

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: weak
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: weak
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak		
Jump shifts after major opening	Bergen		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	NA		
Responses to 2NT opening	puppet stayman, transfers and minor suit stayman		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Ace count, K att, Coded 9's and 10's
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 type="checkbox"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/>
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: odds (enc) & evens (McKenney inference)	
Signal on declarer's lead	count	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input checked="" 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: 0314
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when? never	

Other Conventions

Over 1NT:X Swine used	1NT is principle force over 1♦/1♥/1♠
Unassuming cue bids	1♦:(1♥):X denies 4 spades
1♦ is only +ve response to 1♣ opening	Lebensohl; Minorwood
Negative free bids	Puppet stayman to str 2NT bids
Splinters	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Ian Afflick	Paul Collins	
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Basic System:	Modified Polish Club (Nemesis)	Brown Sticker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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♣	0+♣, 11+ HCP	1♦	5+♦, 11-16	1♥	5+♥, 11-16
1 NT	12-14, bal but could be 4441 (stiff A/K)		may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extended <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		
Transfers	2♦ to ♥	2♥ to ♠	2♣ Baron GF		
2 NT	Trf to ♣ or ♦		Other: 3 minor 6+ suit NF		
2♠	10-22 HCP any 5440, or 12-21 any 1444 or 25-26 bal may have stiff A/K				
2♦	Weak 5/5 one must be a major & 6-10 HCP, 23-24 or 27-28 bal, or any GF				
2♥	weak 6♥ 6-10 HCP, 2NT is a singleton ask				
2♠	weak 6♠ 6-10 HCP, 2NT is a singleton ask				
2 NT	21-22 Balanced				
3 NT	Gambling				

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

Some responses maybe canape	Bergen raises, puppet stayman, relays
SWINE to 1NT:X; Namyats	Many X's may be unusual
1♣, 2♣ and 2♦ openings	1♦ is only +ve response to 1♣ opening

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	3♠
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual NT	varies can be MM
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-17	(re-opening)	15-17
Immed cue of minor	5/5 other minor + a major extended michaels any strength		
Immed cue of major	5/5 OM/m Michaels any strength		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Cappelletti, DONT if passed or in pass out seat		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	DONT		
Over weak twos	X + lebensohl extension		
Over opening threes	X		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	6+ hcp any shape forcing	2NT	0-5 hcp, 5/5 in minors
	1♥/♠	4+ 0-5 hcp	3♣	0-5 hcp. 7♣
	1NT	0-5 hcp, at least 4/3 in minors	3♦	0-5 hcp. 7♦
	2♣	0-5 hcp. 5+♣	3♥	0-5 hcp. 7♥
	2♦	0-5 hcp. 5+♦	3♠	0-5 hcp. 7♠
	2♥	0-5 hcp. 6♥	3NT	N/A
	2♠	0-5 hcp. 6♠	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	6-13 hcp. 4+ ♥/♠	3♣	6-9 & 4+♦ or GF splinter
	1NT	Relay F1; 5-7/8 3+♦ or 9+	3♦	0-5 hcp 4+♦
	2♣	6-10 (11) hcp, 5+♣, NF	3♥	splinter
	2♦	8-10 hcp. 3+♦	3♠	splinter
	2♥	0-6 hcp 6♥	3NT	NA
	2♠	0-6 hcp 6♠	4♦	preemptive raise
	2NT	weak raise 4♦ & 5♣	4 Other	4♣ splinter
1♥/♠	1NT	Relay F1; 3+ fit 5-7/8 or 9+any	3♣	6-9 (10) pts 4+ fit (Bergen)
	2♣	6-10(11) hcp 5+♣ Non Force	3♦	10-12 hcp 4+ fit (Bergen)
	2♦	6-10(11) hcp 5+♦ Non Force	3♥/♠	Raise is 0-5 4+, OM splinter
	2♥/♠	3+ fit 8-10, OM varies	3NT	Game Raise balanced
	2NT	Jacoby	4♣/♦	splinters
2♣	2♦	any 7+hcp.	2♥/♠	0-6 hcp 3+♥/♠
	other	2NT = 4-6 hcp mm. 3♣ = 0-3 mm. 3♦/3M = 0-6 hcp 7+card suit		
2♦	2♥	Pass or Correct	3♣/♦	3♦ = bid best 5 card major
	2♠	Pass or Correct	3♥/♠	Pass or Correct
	2NT	Asking	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Singleton Ask	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	F1	4♣/♦	splinter
	3♥/♠	raise is preemptive	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Puppet stayman	4♣	Mminorwood
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Mminorwood
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To play
	3♠	Minor suit stayman	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	good 6+ suit NF
3♥/3♠	good 6+ suit NF
4♣	trf to ♥
4♦	trf to ♠
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Over 1m = Both majors opening hand; over 1M = both minors

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round

Relays used in most cases

Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities

NA usually relays apply plus stayman etc

Defence to 3NT opening

4♣ = MM better ♥; 4♦ = MM better ♠

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X= 11-15, 5+ ♥; 2♥= 16+ any shape

2NT = 16-18 majors stopped

RCO style 2-s

X=16+, 2nd X=TO, 3rd X=Penalty

Other 2-s

X, leaping Michaels, Lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣

X = Trf to ♥, 1♦ = ♠; 1♥, 1♠, 1NT = CRO

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

Over X of opponents weak 2M opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Lebensohl always applies over interference of 1NT opening & 1NT overcall

Puppet stayman over strong NT rebids for 1♣, 2♣ and 2♦ openings

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