

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: inverted. Crossover

Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  Other: Bergen-ish

Jump shifts after minor opening natural strong (If passed hand, fit showing)

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen-ish

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening Muppet

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead  Other: AQ asks for attitude. K 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: except to K lead

Signal on declarer's lead reverse count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  Other: 2nd discard reverse present count

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber  when? I'm in a nursing home

### Other Conventions

Rubensohl when 1NT interferred 1C-1H-1S 4-4-4-1 or 5-4

Also after we overcall 1NT 1M 1NT forcing. Drury 2C and 2D

Lebensohl in several other cases ALL jumps in competition (except X) are

SWINE. NAMYATS Fit Showing Fast Arrival

Anti-Lead directing X when 5 shown



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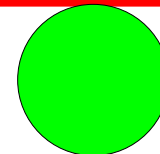
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard 31st May 2014 Brown Sticker

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♠ 5

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other:

Transfers 2♦ H 2♥ S 2♠ C

2 NT D Other: 3C-3S natural, slam interest

2♣ Game force or 20-21 or 24-25 flat (Kokish)

2♦ 4+4+ majors, <10 pts

2♥ Weak, 6 card suit: then transfers

2♠ Weak, 6 card suit: then transfers

2 NT 22-23

3 NT C or D. NOT gamboling or gambling

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

Transfer bids after 1B X 1B X XX also a transfer

Artificial after 1x-1y-2NT rebid

Short suit trials after 1M-2M Long suit trials via 2S/2NT

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT yes: lower 2 suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening) 11-14

Immed cue of minor majors

Immed cue of major Other major and a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2C mjs: 2D a mj; 2H/S 5xH/S & a minor. X penalty

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) As above, but X is 5x C or D & 4x major

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+xD	2NT	10-12 natural
	1♥/♠	4+XH/S	3♣	inverted
	1NT	6-9 natural	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	inverted	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Limit raise (cross-over)	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	GF natural. Fit showing if a	3NT	13-15 natural
	2♠	passed hand. Weak after X	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	4+x H/S	3♣	Limit raise
	1NT	6-9 natural	3♦	inverted
	2♣	4+ clubs 10+ hcp	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	inverted	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	GF natural. Fit showing if a	3NT	13-15 natural
	2♠	passed hand. Weak after X	4♦	
	2NT	10-12 Natural	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	forcing (unless passed hand)	3♣	Bergen-ish
	2♣	5+ clubs (unless 16+ hcp)	3♦	Bergen-ish
	2♦	5+ diam (unless 16+ hcp)	3♥/♠	Bergen-ish weak
	2♥/♠	8-10 3 card raise	3NT	limited unspecified splinter
	2NT	Jacoby 4+ trumps	4♣/♦	weak or strong splinter

2♣	2♦	waiting perhaps	2♥/♠	1 1/2 QTs S=hearts
	other	2NT=spades. 3C=Diamonds, 3D=Clubs		

2♦	2♥	sign-off	3♣/♦	
	2♠	sign-off	3♥/♠	not constructive
	2NT	Inquiry	3NT	Natural

2♥/♠	2NT	Transfer Clubs	3NT	
	3♣/♦	Transfer: Diamonds/hearts	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	Not encouraging	4♥/♠	

2NT	3♣	Muppet	4♣	Diamonds slam interest
	3♦	Hearts	4♦	Club slam interest
	3♥	Spades	4♥	
	3♠	4+-5+ minors, slam interest	4♠	
	3NT		other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Natural strong, slamish: opener needs Ax,Kx or Qx to cue
3♥/3♠	Natural strong, slamish: opener needs Ax,Kx or Qx to cue
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                      Jump if strong. Bid feature up the line.

Defence to 3NT opening                     

Defence to opening Two's:                      Multi 2♦                      X is t/o spades; 2H is t/o hearts

RCO style 2-s                      2D showing 4-4 and weak: X shows 12-14 and flat

Other 2-s                      X is a t/o of the suit written

Defence to strong ♣                      crowhurst, as for 1NT, but X for majors

Lebensohl                      Over NT interference                       No Rubensohl

Other uses                      Leb after X of weak 2 and e.g. 1C-1S-2H & 1S X 2S 2NT

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

4♥ X                      4♠ 4NT

## OTHER NOTES

Fit showing jumps in competition (NOT a X); double jumps splinters

1C-1H-1S promises 4-4-4-1 or 5-4