

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: 4 - 7
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: weak 2-5 & 4 card support
Jump shifts after minor opening	see inside card		
Jump shifts after major opening	Bergen (responding to 3rd seat Splinter)		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	after 2♣: 2♦0-3 or 10+, 2♥4-6, others transfers 7-9		
Responses to 2NT opening	3m=to play, 3♥ ART GF Enq, 3♠=Nat & forcing		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: AQ asks rev att, all else asks rev count vs SUIT	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input type="checkbox"/>	attitude <input type="checkbox"/> NT
3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/> S	Other:	
From 4 small	2nd highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/> NT	middle <input type="checkbox"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/> S
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/> NT K=Count
Other:	Reverse Att to AQ, Mostly Reverse Count, Suit Pref if required	
Signal on declarer's lead	Hi/low if liked/disliked pd's NT lead else Rev Count	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	Rev count after 1st discard
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sometimes Peter suit pref

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: 1430 (if ♠0314)
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?	CRO after 1NT, Mini RKC after 3♦♥♠ opening

Other Conventions

Bergen Raises, Splinters, Drury	Support X & XX, Low Trick X
Puppet Stayman 2NT, Baron 3NT & above	Rubenshohl
Exclusion Keycard 0, 1, 2-Q, 2+Q	OBAR BIDS, Scrambling & Good/Bad 2NT
4NT opening = Specific Ace, 5NT=♣, 6♠=2	
DOPI, ROPI, DEPO	



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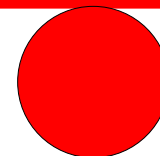
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Sandra Richman	Andrew Richman
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Basic System:	Strong NT, Many transfer responses (incl. to 1C opening)	
Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input checked="" 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	15 - 17 semi-bal	may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input type="checkbox"/>	extended <input type="checkbox"/> Other: simple stay responses
Transfers	2♦ Hearts	2♥ Spades
2 NT	Diamonds	Other: 3 level is shortage in suit above
2♠	21+	
2♦	HEARTS 5 or 6 cards 5-10 hcp	(4th seat Natural 10-14)
2♥	MAJORS 5/4+ cards 5-10 hcp	(4th seat Natural 10-14)
2♠	Spades 5 or 6 cards 5-10 hcp	(4th seat Natural 10-14)
2 NT	Minors 5/5 cards 5-10 hcp	(4th seat Natural 21-22)
3 NT	4 level pre-empt in minor	(4th seat to play)

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

May open short 1♠ holding 4♦ if balanced	Non&Leap Michaels after opp open 2s & 3s or if they open then raise
Many transfers in competitive auctions	Namyats & Texas Transfers
doubles/cues may be support or transfer	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	4♠
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual NT	2 lowest unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	10-14M or 15-18m
Immed cue of minor	Highest and Another		
Immed cue of major	Other Major & a Minor		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Multi-Landy: X=Penalty, 2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=♥ or ♠		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	DONT: X=single suit, bid=that suit & higher suit		
Over weak twos	X = takeout: Leaping Michaels		
Over opening threes	X = takeout: Non&Leaping Michaels		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4♥ 4+ hcp	2NT	GF, 15+ hcp, denies 4♥/♠
	1♥/♠	4♣ 4+ hcp / trans NT or ♦/minors	3♣	4-7 hcp, 5+ ♣
	1NT	11 - 12 hcp may hold 4♥/♠	3♦	7 card suit 3-6, no outside cards
	2♣	10+ hcp, 5+ ♣ forcing	3♥	7 card suit 3-6, no outside cards
	2♦	6 ♥ 4-7 hcp or GF	3♠	7 card suit 3-6, no outside cards
	2♥	6 ♠ 4-7 hcp or GF	3NT	13-14 hcp
	2♠	8-10 ♣ raise (then 2NT short ask)	4 bids	4♦=RKC ♣, 4♣♥♠ to play

1♦	1♥/♠	natural	3♣	8-10 pts, 4+ ♦
	1NT	6 - 10 hcp	3♦	4-7 pts, 4+ ♦
	2♣	10+ hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥	splinter 15+
	2♦	10+, 4+ ♦ forcing	3♠	splinter 15+
	2♥	4-7 hcp, 6 ♥	3NT	13-15 hcp
	2♠	4-7 hcp, 6 ♠	4♦	RKC
	2NT	11 - 12 hcp	4 Other	4♣=RKC ♦, 4♦♥♠ to play

1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 10 hcp	3♣	Bergen, 3rd seat is splinter
	2♣	Natural, except to 3rd seat drury	3♦	Bergen, 3rd seat is splinter
	2♦	Natural	3♥/♠	WK; 1♠:3♥=LR; 1♥3♠splinter
	2♥/♠	6-9 raise or 1♥:2♠=LimitRaise	3NT	short ♠ 13-15 / any-splinter 10-12
	2NT	Jacoby, 3rd seat 11-12 natural	4♣/♦	splinter 13-15

2♣	2♦	0-3 (4) OR 10+	2♥/♠	4-6 any shape GF / 7-9 bal
other		ALL 7-9 unbal: 2NT=♣, 3♣=♦, 3♦=♥, 3♥=♠, 3♠=5♠&4♥, 3NT=5♦&4♣		

2♦	2♥	to play	3♣/♦	Natural, Constructive
= ♥	2♠	Natural, Constructive	3♥/♠	to play/slam try splinter
	2NT	Enquiry, m=min, M=max	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	Natural, Constructive	4♣/♦	slam try splinter
	3♥/♠	Natural, pre-emptive	4♥/♠	to play

2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	pre-empt
	3♦	to play	4♦	pre-empt
	3♥	GF enquiry (3m=6 card, 1/1M)	4♥	to play
	3♠	forcing, natural.	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	2N:3♥: 3♠=short ♠,3N=short ♥

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	singleton in the suit above
3♥/3♠	singleton in the suit above
4♣	CRO 14/30
4♦	transfer to ♥
4♥	transfer to ♠
4♠	pick a minor

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

other Opp bid & raise, 2NT Scrambling if pd X
2NT Good-Bad competitive auction and RHO bid at 2 level

Other slam bidding Cue Bids ☒ Asking Bids ☒

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ except 1S Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities 2way checkback, priority is cheapest

Defence to 3NT opening X penalty

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = major overcall, 2♥♠ takeout of that suit

Leaping Michaels; Cue-bid=stopper ask.

RCO style 2-s X = 16+, overcalls natural

Leaping Michaels

Other 2-s TRF openings: Leaping Michaels, Cue= stop ask, X=t'out

2NT Minors: 3C/D t'out majors w ♥/♠ preference

Defence to strong ♣ D=♦&♥, H=♥&♠, X=♣&♥, NT=♦&♠, C=♣&♦, jumps=s/suit

if 1C(p)1D: H=♥&♠,X=♦&♠, NT=♣&♥, 2D=♦&♥, 3♦=s/suit♦

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☐ Rubensohl

Other uses Opp open, pd X, RHO raises then Rubensohl

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X t'out

4♥ X t'out 4♠ X=values; 4NT=takeout

OTHER NOTES

After 2NT enquiry to 2♦♥♠ opening, 4♣ or ♦ is RKC in that minor.

NAMYATS: response 4 of implied major is mild slam try, immed 4NT is blackwood,

bidding the suit under is no interest or can be followed by 4NT RKC.

If we open 1♥/♠ in 3rd seat then 2♣ is drury

1♣♦ (1NT) other m=bothM, 1♥/♠ (1NT) them m=DONT. NT rebids may hold 4 card Major/s.

Defence to NT, treat any NT with minimum of 14hcp as strong.