

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted

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Jump shifts after minor opening M = weak. Other m = invitational raise

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ is negative or waiting, 2NT is minors (xxneg)

Responses to 2NT opening m to play, M is forcing and natural

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: Ace for attitude, King for count

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: reverse attitude on ace, reverse count on king

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?

Other Conventions

2 way checkback Namyats and Texas

2 way Drury Journalist leads

Blackout over 4th suit Good/Bad 2NT by opener and responder

Minorwood in some situations Kokish relays over 2♣ opening

Gazilli by opener over 1NT response to M Leaping Michaels



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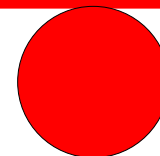
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Weak Notrump except in 3rd Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 1(11+) 1♦ 5(11+) 1♥ 5(11+) 1♠ 5(11+)

1 NT 11 - 14 (14 - 17 in 3rd seat) may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ forcing Stayman 2♥ Natural n.f. 2♠ Natural n.f.

2 NT Lebensohl Other: Different bids over strong NT - ee notes

2♣ game force except over 2NT rebid

2♦ 6 card ♥/♠ (6 - 10)

2♥ ♥ and another (6 - 10) 5/5 vul, can be 5/4 not vul. If ♠ will be 5/4 (9 - 11)

2♠ ♠ and minor (6 - 10) 5/5 vul, can be 5/4 not vul.

2 NT 5/5 minors (6 - 9) non vul and (9 - 11 vul)

3 NT 6♥ and 5♠ (6 - 12)

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

No transfers to majors over weak NT Ghestem overcalls

Responses are different over wk and str NT

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening bid

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower unbid

1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 14

Immed cue of minor Ghestem: Other minor and ♠

Immed cue of major Ghestem: Other major and ♣

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified DONT (x = penalties, 2♣ single suit)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT

Over weak twos x take out

Over opening threes x take out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+ ♥, 4+ points	2NT 11 - 12 balanced, no major
	1♥/♠	4+♠ 4+ pts/6 - 9 or 5+♦	3♣ pre-emptive 0 - 7
	1NT	10 - 11	3♦ splinter
	2♣	5+♣ 12+ points	3♥ splinter
	2♦	5+♣ 8 - 11 points	3♠ splinter
	2♥	6+♥, < 6 points	3NT 13 - 15 balanced, no major
	2♠	6+♠ < 6 points	4 bids 4♣ pre-emptive, M to play
1♦	1♥/♠	4+♥/♠, 6+ points	3♣ 4+♦, 8 - 11 points
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦ pre-emptive 0 - 7
	2♣	4+♣ 10+ points	3♥ splinter
	2♦	4+♦, 12+ points	3♠ splinter
	2♥	6+♥, < 6 points	3NT 13 - 15 balanced, no major
	2♠	6+♠ < 6 points	4♦ pre-emptive
	2NT	10 - 12 balanced, no major	4 Other 4♦ pre-emptive, M to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♣ 4 card support, 6 - 9 points
	2♣	4+♣ 10+ points	3♦ 4 card support, 10 - 12 points
	2♦	4+♦, 10+ points	3♥/♠ 4 card support, < 6 points
	2♥/♠	3 card support, 6 - 9 points	3NT 5+ support, micro mini splinter
	2NT	4 card support, 13+ points	4♣/♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting	2♥/♠ Positive and natural
	other	2NT, 5/5 m < king or 2 queens	
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦ natural and non forcing
	2♠	pass or correct	3♥/♠ pass or correct
	2NT	forcing relay	3NT to play
2♥/♠	2NT	forcing relay	3NT to play
	3♣/♦	3♣ pass or correct, 3♦ nat n.f	4♣/♦ pass or correct
	3♥/♠	pre-emptive	4♥/♠ to play
2NT	3♣	puppet (does not guarantee M)	4♣ natural, slam interest
	3♦	transfer to ♥	4♦ natural, slam interest
	3♥	transfer to ♠	4♥ At least 5/5 in m, weak
	3♠	5♠/4♥	4♠ At least 5/5 in m, slam interest
	3NT	5/4 in m, slam interest	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Wk: natural and invitational. Str: 3♣ puppet, 3♦ 5/5 m strong
3♥/3♠	Wk: natural and forcing. Str: shortage, 5/4 m, 3 in other M
4♣	Transfer to ♥
4♦	Transfer to ♠
4♥	Natural
4♠	Natural

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 Features up the line

Defence to 3NT opening x = values. 4♣ both M better ♥, 4♦ both M better ♠

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ x 13+, 2NT Bal 15 - 18, 2♥ good hand with ♣

RCO style 2-s 2♣ good hand with ♦, 3♣/♦ natural and weak
 x opening hand with suit bid, 2nd x t.o., 3rd x penalties

Other 2-s If 2♣/2♦ wk with both majors, then x = opening hand,
 2NT 15 - 18, both majors stopped, 2♥/2♠ 15+, stopper show

Defence to strong ♣ x = ♣+♥, ♦ = ♦+♥, ♥ = ♥+♠, 1NT = ♦+♠
 2♠ = ♠+♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over weak 2's. Used by opener and responder over 2 level bid by RHO

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x = t.o.
 4♥ x = t.o. 4♠ x = penalties. 4NT 2 suited t.o.

OTHER NOTES

Different bids over weak and strong NT opening

Gazilli: 1M - 1NT/2♣ Used as an artificial enquiry