

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted Minors
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: 3NT=Bal GF Raise
 Jump shifts after minor opening 6+ Suit, Opening Hand
 Jump shifts after major opening 6+ Suit, Opening Hand
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Multi (Russian); Next Suit Relay; X/XX over interference
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=Singleton?, ♦♥ Txf, ♠ 55 Minor, 4♣ 55 Maj

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead Other: Underlead interior AJ10, Q109 etc
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
 3rd/5th Other: K=Count, A/Q=Attitude
 From 4 small 2nd highest Other:
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 Other:
 Signal on declarer's lead
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even Other:
 Count natural reverse Mckenney when obvious

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other:
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Splinters, DOPI, Lebenshol, Swine Checkback, Wiessmuller, GSF
 Support & Competative X's Neg Free bids at 2 level
 1NT-3♣♦ GF 6+; 3♥=1354GF, 3♠=3154GF Jacoby 2NT over ♥♠
 1♥♠ - 3N is Bal Raise (3 Card)
 During Cues (NT=1 Hon), bypass (0/2 Hon)



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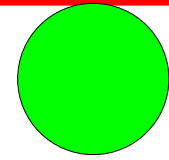


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Kevin Davies Steven Bock
 ABF Nos: 14443 5355 Sep 2012
 Basic System: Acol with Russian two's Brown Sticker
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 4+ ♣, 11+HCP 1♦ 4+ ♦, 11+HCP 1♥ 4+ ♥, 11+HCP 1♠ 4+ ♠, 11+HCP
 1 NT Variable 12/14 (non vul) 15/18 (Vul) may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings over Strong NT
 Transfers 2♦ 5♥ 2♥ 5♠ 2♣ Range or Txf ♣
 2 NT txf 5+♣ or 5+♦ Other: 4♣ 4♦ Texas (Solid ♥ or ♠)
 2♣ 6♥ weak, 5♣+5 other (0-7 losers), Acol ♣ or GF♣, Bal 21/22, 25/26, 29/30
 2♦ 6♠ weak, 5♦+5 other (0-7 losers), Acol ♦ or GF♦, Bal 23/24, 27/28, 31/32
 2♥ 5+♥+5 other (0-7 Losers); Acol ♥, GF♥ or Bal 25/26 5♥
 2♠ 5+♠+5 other (0-7 Losers); Acol ♠, GF♠ or Bal 25/26 5♠
 2 NT 18-21 4441 (shortage in any suit)
 3 NT Gambling Solid Minor

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

Multi twos (all forcing 1 round), Inverted Minors Variable NT openings on vulnerability
 Ghestem (2 Suiter Overcalls)
 1suit --> Jump 2 Suit 6+Suit Opening hand

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♣ Responsive doubles through 3♠
 Jump overcalls Weak or Ghestem Unusual NT Ghestem (lower two suits)
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15/18 (Lavings) (re-opening) 11/14 (Lavings)
 Immed cue of minor Ghestem 5/5 Extreme suits
 Immed cue of major Ghestem 5/5 (Major+Minor)
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Rev Ham x=Pen, 2♣=Majors, 2♦=Single, 2♥♠ Maj+Min
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Rev Ham x=Pen, 2♣=Majors, 2♦=Single, 2♥♠ Maj+Min
 Over weak twos X (lebenshol), NT=15/18 (Puppet)
 Over opening threes X, X=Suit if Txf, NT=Strong Bal

