responsive doubles through	4H
Jump overcalls	Weak style	Unusual NT	Lower unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18 sys'm on	(re-opening)	11-14 system on
Immed cue of minor	Majors <opening or 17+		
Immed cue of major	Major/Minor <opening or 17+		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Cappelletti		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	Cappelletti		
Over weak twos	X		
Over opening threes	X		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	Natural, 5+ HCP	2NT	16+, 3+ clubs
	1♥♠	Natural. 5+ HCP	3♣	Weak Raise 6-9, 5+
	1NT	8-10 Bal, no four card Major	3♦	GF Splinter
	2♣	Inverted, 11+	3♥	GF Splinter
	2♦	WJS	3♠	GF Splinter
	2♥	WJS	3NT	To play, natural
	2♠	WJS	4 bids	4C = strong raise

1♦	1♥/♠	Natural, 5+ HCP	3♣	GF Splinter
	1NT	5-8 no four card Major	3♦	Weak Raise 6-9, 5+
	2♣	Natural, 9+	3♥	GF Splinter
	2♦	Inverted 11+	3♠	GF Splinter
	2♥	WJS	3NT	To play, natural
	2♠	WJS	4♦	Strong raise
	2NT	16+, 3+ diamonds	4 Other	4C = Maxi, 4H, S to play

1♥/♠	1NT	5-8 No major	3♣	Bergen Raise (4) 6-9
	2♣	Natural, 9+	3♦	Bergen Raise (4) 10-12
	2♦	Natural, 9+	3♥/♠	1S: 3H = Invitational raise (3)
	2♥/♠	Limit, 6-9, 1H: 2S = Invitn (3)	3NT	Balanced raise to game, 13-15
	2NT	Jacoby, GF raise, 16+	4♣♦	Splinter

2♣	2♦	Maximum of one cont (A = 2,K=1)	2♥/♠	Controls
	other	Steps		

2♦	2♥	P/C	3♣♦	Natural, forcing
	2♠	P/C, normally better hearts	3♥♠	3 card raises
	2NT	Modified Ogust	3NT	To play

2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	PC	4♣♦	P/C
	3♥/♠	4 card support, not inv.	4♥/♠	To play

2NT	3♣	Preference	4♣	Natural, pre-emptive
	3♦	Preference	4♦	Natural, pre-emptive
	3♥	Forcing, Natural	4♥	To play
	3♠	Forcing, Natural	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Invitations with broken 6 card suit
3♥/3♠	Slam interest, forcing
4♣	Gerber
4♦	Strong, natural
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

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

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Other slam bidding Cue Bids ☒ Asking Bids ☐

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Priorities	Major fit/other major
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Defence to 3NT opening	X = cards
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Defence to opening Two's:	Multi 2♦	1, 2, 3 doubles
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RCO style 2-s	1, 2, 3 doubles
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Other 2-s	1, 2, 3 doubles
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Defence to strong ♣	Twerb (up to 3NT)
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Other uses	
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Take out of 4 level pre-empt 4♣/4♦ X = major t/o

4♥ X = T/o 4♠ X = cards

OTHER NOTES