

## BASIC RESPONSES

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

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Jump shifts after minor opening    Splinter \_\_\_\_\_

Jump shifts after major opening    Splinter \_\_\_\_\_

Responses to strong 2 suit opening    Schenken 2♦ (modified) \_\_\_\_\_

Responses to 2NT opening    3♣ : asking.    3♦ : Choose major.    3♥/♠ : to play \_\_\_\_\_

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead     Other: See "signal on partner's lead" \_\_\_\_\_

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: On lead of Ace = count. On lead of K or Q give attitude \_\_\_\_\_

Signal on declarer's lead    Count \_\_\_\_\_

Discards    McKenney     high encourage     low encourage

odd/even     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Count    natural     reverse     Trumps only \_\_\_\_\_

## CONVENTIONS

4NT:    Blackwood     RKCB     Other: 1430 except in ♠'s \_\_\_\_\_

4♣    Gerber     when?    Norman Gerber when obvious \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Conventions

DEPO	SCHENKEN (modified) (Ace showing)
KANTAR	SKEWED CUE BIDS
ROTH 4♠	SWINE
RUBENSOHL	UNASSUMING CUE BIDS
	EXCLUSION KCB



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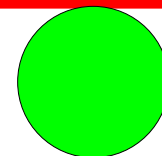
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard American

Classification: Green     Blue     Red     Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning    Canape

1♣ 11    2    1♦ 11    4    1♥ 11    5    1♠ 11    5

1 NT 15-18    may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman:    simple     extended     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfers    2♦ to ♥    2♥ to ♠    2♣ to ♣

2 NT to ♦    Other: Jump in a suit = singleton or void \_\_\_\_\_

2♠ 8+ PT with 15 HCP or 23 + HCP

2♦ 6-10 HCP with a long major, or 8-10 HCP with 5+ ♥ & 4 ♠, or 21 - 22 HCP

2♥ 6-10 HCP with 5 ♥ & 5 minor or better

2♠ 6-10 HCP with 5 ♠ & 5 minor or better

2 NT 6-10 HPC with both majors or slam potential

3 NT AKQJxxx ♣ or ♦ No outside honour

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

Leads of 9s & 10s may show 2 non-touching honours above \_\_\_\_\_

4th seat doubles may be lead-directing \_\_\_\_\_

Sandwich NT \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through    3♠    Responsive doubles through    3♠

Jump overcalls    Weak 6-4    Unusual NT    Sandwich NT or both minors

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

Immed cue of minor    Michaels

Immed cue of major    Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak)    Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong)    Co Ca (modified)

Over weak twos    DBL = 16 + any shape. 2 NT = minors. Suit bids are natural

Over opening threes    DBL = 16 + any shape. Suit bids are natural

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning						
1♣	1♦	5 + HCP	4	2NT	10 - 12 HCP	3-3-3-4
	1♥/♠	5 +	4 ♥ / ♠	3♣	10 - 12 HCP (ruffing values)	
	1NT	5-9 4 cards in one or more suits		3♦	Maxi Splinter	6 + ♣
	2♣	5 - 9	4 ♣	3♥	Maxi Splinter	6 + ♣
	2♦	Mini or Mega Splinter 6 + ♣		3♠	Maxi Splinter	6 + ♣
	2♥	Mini or Mega Splinter 6 + ♣		3NT	13 - 15	3-3-3-4
	2♠	Mini or Mega Splinter 6 + ♣		4 bids	To play or Norman Gerber	
1♦	1♥/♠	5 +	4	3♣	Mini or Mega Splinter	
	1NT	5-9 4 cards in one or more suits		3♦	10 - 12 HCP (ruffing values)	
	2♣	10 +	5 ♣ & < 4 ♦	3♥	Maxi Splinter 13 - 15 HCP	
	2♦	5 - 9	4 + ♦	3♠	Maxi Splinter 13 - 15 HCP	
	2♥	Mini or Mega Splinter		3NT	13 - 15 HCP	3-3-4-3
	2♠	Mini or Mega Splinter		4♦	Invitation to slam	
	2NT	10 - 12 HCP	3-3 4-3	4 Other	4 ♣ = splinter (game force)	
1♥/♠	1NT	5 - 9	< 3 ♥ / ♠	3♣	Mini or Mega splinter	
	2♣	10 +	3	3♦	Mini or Mega splinter	
	2♦	10 +	4	3♥/♠	10 - 12 HCP (ruffing values)	
	2♥/♠	5-9	3 +	3NT	13 - 15 HCP	4-3-3-3
	2NT	13 +		4♣/♦	Maxi Splinter 13 - 15 HCP	
2♣	2♦	No Aces		2♥/♠	Ace showing	
other	2NT = A♦, 3♣ = A♠, 3♦ / ♥ / ♠ = 2 Aces C-RA-SH, 3NT = 3 Aces					
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct < 15 HCP		3♣/♦	To play	
	2♠	Tolerance for ♥ 12 -14 HCP		3♥/♠	Invitational	
	2NT	Asking bid 15 + HCP		3NT	To play	
2♥/♠	2NT	Klinger Sequence		3NT	To play	
	3♣/♦	3 ♣ = pass or correct		4♣/♦	4 ♣ = Norman Gerber	
	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive		4♥/♠	To play	
2NT	3♣	Asking bid		4♣	Norman Gerber	
	3♦	No preference (weak)		4♦	Strong ♦ suit - 2 / 2 or fewer M	
	3♥	To play		4♥	To play	
	3♠	To play		4♠	To play	
	3NT	To play		other		

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ Singleton or void

3♥/3♠ Singleton or void

4♣ Norman Gerber

4♦

4♥ To Play

4♠ To Play

Unusual NT: minors  other suits  lower 2 unbid suits

other Sandwich NT showing 4-4 or 5-4 in the unbid suits

Other slam bidding Cue Bids  Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round  Not if 4th suit bid = 1 ♠ Game force

NT Checkback  Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 22 ♦ :- X = ♦, 2♥/♠ = shortages. 2 NT in 6th seat = minors

RCO style 2-s 2 NT 15-18 HCP 1 ½ stoppers in both majors

Other 2-s

vs Strong 2 ♣ :- DBL = ♣ suit, 2 NT = minors, 3 ♣ = Majors

Weak 2-s: DBL for T/O followed by Rubensohl

Defence to strong ♣ Strong 1 ♣: DBL = ♣: 2♣ = majors: 1 NT = minors

Artificial 1♦: DBL = ♦: 2♦ = majors: 1 NT = minors

Rubensohl Over NT interference

Other uses In response to partner's double of weak two openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ DBL = T/O

4♥ DBL = T/O 4♠ DBL = Penalties 4 NT = 2 suiter

## OTHER NOTES

Mini-splinter: 10-12 HCP Maxi-splinter: 13 - 15 HCP Mega-splinter: 16 + HCP

Responses after 2♦: 2NT 3♣ WK ♥, 3♦ STR ♥, 3♥ WK ♠, 3NT STR, 3♠ = Flannery

Flannery Responses: After 2♦ - 2♥ relay, 3♠ = Flannery

Norman Gerber shows "controls" :- A = 1, K = ½. 4♦ response = 0 - ½ a control &

other responses go up in ½ steps so that 4NT = 2 Aces or 1 Ace and 2 Kings or 4 Kings

KANTAR: after X of partner's opening bid:- raise 0-8, Pass = bust or 9-10, XX = 11+ HCP

change of suit shows intolerance: 1NT shows 4-4-4-1(partner's suit) or 4-4-5