

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

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Jump shifts after minor opening splinters _____

Jump shifts after major opening 4♣/♦ support showing, others splinters _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening controls (A=2, K=1), 2♦=0, 2♥=1, etc. _____

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/♦ to play, 3♥ forcing, 3NT to play _____

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: A att, K cnt, vs NT 10=higher honour, J denies _____

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: _____

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? After NT bid _____

Other Conventions

DOPI and ROPI _____

After 1NT overcall, system off _____

Mod. Cappelletti over ART Precision 1♦ _____

4NT opening = specific Ace ask _____

Unassuming cue _____

Raise of minor to 4 = RKC _____

After 2♣/♦ and 2NT rebid: _____

3♣=ext Stayman _____

3♠=Baron for the minors _____



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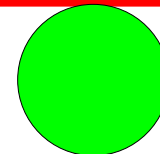
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Anne Harris Rosemary Grund

ABF Nos: 316393 247601

Basic System: Acol with 5 card spades

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+, 10-19 1♦ 4+, 10-19 1♥ 4+, 10-19 1♠ 5+, 10-19

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Relay to 2♦

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ baron

2 NT 12 HCP Other: _____

2♣ 20+ unbalanced or 8 playing tricks or 23+ balanced

2♦ weak 2 in a major or 20-22 balanced

2♥ ♥ and another suit 5-4+, 6-9 points

2♠ ♠ and a minor 5-4+, 6-9 points

2 NT Both minors, 5-5+, 6-9 points

3 NT _____

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

After 1NT, 2♣ relay to 2♦. SA Michaels

After 1♥/♠, 4♣/♦ shows fit and strength

Other jumps to new suit=splinters * may apply over higher-level pre-empts

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♣* Responsive doubles through 2♠*

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT suits of opposite rank

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14

Immed cue of minor other minor + major 5-5+, 6-10 points

Immed cue of major other major + minor 5-5+, 6-10 points

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Modified Cappelletti

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 4+, 5+ pts | 2NT 16+, no major |
| | 1♥/♠ | 4+, 5+ pts | 3♣ 5+♣, 11-12 |
| | 1NT | 8-10 pts, no major | 3♦ splinter |
| | 2♣ | 4+, 6-7 pts | 3♥ splinter |
| | 2♦ | splinter | 3♠ splinter |
| | 2♥ | splinter | 3NT 13-15 no major |
| | 2♠ | splinter | 4 bids splinters, 4♣ = RKC |
| 1♦ | 1♥/♠ | 4+, 5+ pts | 3♣ splinter |
| | 1NT | 6-9 no major | 3♦ 11-12, 4+ |
| | 2♣ | 4+, 9+ | 3♥ splinter |
| | 2♦ | 4+, 9+ | 3♠ splinter |
| | 2♥ | splinter | 3NT 13-15 no major |
| | 2♠ | splinter | 4♦ RKC |
| | 2NT | 16+ no major | 4 Other splinters |
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | 6-9 | 3♣ splinter |
| | 2♣ | 4+, 9+ | 3♦ splinter |
| | 2♦ | 4+, 9+ | 3♥/♠ support, 10-12 |
| | 2♥/♠ | support, 6-9 | 3NT 13-15, no major |
| | 2NT | 16+, no major | 4♣/♦ support & 16+/13-15 |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | 0 controls | 2♥/♠ 1/2 controls |
| | other | controls in steps, but 2NT not a step | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | correctable | 3♣/♦ to play |
| | 2♠ | correctable | 3♥/♠ correctable |
| | 2NT | enquiry | 3NT |
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | strong enquiry | 3NT |
| | 3♣/♦ | to play/correctable | 4♣/♦ |
| | 3♥/♠ | to play | 4♥/♠ to play |
| 2NT | 3♣ | to play | 4♣ to play |
| | 3♦ | to play | 4♦ to play |
| | 3♥ | forcing (3♠=min, 3NT=max) | 4♥ to play |
| | 3♠ | to play | 4♠ to play |
| | 3NT | to play | other |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 3♣/3♦ | Slam try, asks to cue bid |
| 3♥/3♠ | 4♥/♠, 13-15 |
| 4♣ | Gerber |
| 4♦ | |
| 4♥ | to play |
| 4♠ | to play |

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other Both suits of same rank, 5-5+ points, 6-10 pts

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids
 4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities up the line

Defence to 3NT opening X penalties, 4♣/♦ both majors, better ♥/♠

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=16+ 2nd seat, 13-15 fourth seat

RCO style 2-s 2NT = 16-18 balanced and stoppers
 X=16+

Other 2-s X=take-out, 2NT=15-18 & stoppers
 Over 2NT minors, 3♣/♦=both majors, better ♥/♠

Defence to strong ♣ Modified Cappelletti

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses after double of weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = take-out

4♥ X=♠ 4N=minors 4♠ X=penalties, 4NT=2 suits

OTHER NOTES

After 1NT: 2♣=2♦, Pass=weak & ♦; 2♥/♠=4♥/♠, 3♣=weak & ♣;

3♦=6♦, 9-10 points & 2 of 3 top hon; 3♥/♠=4♥/♠ & 12 points; 2NT=11pts, no major

1NT:2NT = 12 pts, doesn't deny a major

If our 1NT is doubled in:

2nd seat: P=bid XX (8+ or 0-7 & 5cd suit); suit =lower of 2x4-cd, XX=4-3-3-3

4th seat: XX=bid 2♣ (0-7, 5 cd suit); suit =lower of 2x4-cd suits, 0-7