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+♦6+HCP, Forcing	2NT	Bal, 11/12 HCP, No bidable Maj
	1♥/♠	4+♥♠, 6+HCP, Forcing	3♣	4+♣, 5-9 HCP (inverted)
	1NT	5-10 Bal Likely 4♣	3♦	Splinter (Short ♦)
	2♣	Inverted 10+HCP, 4+♣ Forcing	3♥	Splinter (Short ♥)
	2♦	6+♦, 12+HCP	3♠	Splinter (Short ♠)
	2♥	6+♥, 12+HCP	3NT	13/15 Bal, No bidable Maj
	2♠	6+♠, 12+HCP	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	4+♥♠, 6+HCP, Forcing	3♣	6+♣, 12+ GF
	1NT	5-10 Bal	3♦	4+♦, 5-9 HCP (inverted)
	2♣	5+♣, 10+ HCP	3♥	Splinter (Short ♥)
	2♦	Inverted 10+HCP, 4+♦ Forcing	3♠	Splinter (Short ♠)
	2♥	6+♥, 12+ GF	3NT	13/15 Bal, No bidable Maj
	2♠	6+♠, 12+ GF	4♦	Premptive 6+♦
	2NT	Bal, 11/12 HCP, No bidable Maj	4 Other	4C=Splinter (Short ♣)
1♥/♠	1NT	Semi Bal 5-10	3♣	6+♣, 12+ GF
	2♣	4+♣, 10+HCP	3♦	6+♦, 12+ GF
	2♦	4+♦, 10+HCP	3♥/♠	4+♥♠, Limit 10-11 or Splinter
	2♥/♠	4+♥♠, Limit	3NT	Bal 13/15 (3 card suit)
	2NT	Jacoby 14+ GF Fit	4♣/♦	Splinter (Short ♣♦)
2♣	2♦	Relay	2♥/♠	strong 6+♥♠
	other	3♣♦ Strong 6+ Suit		
2♦	2♥	Relay	3♣/♦	strong 6+♣♦
	2♠	strong 6+♠	3♥/♠	Weak 7+ ♥♠
	2NT		3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	Next Bid Relay	3NT	Bal 16/18 GF raise ♥♠
	3♣/♦	strong 6+♣♦	4♣/♦	Weak 7+ ♣♦
	3♥/♠	strong 6+♥♠	4♥/♠	Weak 7+ ♥♠
2NT	3♣	Asks for Singleton	4♣	5/5 ♥♠ (4♦resp=Both)
	3♦	Txf ♥, could be weak & flat	4♦	GF ♦, requests Cue
	3♥	Txf ♠	4♥	GF ♥, requests Cue
	3♠	5/5 Minors (3N resp = Both)	4♠	GF ♠, requests Cue
	3NT	To play	other	3♦--> 3♥(short) --> 3♠ to play

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ 6+♣♦, GF.

3♥/3♠ 1345 GF, 3145 GF

4♣ Texas Txf 4♥

4♦ Texas Txf 4♠

4♥ To Play Distr 6+ wants flat hand on table

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Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Ghestem (2 suiters) can be Weak or Strong; responder limit bids

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening A/Q Attitude, K=Count

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=♦, NT=Bal, ♥♠ Nat 5+ 12+HCP

RCO style 2-s X=Suit, NT=Bal, .Nat 5+ 12+HCP

Other 2-s X=Takeout if Natural, NT=Bal, .Nat 5+ 12+HCP

Defence to strong ♣ Rev Ham (X=Majors, 1♦=Single, 1♥♠=Maj Min, 2 Suit 6+, 3 Suit 7+)

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over weak 2 Takeouts

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X, NT=5/5. ♥♠ Nat

4♥ X, NT=5/5 4♠ NT takeout, X=Pen

OTHER NOTES

SWINE rescue over 1NX (Pass->XX, XX->2♣, 2♣/♦ =Weak Skip, 2♥♠=Nat, 2N Strong 55 min)

P->XX (Pass 8+hcp, 2♣,♦♥ Touching suits) XX->2C (pass=Flat or 5♣, 2♦♥♠ 5+)

4th Swine Pass=Play, XX=2C, 2♣♦♠ Suit+higher

1N over Forcing Pass 15/18; Checkback NT rebids (12/14 or 15/18)

Open 4 cards up the line, Weak 4441 suit over shortage; TOM

1NT - 3H GF (5/431) 3S GF (5/413)