

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: Weak

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Jump shifts after minor opening M = natural, weak, other m = from invite up to 15 pts

Jump shifts after major opening Modified Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A

Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman, transfers, minor suit Stayman

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead  Other: underlead Q109

Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude

3rd/5th  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

From 4 small 2nd highest  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage

Other: count leads in partner's suit against NT

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4♣ Gerber  when? Over NT openings and rebids

### Other Conventions

Jacoby, Crowhurst, Cue bids (1st and 2nd), Modified Bfied Bergen, Michael's cues

Support doubles, Splinters, DOPI, inquiry over splinter rlinters



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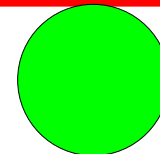
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Zoltan Nagy David Middleton

ABF Nos: 198390

Basic System: 5 card Standard

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+, 11+ pts 1♦ 4+, 11+ pts 1♥ 5+, 11+ pts 1♠ 5+, 11+ pts

1 NT 15-17 balanced may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfers 2♦ transfer to 2♥s 2♥ transfer to 2♠s 2♣ transfer to 3♣

2 NT transfer to 3♦ Other: 3♣ - 3♠ = Natural, strong

2♣ 3 way bid (1) 5+/4+ ♥/♠, 6-10 (2) 23/24 bal (3) 9 tricks, any suit

2♦ 3 way bid (1) 6 card weak 2♥/♠ (2) 25+ bal (3) GF any suit

2♥ 5 card suit, 8-11, no shortage. (9-11 if 5332)

2♠ 5 card suit, 8-11, no shortage. (9-11 if 5332)

2 NT 20-22 balanced. May contain any 5 card suit

3 NT 1st/2nd seat = good 4M pre-empt. 3rd/4th seat = to play

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

2♣/♦/♥/♠, 2 suited overcalls over strong 1/2 ♣s

Forcing NT over our 1♥/♠ openings, weak jump overcall to 2M over our 1m openings

X of pre-empts in passout seat is mandatory with a short a shortage and can be very weak

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 7♦

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lowest 2 suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14, maybe no stopper

Immed cue of minor 5+/5+ ♥/♠, unlimited

Immed cue of major 5+/5+ M/m, unlimited

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Aspro, promises 5M

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Aspro, promises 5M

Over weak twos X = T/O, NT and suits = natural, Michael's

Over opening threes X = T/O, NT and suit = natural, Cue = 2 suited

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	Natural	2NT	16+, 4+♠s, no M
	1♥/♠	Natural	3♣	6+♠s, weak
	1NT	6-10, no M	3♦	GF splinter
	2♣	5-8, 6+♠s, no M	3♥	GF splinter
	2♦	4+♠s, invite or 13-15, no M	3♠	GF splinter
	2♥	Natural, weak	3NT	4+♠s, 13-15 bal, no M
	2♠	Natural, weak	4 bids	4♥/♠ to play, 4m = pre-empt
1♦	1♥/♠	Natural	3♣	4+♦s, invite or 13-15, no M
	1NT	6-10, no M	3♦	5+♦s, weak
	2♣	Natural, 10+	3♥	GF splinter
	2♦	5-8, 4+♦s, no M	3♠	GF splinter
	2♥	Natural, weak	3NT	4+♦s, 13-15 bal, no M
	2♠	Natural, weak	4♦	Pre-emptive
	2NT	16+, 4+♦s, no M	4 Other	4♣ = splinter, 4♥/♠ to play
1♥/♠	1NT	4-10, F. Over 1♥, denies 4♠s	3♣	Bergen (modified)
	2♣	Natural, 10+	3♦	Bergen (modified)
	2♦	Natural, 10+	3♥/♠	Bergen
	2♥/♠	Bergen (modified)	3NT	3/4 fit, 13-15 bal, happy here
	2NT	4+M, 16+	4♣/♦	Splinter, 11-14
2♣	2♦	Pivot, unlimited	2♥/♠	= preference, to play
	other	2NT = strong inquiry, not 4M others = natural, NF		
2♦	2♥	P/C	3♣/♦	Natural, NF
	2♠	Natural, NF	3♥/♠	Natural, invitational
	2NT	Strong inquiry	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Strong but not GF inquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	= natural, NF	4♣/♦	4♣ = RKCB. 4♦ = natural, NF
	3♥/♠	= to play, not invitational	4♥/♠	To play, any values
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	Gerber
	3♦	Transfer to ♥s	4♦	Texas to ♥s
	3♥	Transfer to ♠s	4♥	Texas to ♠s
	3♠	Discretionary minor suit Stayman	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	4NT = quantitative

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Natural, strong
3♥/3♠	Natural, strong
4♣	Gerber
4♦	Transfer to ♥s
4♥	Transfer to ♠s
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

Length of support

### Defence to 3NT opening

X = penalty, 4♣ = Ms, 4♦ = one M, 4M = M + m

### Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = 15+ any, suit = natural, limited, NT = natural

### RCO style 2-s

As above

### Other 2-s

X = T/O, suit and NT = natural

### Defence to strong ♣

2 suited overcalls, weak jumps

### Lebensohl

Over NT interference

### Other uses

### Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X = T/O

4♥ X = T/O

4♠ 4NT = T/O

## OTHER NOTES

- (1) Over pre-empts X in the passout seat is mandatory with a shortage and 6+ pts
- (2) Our overcalls are aggressive at the 1 level, sound at 2 level
- (3) Our bidding style is aggressive
- (4) Pshyces are rare
- (5) We play Bergen style raises over our overcalls
- (6) 1NT response to 1♥/♠ is forcing