

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	m = 6-9 5+ support, M = weak		
Jump shifts after major opening	M = weak, 3♣/♦ = Bergen		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2♦ negative or waiting		
Responses to 2NT opening	transfers and puppet stayman		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/> S	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: A/Q = att, K = count v NT
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 type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/>	middle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/>
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: Natural count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Natural count	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Natural count
Count	natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: minorwood
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when? _____	

Other Conventions

Bergen raises	1430 RKC
Lebensohl	Twerb shows next suit or 2 next suits
	eg. 1♣ - 1♦ = ♥ or ♠/♣



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Margaret Bourke	George Kozakos	
ABF Nos:	131792	158291	
Basic System:	2/1 Standard		
Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning				Canape <input type="checkbox"/>			
1♣	3+ 11-20	1♦	3+ 11-20	1♥	5 11-20	1♠	5 11-20
1 NT	14-17				may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extended <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____				
Transfers	2♦ ♥	2♥ ♠	2♣ ♣				
2 NT	♦	Other: _____					
2♣	GF						
2♦	2 x weak Major 4+-4+						
2♥	weak						
2♠	weak						
2 NT	20-22						
3 NT	Gambling						

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

2♣ over 1M is artificial and F1	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♠	Responsive doubles through	4♠
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual NT	minors or 2 lowest suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	11-14
Immed cue of minor	both Majors		
Immed cue of major	Major/minor		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	X = pen, 2♣ = Ms		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	as above, X by passed hand is ♣		
Over weak twos	X = t/o		
Over opening threes	X = t/o		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	nat F1	2NT	10-12 invitational, no M
	1♥/♠	nat F1	3♣	3-5 hcp, 5+ ♣, no M
	1NT	6-9	3♦	
	2♣	inverted 11+ no M	3♥	
	2♦	6-9, 5+ ♣, no M	3♠	
	2♥	weak	3NT	to play
	2♠	weak	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	nat, F1	3♣	6-9 5+ ♦, no M
	1NT	6-9	3♦	3-5 hcp, 4+ ♦, no M
	2♣	nat F1	3♥	
	2♦	inverted 11+ no M	3♠	
	2♥	weak	3NT	to play
	2♠	weak	4♦	
	2NT	10-12 invitational, no M	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	can be up to 11 hcp	3♣	Bergen 9-11 4+ support
	2♣	F1, 3 way, clubs, limit, strong	3♦	Bergen 5-8 4+ support
	2♦	GF, nat 5+	3♥/♠	weak 4+ support
	2♥/♠	3 card raise 5-8	3NT	12-12 bal 3 card raise
	2NT	strong raise	4♣/♦	splinter

2♣	2♦	weak or waiting	2♥/♠	positive, good suit
	other			

2♦	2♥	to play	3♣/♦	natural NF
	2♠	to play	3♥/♠	to play
	2NT	ask	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	ask	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	NF	4♣/♦	NF
	3♥/♠	to play	4♥/♠	to play

2NT	3♣	4/5 card stayman	4♣	natural slam interest
	3♦	transfer to ♥	4♦	natural slam interest
	3♥	transfer to ♠	4♥	to play
	3♠		4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	4NT = invite

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	invitational
3♥/3♠	shortage usually 3-1-4/5 shape
4♣	
4♦	
4♥	
4♠	

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 checkback = NF = 2♣, F = 2♦

Defence to 3NT opening X

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 1-2-3 X's

RCO style 2-s 1-2-3 X's

Other 2-s X = t/out

Defence to strong ♣ Tverb - a bid shows next suit or the next 2 - up to 3NT

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses over weak 2 openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ 4♥ 4♠

OTHER NOTES

1♥ - 2♠ = weak 4-7 hcp

1♠ - 3♥ = inv 10-11 Good 6 card suit