

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Jump raises - majors	limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Jump shifts after minor opening	16-18			
Jump shifts after major opening	16-18			
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2D negative			
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	middle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
Other:		
Signal on declarer's lead	Natural count	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Count	natural <input checked="" 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 NT

Other Conventions

Jacoby 2NT	4th Suit Forcing
Lebensohl	
Ogust	
Splinters	
Minorwood	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System:	Standard 4 card majors	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, 11+	1♦	4, 11+	1♥	4, 11+
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♦ Hearts	2♥ Spades	2♠ Clubs		
2 NT	Invit.	Other: 3C to diamonds			
2♠	Strong				
2♦	Weak, 6 card suit				
2♥	Weak, 6 card suit				
2♠	Weak, 6 card suit				
2 NT	20-21				
3 NT	Gambling				

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	2S	Responsive doubles through	4H
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Lower unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	12-15
Immed cue of minor	Michaels (if minor is 3+)		
Immed cue of major	Michaels		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Cappelletti		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	Brozel		
Over weak twos	X with Lebensohl		
Over opening threes	X		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+, 4+ cards	2NT	12-15
	1♥/♠	6+, 4+ cards	3♣	G.F.
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6-9	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	16-18, 5+ cards	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	16-18, 5+ cards	3NT	16-18 bal.
	2♠	16-18, 5+ cards	4 bids	To play

1♦	1♥♠	6+, 4+ cards	3♣	16-18, 5+ cards
	1NT	6-9	3♦	GF
	2♣	10+, 4+ cards	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6-9	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	16-18, 5+ cards	3NT	16-18 bal.
	2♠	16-18, 5+ cards	4♦	Pre-empt
	2NT	12-15	4 Other	4C Splinter

1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	16-18, 5+ cards
	2♣	10+, 4+ cards	3♦	16-18, 5+ cards
	2♦	10+, 4+ cards	3♥/♠	Limit
	2♥/♠	Weak	3NT	16-18 bal.
	2NT	12-15, 4 cd support	4♣♦	Splinter

2♣	2♦	Negative	2♥/♠	8+, natural
	other	2NT second Neg. after 2M by opener		

2♦	2♥	Natural, forcing	3♣♦	3C forcing, 3D to play
	2♠	Natural, forcing	3♥♠	N/A
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To play

2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	Natural forcing	4♣♦	N/A
	3♥/♠	To play	4♥/♠	To play

2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	Gerber
	3♦	Transfer	4♦	Natural
	3♥	Transfer	4♥	To play
	3♠	5S+4H	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	4NT invit.

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3C = transfer to D, 3D natural GF
3♥/3♠	Natural GF
4♣	Gerber
4♦	N/A
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

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

other	
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Other slam bidding Cue Bids ☒ Asking Bids ☐

4th Suit Forcing One round ☒ Game force ☐

NT Checkback ☐ Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:	Multi 2♦	X with Lebensohl
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RCO style 2-s X with Lebensohl

Other 2-s X = Takeout with Lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣ 1NT = Minors, others natural

X=16-18 bal. with NT continuations at 2 level, 2C = Stayman

Lebensohl	Over NT interference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Other uses	After X of weak 2 and Weak NT
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Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES