

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt	Other:
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other: Bergen
Jump shifts after minor opening	to ♥ or ♠, 4-7 HCPs	
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦=0-3/10+, 2♥=4-6, 2♠=7-9 bal. 2NT=7-9 trf to ♣ etc	
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet Stayman, 4♣ or ♦ is Minorwood	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	top if supported, low otherwise	
Discards	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	
Count	Low-High = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Reverse Count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse Count	
Notes On partners lead - when there is a singleton in Dummy odd is enc in suit led, even is McKenny inference in suit contracts		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

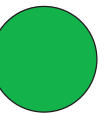
Lebensohl	Blackout
Puppet Stayman	Minorwood
Help Suit Trial Bids	Crowhurst
Splinters	Texas Transfers
Jacoby	4th suit forcing to game

1,2,3 Doubles
 Support Xs and XXs (1 over 1), 2 over 1 = pen X
 RKC on last natural bid suit
 DOPI, ROPI

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1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning		Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 11-20, 3♣	1♥ 11-20, 5♥	
1♦ 11-20, 3♦	1♠ 11-20, 5♠	
1NT 15-18	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses 2♣ Lavings	Other:	
2♦ Transfer to ♥	2♠ Transfer to ♣	
2♥ Transfer to ♠	2NT Transfer to ♦	
other Super Accepts - 4 cd support and min, Show features with 4 cd and max		
2♣ GF, 23+		
2♦ Weak 2 in ♥ or ♠, or 9 playing trick hand		
2♥ 5-9/10, 5/5♥ and another		
2♠ 5-9/10, 5/5♠ and minor		
2NT 21-22 Bal with puppet stayman	3NT Gambling	
other Texas Transfers - 4♣=♥, 4♦=♠ over 1NT		

2. PRE-ALERTS

Bergen Rases	
Criss Cross Raises	
Control Point Auctions	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	weak 6 cd suits
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	Other Suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	5/5, both majors, weak or 16+
1NT overcall - re-opening	15-18 + lavings	Immediate cue of Major	5/5, ♥ or ♠ + a minor wk or 16+
Over weak twos	Lebensohl	Over opening threes	X= takeout
Over opponent's 1NT	Reverse Cappelletti 2C= both ♥ and ♠, 2D=single suited hand		
2♥ and 2♠ are maj min 2 suiters			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+, 4♦	2♦ 5♣, invit + ♣ raise, unbal	3♦ GF Splinter
1♥ 6+, 4♥	2♥ 4-7, 6♥	3♥ GF Splinter
1♠ 6+, 4♠	2♠ 4-7, 6♠	3♠ GF Splinter
1NT 6-9/10 no maj	2NT 15+, 5+♣	3NT (12) 13-15
2♣ 6-9/10, 5+♣	3♣ 4-6, 5+♣, preemptive	4♣ Minorwood
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6+, 4♥	2♥ 4-7, 6♥	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 6+, 4♠	2♠ 4-7, 6♠	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-9/10 no maj	2NT 15+, 4+♦	3NT (12) 13-15
2♣ 10+, 4♣, one more bid	3♣ 5♦ invit + ♦ raise, unbal	4♣ GF Splinter
2♦ 6-9/10 4+♦	3♦ 4-6, 5+♦, preemptive	4♦ Minorwood
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+, 4♠	2♥ 6-9/10, 3♥	3♦ 10-12 4♥
1NT 6-9/10 no maj	2♠ 10-12, 3♥	3♥ 4-6, 4♥
2♣ 10+, 4♣, one more bid	2NT 15+, 4♥	3♠ Splinter
2♦ 10+, 4♦, one more bid	3♣ 7-9 4♥	3NT 12-15, 3 or 4♥
other	4♣/4♦=splinter + 4cd support	
1♠ 1NT 6-9/10	2♠ 6-9/10, 3♠	3♥ 3♠, 10-12 HCP
2♣ 10+, 4♣, one more bid	2NT 15+, 4♠	3♠ 4-6, 4♠
2♦ 10+, 4♦, one more bid	3♣ 7-9 4♠	3NT 12-15, 3 or 4♠
2♥ 10+, 5♥, one more bid	3♦ 10-12, 4♠	4♣ Splinter
other	4♦/4♥=splinter + 4cd support	
1NT 3♣ 6♣, 2 honours, slam int.	3♠ 6♠, 2 honours, slam int.	4♦ Trf to ♠, 6+ ♠
3♦ 6♦, 2 honours, slam int.	3NT To Play	4♥ To play
3♥ 6♥, 2 honours, slam int.	4♣ Trf to ♥, 6+ ♥	4♠ To play
other	requires 3nt=signoff, otherwise RKC responses	
2♣ 2♦ 0-3/10+ HCP	2NT 7-9 trf ♣	3♥ 7-9 trf ♠
2♥ 4-6 HCP	3♣ 7-9 trf ♦	3♠ 7-9 5♦ + 4♣
2♠ 7-9 bal	3♦ 7-9 trf ♥	3NT 7-9 5♠ + 4♥
other	QTxxx or better.	
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ ♣ and forcing	3♠ Pass or correct
2♠ P/C limit raise in ♥	3♦ ♦ and forcing	3NT To Play
2NT Enquiry	3♥ Pass or Correct	4♣
other		

Notes 2 over 1 promises another bid

Puppet Stayman over big NT hands (2♣ + 2NT)

2♥ 2♠ Pass or correct	3♦ Pass or correct	3NT To Play
2NT Enquiry for other suit	3♥ To Play	4♣
3♣ Pass or correct	3♠ Nat'l + Forcing	4♥ To Play
other	4♠ = To Play	
2♠ 2NT Enquiry for other suit	3♥ ♥ Forcing	4♣
3♣ Pass or correct	3♠ To Play	4♥ To Play
3♦ Pass or correct	3NT To Play	4♠ To Play
other		
2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ 5♠ + 4♥	4♦ Minorwood
3♦ Trf to ♥s	3NT To Play	4♥ To play
3♥ Trf to ♠s	4♣ Minorwood	4♠ To Play
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Other suits

4th Suit Forcing One round

Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: Shape and Point count

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos Lebensohl

Multi 2♦ X with Lebensohl

RCO style 2-s X with Lebensohl

Other 2-s X with Lebensohl

Defence X= values and takeout, 1-suit = that suit OR the other 3 Suits, 1NT = ♣ or not ♣s

to 2♣ = 2 Odd suits, 2♦ = 2 suits of same colour,

strong 2♥ = 2 suits or same rank, 2♠ = weak 6 card

♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses weak 2 and 2 bids

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X/ or 4NT

4♥ X/ or 4NT

4♠ X=penalty, 4NT is general takeout

10. OTHER NOTES

Lavings - 1Nt-2♣, 2♦:3♣=stayman, 3♦=trf ♥ etc, 2♥-scramble

1NT:2♣, 3♣-3♥ = 5♥

Control Point Auctions

4/4 ♣/♦ open 1♣ unless 1444

Show Stoppers