

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

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Jump shifts after minor opening Millwood ask _____

Jump shifts after major opening Cue Bid _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2d neg _____

Responses to 2NT opening 3c or 3d to play _____

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: _____

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: Mc Kenney _____

Signal on declarer's lead Mc Kenney _____

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: _____

4♣ Gerber when? after nt or 2c KC 1430 _____

Other Conventions

Truscott	Millwood ace ask minor opening
Dopi	4th suit forcing
Cappelletti	1nt 15-18, may contain 5 card major
Lebensohl	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: standard strong 1nt 15-18

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

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

1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ =2h 2♥ =2s 2♠ =3c

2 NT =3d Other: _____

2♣ Strong-8playing tricks, 19+nt (ex 23-24)nt

2♦ Multi Weak major 6+ cards, or 23-24 pts

2♥ 4-10pts 5 hearts, 4-5 cards any other

2♠ 4-10pts 5 spades 4-5 cards any other

2 NT 4-10pts 5/5 or 5/4 minors, non vul

3 NT Both majors 15-18pts

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

2nt take out over weak 2s _____

3nt to play over pre emptive 3s _____

cue bidding at low level _____

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3spades Responsive doubles through 3spades

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT minors 5/5 vul 5/4 non vul

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels cue bis Both majors

Immed cue of major + " Major & Minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti (modified)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Cappelletti (modified)

Over weak twos 2nt takeout

Over opening threes 3nt to play

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6-9 points 4 cards	2NT	11-13 pts
	1♥/♠	6-9 points 4 cards	3♣	limit
	1NT	6-9 points	3♦	
	2♣	6-9 5 cards	3♥	
	2♦	Exclusion 6+ cards weak	3♠	
	2♥	Exclusion 6+ cards weak	3NT	To play
	2♠	" " " "	4 bids	Clubs Millwood Ace ask

1♦	1♥/♠	6-9 pts 4 cards	3♣	
	1NT	6-9 pts	3♦	limit
	2♣	10pts +4cards	3♥	
	2♦	6-9 4 cds	3♠	
	2♥	Exclusion 6+ cds weak	3NT	To Play
	2♠	" " " "	4♦	
	2NT	11-13 pts	4 Other	Clubs Millwood Ace ask

1♥/♠	1NT	6-9pts	3♣	Cue 1st Rd control
	2♣	10+pts 4 cards	3♦	Cue 1st Rd control
	2♦	" " "	3♥/♠	Limit (but 1H-2S is Cue)
	2♥/♠	6-9 pts 2-3 cds	3NT	
	2NT	11-13pts	4♣/♦	

2♣	2♦	neg 0-7 pts	2♥/♠	8pts 5 cards
	other	8pts+ 2nt		

2♦	2♥	Relay	3♣/♦	To play
	2♠	To play	3♥/♠	
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play

2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	To play or correct	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	" " "	4♥/♠	

2NT	3♣	To Play	4♣	Invite
	3♦	" "	4♦	" "
	3♥	" "	4♥	To Play
	3♠	" "	4♠	To Play
	3NT	" "	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	
3♥/3♠	
4♣	Gerber
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

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ x=16pts+.2nt 15-18 balanced o/call =11-15 pts

jump o/call=16+ 6cd suit Double relay=shortage in suit bid

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Cappelletti style

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X both majors 4nt to play

4♥ X =spades4ntplay 4♠ X penalty, 4nt t/o =minors

OTHER NOTES

Defence to 1 c Precision

1c- x bid 2 c

1d both majors

1h =2 suiter hearts & another 5/5, 5/4

1s=2 " " " " spade& another 5/5, 5/4

1nt = both minors 5/5. vul. 5/4 nv... 2c single suited hand... 2d,2h,2s single suit 4441 hand