

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jump shifts after minor opening splinters \_\_\_\_\_

Jump shifts after major opening 4♣/♦ support showing, others splinters \_\_\_\_\_

Responses to strong 2 suit opening controls (A=2, K=1), 2♦=0, 2♥=1, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ Puppet Stayman, 3♦, 3♥ Transfers \_\_\_\_\_

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead  Other: A att, K count in NT, 10=higher honour, J denies \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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? After NT bid \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Conventions

DOPI and ROPI \_\_\_\_\_

After 1NT overcall, system off \_\_\_\_\_

Cappelletti over Precision 1♦, not natural \_\_\_\_\_

4NT opening = specific Ace ask \_\_\_\_\_

Unassuming cue \_\_\_\_\_

Raise of minor to 4 = RKC \_\_\_\_\_

After 2♣ and 2NT rebid, 3♣=Puppet \_\_\_\_\_

3♠=Baron for the minors \_\_\_\_\_



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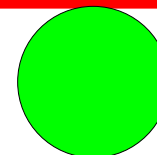
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Anne Harris Rosemary Grund

ABF Nos: 316393 247601

Basic System: Acol with 5 card spades

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+, 10-19 1♦ 4+, 10-19 1♥ 4+, 10-19 1♠ 5+, 10-19

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other: Relay to 2♦

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ baron

2 NT 12 HCP Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2♣ 20+ unbalanced or 8 playing tricks or 23+ balanced

2♦ weak 2 in a major

2♥ ♥ and another suit 5-4+, 6-9 points

2♠ ♠ and a minor 5-4+, 6-9 points

2 NT 21-22 Balanced

3 NT Gambling

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

After 1NT, 2♣ relay to 2♦. SA Michaels

After 1♥/♠, 4♣/♦ shows fit and strength

Other jumps to new suit=splinters Neg X over preemptive overcalls

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♣ Responsive doubles through 2♠

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT suits of opposite rank

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14

Immed cue of minor other minor + major 5-5+, 6-10 points

Immed cue of major other major + minor 5-5+, 6-10 points

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified Cappelletti, X for penalties

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Modified Cappelletti, X = 4 card major, 5+ minor

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+, 5+ pts	2NT	16+, no major
	1♥/♠	4+, 5+ pts	3♣	5+♣, 11-12
	1NT	8-10 pts, no major	3♦	splinter
	2♣	4+, 6-7 pts	3♥	splinter
	2♦	splinter	3♠	splinter
	2♥	splinter	3NT	13-15 no major
	2♠	splinter	4 bids	splinters, 4♣ = RKC
1♦	1♥/♠	4+, 5+ pts	3♣	splinter
	1NT	6-9 no major	3♦	10-12, 4+
	2♣	4+, 9+	3♥	splinter
	2♦	4+, 5- 9	3♠	splinter
	2♥	splinter	3NT	13-15 no major
	2♠	splinter	4♦	RKC
	2NT	16+ no major	4 Other	splinters
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	splinter
	2♣	4+, 9+	3♦	splinter
	2♦	4+, 9+	3♥/♠	support, 10-12
	2♥/♠	support, 6-9	3NT	13-15, no major
	2NT	16+, no major	4♣/♦	support & 16+/13-15
2♣	2♦	0 controls (A=2, K=1)	2♥/♠	1/2 controls
	other	controls in steps, but 2NT not a step		
2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣/♦	to play
	2♠	correctable	3♥/♠	correctable
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	
	3♣/♦	to play/correctable	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	to play	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	Gerber
	3♦	Transfer to 3♥	4♦	
	3♥	Transfer to 3♠	4♥	to play
	3♠	Asking for minor	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam try, asks to cue bid
3♥/3♠	4♥/♠, 13+ hcp
4♣	Gerber
4♦	
4♥	to play
4♠	to play

Unusual NT:                      minors                       other suits                       lower 2 unbid suits

other Both suits of opposite rank, 5-5+ points, 6-10 pts

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 penalties, 4♣/♦ both majors, better ♥/♠

Defence to opening Two's:                      Multi 2♦ X=16+ 2nd seat, 13-15 fourth seat

2NT = 16-18 balanced and stoppers

RCO style 2-s                      X=16+

Other 2-s                      X=take-out, 2NT=15-18 & stoppers

Over 2NT minors, 3♣/♦=both majors, better ♥/♠

Defence to strong ♣                      Modified Cappelletti

Lebensohl                      Over NT interference

Other uses

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

4♥ X=♠ 4N=minors                      4♠ X=penalties, 4NT=2 suits

## OTHER NOTES

After 1NT: 2♣=2♦, Pass=weak & ♦; 2♥/♠=4♥/♠ 11 hcp, 3♣=weak with clubs

3♦=6♦, 9-10 points & 2 of 3 top hon; 3♥/♠=4♥/♠ & 12 points; 2NT=11pts, no major

1NT:2NT = 12 pts, doesn't deny a major

If our 1NT is doubled in:

2nd seat: P=bid XX (8+ or 0-7 & 5cd suit); suit =lower of 2x4-cd, XX=4-3-3-3

4th seat: XX=bid 2♣ (0-7, 5 cd suit); suit =lower of 2x4-cd suits, 0-7