

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: weak (6-9)
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: weak (7-9)
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak at 2-level (4-7)		
Jump shifts after major opening	Bergen style raises at 3-level		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	n.a.		
Responses to 2NT opening	3♦ = strong relay; other = P/C		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other:	reverse count
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse count
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/> high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: 1st discard only in unplayed suit
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/> reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: 1430
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when? _____	

Other Conventions

Inverted minor raises	Jacoby 2NT over 1-Major
2-over-1 = GF	Support doubles
Semi-forcing 1NT over 1-Major	Strong cue-raises; weak direct raises
2♣/♦ checkback over 1NT rebid	
3♣ checkback over 2NT rebid	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Peter Buchen	Terry Brown	
ABF Nos:	7765	7226	
Basic System:	Standard (2-over-1)	Brown Sticker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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♣	11+ (3+)	1♦	11+ (3+)	1♥	11+ (5+)	1♠	11+ (5+)
1 NT	15-17						may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input type="checkbox"/>	extended <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: 5-Major Stayman				
Transfers	2♦ to Hearts	2♥ to Spades	2♠ to Clubs				
2 NT	to Diamonds	Other: _____					
2♣	Game Force or 23+ bal.						
2♦	Multi; weak-2 Major or 20-22 Bal.						
2♥	RCO -- 2-suiter same Rank (55+, less than Opening strength)						
2♠	RCO -- 2-suiter same Colour (55+ less than Opening strength)						
2 NT	RCO -- 2-Odd suits (55+ less than Opening strength)						
3 NT	Long minor suit pre-empt						

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

RCO Twos	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	4♥
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual NT	2-lower unclaimed suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	12-14
Immed cue of minor	Michaels; both Majors (any range)		
Immed cue of major	Michaels; O. Major + minor (any range)		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Hamilton (X = penalty, 2♣ = 1-suiter; 2♦ = Majors)		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	Hamilton (2M = 5M & 4+minor; 2NT = minors)		
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♦	4+ natural	2NT 11-12 hcpts; no Major
	1♥/♠	4+ natural	3♣ 5-9 hcpts; 5+ Clubs; no Major
	1NT	6-10 hcpts; no Major	3♦ GF Splinter
	2♣	10+ hcpts; 4+ Clubs no Major	3♥ GF Splinter
	2♦	6+ Diamonds; 4-7 hcpts	3♠ GF Splinter
	2♥	6+ Hearts; 4-7 hcpts	3NT 13-15 hcpts; no Major
	2♠	6+Spades; 4-7 hcpts	4 bids 4♣ pre-emptive; 4M = to play
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ natural	3♣ 9-11 hcpts; 6+ Clubs
	1NT	6-10 hcpts; no Major	3♦ 5-9 hcpts; no Major
	2♣	4+Clubs; GF	3♥ GF Splinter
	2♦	10+ hcpts; 4+Diamonds; no Major	3♠ GF Splinter
	2♥	6+ Hearts; 4-7 hcpts	3NT 13-15 hcpts; no Major
	2♠	6+Spades; 4-7 hcpts	4♦ pre-emptive
	2NT	11-12 hcpts; no Major	4 Other 4-Major to play
1♥/♠	1NT	4-11 hcpts; semi-forcing	3♣ 3-card limit raise; better ♣'s
	2♣	4+Clubs; GF	3♦ 3-card limit raise; better ♦'s
	2♦	4+Diamonds; GF	3♥/♠ 6-9 hcpts; 4+support
	2♥/♠	6-9 hcpts; 3-card raise	3NT 12-14 bal. with 4+support
	2NT	15+ hcpts; 4+support	4♣/♦ GF Splinters
2♣	2♦	5-8 hcpts (w/o good suit)	2♥/♠ 0-4 and 9+ hcpts any
	other	2NT = 5-8 hcpts with a good suit; 3-suit = 9+ v. good in next suit up	
2♦	2♥	P/C	3♣/♦ Natural forcing
	2♠	P/C	3♥/♠ P/C
	2NT	Strong relay	3NT and 4♠ to play
2♥/♠	2NT	Strong relay	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	P/C	4♣/♦ P/C
	3♥/♠	P/C	4♥/♠ P/C
2NT	3♣	P/C	4♣ P/C
	3♦	Strong relay	4♦ P/C
	3♥	P/C	4♥ P/C
	3♠	P/C	4♠ P/C
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6+suits; natural slam interest
3♥/3♠	6+suits; natural slam interest
4♣	Texas transfer to 4♥
4♦	Texas transfer to 4♠
4♥	To play
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 up-the-line

Defence to 3NT opening

X = strong

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = 16+ unbal. or 20+ bal.

2NT = 16-19 hcpts

RCO style 2-s

as above

Other 2-s

X = T/O (followed by Lebensohl)

Defence to strong ♣

(X/1♦/1NT) = RCO; other = 1-suiters

Pass then bid = strong hand (14+ hcpts)

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

After T/O of weak-two; after (1NT)-X-(2A)-

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X = T/O

4♥ X = T/O 4♠ X = cards; 4NT = T/O (2+places to play)

OTHER NOTES

Suit-preference around the trump suit & Opener's first played NT suit