

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	8-9 HCP (4/5), 3-7 if opp intervene
Jump raises - Majors	8-9 HCP (4/3), 3-7 if opp intervene
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak, 3-7, 6+ suit
Jump shifts after Major opening	2H:2S is weak, 1M: 3 any are Bergen raises
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	Next suit=Negative or Pass/Correct
Responses to 2NT opening	3C enquiry, 3D=Pass/correct

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

Versus **Suit** (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different)

Leads Sequences:		
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	As above	
Discards	See below	
Count		
Signal on partner's lead:	REO Count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	REO Count	
Notes	REO Count: An odd card shows an odd number, an even card an even number.	
	We peter to show an odd number of even cards or an even number of odd cards.	
	First discard (if low card) is suit preference, Even for lower suit, Odd for higher	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 0314	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when? Never
Slam Notes	Cue bids and 4NT McCance trump cues		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Generally first round then second round controls		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Some relays		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

15-18 NT rebids with Crowhurst 2/3C enq	Living continuations after 1NT overcall
Herbert negatives in response to T/O X	Puppet Stayman after strong 2NT
DOPE	Support Xs after we have bid 2 suits
Splinters	Bergen raises
McCance trump cues	Minorwood. Exclusion Blackwood

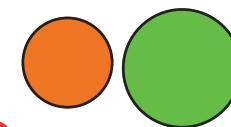
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	155829	Pam Crichton
& Names:	155837	Ross Crichton
Basic System:	ACOL	
Brown Sticker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Classification: Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4(3), 11+	1♥ 4, 11+
1♦ 4, 11+	1♠ 5, 11+
1NT (11)12-14	may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses	2♣ Stayman
2♦ Transfer to 2H	2♠ Baron shape enquiry
2♥ Transfer to 2S	2NT Transfer to 3C
other	3C/D/H/S, strong, slam try, invites cues

2♣ 8+ Playing tricks in any suit, or 21-22, 25-26 etc	Balanced
2♦ Weak 2 in H, OR 5:5 in C/S (weak or strong), OR 23-24 etc	Balanced
2♥ Weak 2 in S, OR 5:5 in C/D (weak or strong), OR any 4441, 18+	
2♠ Weak or Strong 5:5 in C/H or D/S	
2NT Weak or Strong 5:5 in D/H or H/S	3NT Good 4H/S preempt
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

3NT (see above)	Bergen raises
Over opp strong C, X is Transfer to D	
Over opp strong 1NT, X is Transfer to C	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4D	Jump overcalls	Intermediate, 6+ suit, 10-15
Responsive doubles through	4D	Unusual NT	Michaels
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	Both majors (5:5), weak/strong
1NT overcall - re-opening	15-18	Immediate cue of Major	Other M/m (5:5), weak/strong
Over weak twos	X= T/O with Lebensohl	Over opening threes	X=T/O
Over opponent's 1NT	Weak. Canape transfers. X= penalty oriented		
	Strong. Canape transfers. X=transfer to 2C		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♦ 3-7, 6+ suit	3♦ Splinter (not A or K)
1♥ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♥ 3-7, 6+ suit	3♥ Splinter (not A or K)
1♠ 4+ suit 5+ HCP	2♠ 3-7, 6+ suit	3♠ Splinter (not A or K)
1NT 5-9(10), denies 4+M	2NT 10-12 or 16+, C support	3NT 13-15, Club support
2♣ 4-7(8), denies 4M	3♣ 8-9, 5+(4+) Clubs	4♣ Preemptive
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♥ 3-7, 6+ suit	3♥ Splinter (not A or K)
1♠ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♠ 3-7, 6+ suit	3♠ Splinter (not A or K)
1NT 5-9(10), denies 4M	2NT 10-12 or 16+, 4+ D	3NT 13-15, D support
2♣ 4+ suit, 10(9)+ HCP	3♣ 3-7, 6+C	4♣ Splinter (not A or K)
2♦ 4-7(8), denies 4M	3♦ 8-9, 4+D	4♦ Preemptive
other 4M to play		
1♥ 1♠ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♥ 5-9, 4H	3♦ 6-7, 5+ H support
1NT 5-9(10), denies 4+H	2♠ 3-7, 6+ suit	3♥ 2-5, 5+ H support
2♣ 4+ suit, 10(9)+ HCP	2NT 10-12 or 16+ 4H	3♠ 12+, 5+ H support
2♦ 4+ suit, 10(9)+ HCP	3♣ 8-11, 5+ H support	3NT 13-15, 4 H support
other		
1♠ 1NT 5-9(10), denies 3+S	2♠ 5-9, 3S	3♥ 12+ HCP, 4+ S support
2♣ 4+ suit, 10(9)+ HCP	2NT 10-12 or 16+ 3S	3♠ 2-5, 4+ S support
2♦ 4+ suit, 10(9)+ HCP	3♣ 8-11, 4+ S support	3NT 13-15, 3 S support
2♥ 5+ suit, 10(9)+ HCP	3♦ 6-7, 4+ S support	4♣ Splinter (not A or K)
other 4D Splinter, 4H to play, 4S to play		
1NT 3♣ Strong, 6+ suit slam try	3♠ As above	4♦ SA transfer to 4S
3♦ As above	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ As above	4♣ SA transfer to 4H	4♠ To play
other		
2♣ 2♦ Negative/waiting	2NT Rare, no 5cd suit, +ve	3♥ N/A
2♥ Rare, 5+ suit, +ve	3♣ Rare, 5+ suit, +ve	3♠ N/A
2♠ Rare, 5+ suit, +ve	3♦ Rare, 5+ suit, +ve	3NT N/A
other		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ 5+ suit, forcing	3♠ N/A
2♠ Forcing, 5+ S	3♦ 5+ suit, forcing	3NT To play
2NT Forcing enquiry	3♥ Preemptive if 2D=W2H	4♣ N/A
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Pass or correct	3♦ 5+ suit, forcing	3NT To play
2NT Forcing enquiry	3♥ 5+ suit, forcing	4♣ N/A
3♣ 5+ suit, forcing	3♠ Preemt if 2H is W2S	4♥ To play
other		
2♠ 2NT Forcing enquiry	3♥ Pass or correct	4♣ N/A
3♣ Pass or correct	3♠ Pass or correct	4♥ To play
3♦ Pass or correct	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ Forcing enquiry	3♠ Pass or correct	4♦ N/A
3♦ Pass or correct	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ Pass or correct	4♣ N/A	4♠ To play
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Michaels, suits held related to opponents opening bid

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: show next available up-the-line feature.

Defence to 3NT opening If 3NT=long minor, 4C/4D shows M/M, 4C (betterH)/4D (betterS)

Defence to Opening Twos X=T/O, with Lebensohl continuations

Multi 2♦ X=5+M or 19+ . 2H/S is T/O with shortage in H/S. 2NT is 15-18

RCO style 2-s X=T/O, 16+ unbalanced

Other 2-s X=T/O, Lebensohl continuations

Defence 1C : Canape transfers. X= Transfer to D

to

strong 2C : Natural overcalls

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Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses In response to T/O X of opponents weak 2 bids

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

4♥ X=T/O oriented

4♠ X=T/O oriented

10. OTHER NOTES

Wide range (15-18) 1NT rebid with Crowhurst continuations

Herbert Negative (next suit<8HCP) in response to first round T/O X

Lavings continuations after 1NT overcall (which can include a 5 card M)

Puppet Stayman continuations after 2NT rebids/overcalls

McCance trump cues

Canape transfers over opponents strong 1C and 1NT (weak or strong) openings