

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: weak

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Jump shifts after minor opening weak

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening NA

Responses to 2NT opening puppet stayman, transfers and minor suit stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: Ace count, K att, Coded 9's and 10's

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: odds (enc) & evens (McKenney inference)

Signal on declarer's lead count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 0314

4♣ Gerber when? never

Other Conventions

Over 1NT:X Swine used 1NT is principle force over 1♦/1♥/1♠

Unassuming cue bids 1♦:(1♥):X denies 4 spades

1♦ is only +ve response to 1♣ opening Lebensohl; Minorwood

Negative free bids Puppet stayman to str 2NT bids

Splinters



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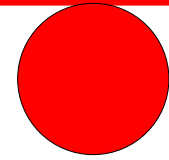
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Modified Polish Club (Nemesis) Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 0+♣, 11+ HCP 1♦ 5+♦, 11-16 1♥ 5+♥, 11-16 1♠ 5+♠, 11-16

1 NT 12-14, bal but could be 4441 (stiff A/K) may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ Baron GF

2 NT Trf to ♣ or ♦ Other: 3 minor 6+ suit NF

2♣ 10-22 HCP any 5440, or 12-22 any 1444 or 25-26 bal may have stiff A/K

2♦ Weak 5/5 one must be a major & 6-10 HCP, 23-24 or 27-28 bal, or any GF

2♥ weak 6♥ 6-10 HCP, 2NT is a singleton ask

2♠ weak 6♠ 6-10 HCP, 2NT is a singleton ask

2 NT 21-22 Balanced

3 NT Gambling

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

Some responses maybe canape Bergen raises, puppet stayman, relays

SWINE to 1NT:X; Namyats Many X's may be unusual

1♣, 2♣ and 2♦ openings 1♦ is only +ve response to 1♣ opening

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT varies can be MM

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

Immed cue of minor 5/5 other minor + a major extended Michaels any strength

Immed cue of major 5/5 OM/m Michaels any strength

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti, DONT if passed or in pass out seat

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT

Over weak twos X + lebensohl extension

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | | |
|---|-------|--|---------|------------------------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 6+ hcp any shape forcing | 2NT | 0-5 hcp, 5/5 in minors |
| | 1♥/♠ | 4+ 0-5 hcp | 3♣ | 0-5 hcp. 7♣ |
| | 1NT | 0-5 hcp, at least 4/3 in minors | 3♦ | 0-5 hcp. 7♦ |
| | 2♣ | 0-5 hcp. 5+♣ | 3♥ | 0-5 hcp. 7♥ |
| | 2♦ | 0-5 hcp. 5+♦ | 3♠ | 0-5 hcp. 7♠ |
| | 2♥ | 0-5 hcp. 6♥ | 3NT | N/A |
| | 2♠ | 0-5 hcp. 6♠ | 4 bids | |
| 1♦ | 1♥/♠ | 6-13 hcp. 4+ ♥/♠ | 3♣ | 6-9 & 4+♦ or GF splinter |
| | 1NT | Relay F1; 5-7/8 3+♦ or 9+ | 3♦ | 0-5 hcp 4+♦ |
| | 2♣ | 6-10 (11) hcp, 5+♣, NF | 3♥ | splinter |
| | 2♦ | 8-10 hcp. 3+♦ | 3♠ | splinter |
| | 2♥ | 0-6 hcp 6♥ | 3NT | NA |
| | 2♠ | 0-6 hcp 6♠ | 4♦ | preemptive raise |
| | 2NT | weak raise 4♦ & 5♣ | 4 Other | 4♣ splinter |
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | Relay F1; 3+ fit 5-7/8 or 9+any | 3♣ | 6-9 (10) pts 4+ fit (Bergen) |
| | 2♣ | 6-10(11) hcp 5+♣ Non Force | 3♦ | 10-12 hcp 4+ fit (Bergen) |
| | 2♦ | 6-10(11) hcp 5+♦ Non Force | 3♥/♠ | Raise is 0-5 4+, OM splinter |
| | 2♥/♠ | 3+ fit 8-10, OM varies | 3NT | Game Raise balanced |
| | 2NT | Jacoby | 4♣/♦ | splinters |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | any 7+hcp. | 2♥/♠ | 0-6 hcp 3+♥/♠ |
| | other | 2NT = 4-6 hcp mm. 3♣ = 0-3 mm. 3♦/3M = 0-6 hcp 7+card suit | | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | Pass or Correct | 3♣/♦ | 3♦ = bid best 5 card major |
| | 2♠ | Pass or Correct | 3♥/♠ | Pass or Correct |
| | 2NT | Asking | 3NT | To play |
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | Singleton Ask | 3NT | To play |
| | 3♣/♦ | F1 | 4♣/♦ | splinter |
| | 3♥/♠ | raise is preemptive | 4♥/♠ | To play |
| 2NT | 3♣ | Puppet stayman | 4♣ | Mminorwood |
| | 3♦ | Transfer to ♥ | 4♦ | Mminorwood |
| | 3♥ | Transfer to ♠ | 4♥ | To play |
| | 3♠ | Minor suit stayman | 4♠ | To play |
| | 3NT | To play | other | |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|-------|-----------------|
| 3♣/3♦ | good 6+ suit NF |
| 3♥/3♠ | good 6+ suit NF |
| 4♣ | trf to ♥ |
| 4♦ | trf to ♠ |
| 4♥ | To play |
| 4♠ | To play |

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Over 1m = Both majors opening hand; over 1M = both minors

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round

Relays used in most cases

Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities

NA usually relays apply plus stayman etc

Defence to 3NT opening

4♣ = MM better ♥; 4♦ = MM better ♠

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X= 11-15, 5+♥; 2♥= 16+ any shape

2NT = 16-18 majors stopped

RCO style 2-s

X=16+, 2nd X=TO, 3rd X=Penalty

Other 2-s

X, leaping Michaels, Lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣

X = Trf to ♥, 1♦ = ♠; 1♥, 1♠, 1NT = CRO

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

Over X of opponents weak 2M opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Lebensohl always applies over interference of 1NT opening & 1NT overcall

Puppet stayman over strong NT rebids for 1♣, 2♣ and 2♦ openings

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