

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted 5-8 HCP 5 card suit

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Jump shifts after minor opening In Major: self supporting 6+ card suit - slam interest

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen: 3C=6-9HCP; 3D=10-11HCP 4csupp

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2D=negative or waiting; 2H/S 2 honours 8+HCP

Responses to 2NT opening Puppet stayman (5 card major ask; bid 4cM don't have)

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)

Underlead Other: In NT, lead of A asks for count

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

3rd/5th Other: Lead count in partner's suit

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 present count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: Suit preference only where obvious

Count natural reverse present

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 3041

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

2way checkback over 1NT rebid	Cue raises of overcalls
4th suit forcing to game, Long suit trials	2D Drury 3rd seat, T0m over 1NT interf.
Jacoby raise(3C:11-13HCP;3D/OM short)	(1x) P (P) 2NT = 19-20 system on
Splinters, Support Xs at 1 & 2 level	DOPI, REDOPI
3C checkback over 2NT rebid	FSJ in competition as overcallers at 3 level
	Lebensohl over 1NT interf & opp weak 2s



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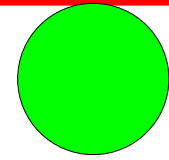
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 5 Card Standard Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♠ 5

1 NT 15-17 (not 17 count & 5 card major) may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Lavings

Transfers 2♦ H (s/a 4&max 3H) 2♥ S (s/a 4&max 3S) 2♠ C (s/a 3&max 2NT)

2 NT D (s/a 3&max 3C) Other: 3 level slam interest; 4C/D transfers

2♣ GF; 2C then 2NT rebid = 23HCP+ puppet stayman; 2D neg/waiting; 2NT minors

2♦ Weak - 6 card suit 6-9 HCP; 2NT enquiry for shortage; new suit =F1

2♥ Weak - 6 card suit 6-9 HCP; 2NT enquiry for shortage; new suit =F1

2♠ Weak - 6 card suit 6-9 HCP; 2NT enquiry for shortage; new suit =F1

2 NT 20-22 may have a 5 card major; puppet stayman; 3S=5/4 in minors; 3NT=5S+4H

3 NT Gambling: 6 or 7 card minor

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

Bergen Raises on over X & 1level o/calls	1NT- 4C/D = 5/5 in minors
Jacoby Raises (2NT-3C=11-13,then 3D=ask)	Cross jumps(1D-3C & 1C-2D) 8-11 5 cd supp
Inverted minors(not passed hand or interfere)	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4H	Responsive doubles through	4H
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18system on	(re-opening)	11-14; Simple stymn; trnsf
Immed cue of minor	Michaels (5-5) majors - weak or strong		
Immed cue of major	Michaels (5-5) other major and minor - weak or strong		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	{2C=H+another; 2D=S+minor; next suit ask		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	{2H/S natural; 2NT=minors		
Over weak twos	X=T/O; 2NT=15-18 (13-15 in pass out seat);system on		
Over opening threes	X=T/O; Cue=GF 2 suiter; leaping Michaels(that suit+major)		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4 card suit; 11+ if have 4 of Major	2NT 11-12 bal. no 4 card major
	1♥/♠	4 card suit	3♣ 5-7HCP with 5+ clubs
	1NT	6-10HCP; denies 4M	3♦ splinter
	2♣	12+ with 5 clubs;denies 4M	3♥ splinter
	2♦	8-11HCP with 5 clubs	3♠ splinter
	2♥	6 card good suit & slam interest	3NT 13-14HCP; v. bal, no 4 card M
	2♠	6 card good suit & slam interest	4 bids 4C pre-emptive; other to play
1♦	1♥/♠	4 card suit	3♣ 8-11HCP with 5 diamonds
	1NT	6-9/(10)HCP; denies 4M	3♦ 5-7HCP 5+ diamonds
	2♣	10+HCP; 5 card suit	3♥ splinter 12-14HCP
	2♦	12+ with 5 diamonds; denies 4M	3♠ splinter 12-14HCP
	2♥	6+ heart suit; slam interest	3NT 13-14 v. bal, no 4 card M
	2♠	6+ spade suit; slam interest	4♦ pre-emptive - 6 card support
	2NT	11-12 bal. no 4 card major	4 Other to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9HCP	3♣ 7-9HCP 4 trumps
	2♣	5 card suit 10+ points	3♦ 10-11HCP 4 trumps (limit raise)
	2♦	5 card suit 10+ points	3♥/♠ preemptive 3-6HCP 4 trumps
	2♥/♠	5-9 raise 3 card support or 4333	3NT 12-15HCP 3 cardsupp; new suit=short
	2NT	Jacoby 4+trumps 12+; then short*.	4♣/♦ splinter 11-13HCP
2♣	2♦	negative or waiting	2♥/♠ 8+HCP 5 card suit with 2 honours
	other	2NT = 5/5 in minors 8+HCP; 2C-2D-2M-3C=double negative	
2♦	2♥	Natural F1; if bid again = GF	3♣/♦ Clubs=natural F1; D= raise
	2♠	Natural F1; if bid again = GF	3♥/♠ sets suit as trumps; slam interest
	2NT	Shortage enquiry-game interest	3NT to play
2♥/♠	2NT	Shortage enquiry-game interest	3NT to play
	3♣/♦	Natural F1; if bid again = GF	4♣/♦ sets suit as trumps; slam interest
	3♥/♠	3H=raise/3S sets trumps-slamish	4♥/♠ to play
2NT	3♣	puppet stayman	4♣ 6+suit;slam interest;cues;4NT tp
	3♦	transfer to hearts	4♦ 6+suit;slam interest;cues;4NT tp
	3♥	transfer to spades	4♥ to play
	3♠	5/4 in minors (at least)	4♠ to play
	3NT	5/4 in spades and hearts	other 4NT quantative; bid 4/5 card suits

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6+ card suit; slam interest; 3NT to play; raise to 4m agrees minor
3♥/3♠	6+ card suit; slam interest & cues; 3NT shows xx; raise to 4M xxx & min
4♣	5/5 in minors (better clubs) GF; cues and RKCB
4♦	5/5 in minors (better diamonds) GF; cues and RKCB
4♥	to play
4♠	to play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities 3 card major support; 4 of other major

Defence to 3NT opening

4C=T/O with club shortage; 4D=T/O with diamond shortage

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ 1st X = values; 2nd X = T/O; 3rd X = Penalties

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RCO style 2-s

X = values; 2nd X = T/O; 3rd X = Penalties

Other 2-s

X = values; 2nd X = T/O; 3rd X = Penalties

Defence to strong ♣

1NT = minors; X = Hearts + another; 1D = Spades + minor

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Over NT interference slow shows

Other uses

over their weak twos

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X 4♠ 4NT = any 2 suiter 5/5

OTHER NOTES

1S-3H or 1H-2S = 3 card support limit raise (9)10-11HCP

2NT-5NT invite grand slam; bid 4 card suits up the line

5NT jump = Grand Slam probe; 6C=0; 6D=1 of AKQ; 6H=1 with extra length; 6NT=2 of AKQ

*1H/S - 2NT - 3C = 11-13HCP; other bids are shortage