

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Limit 10-12. In competition, weak (5+ card support & up to 7 pts)
Jump raises - Majors	Limit 10-12. In competition, weak (5+ card support & up to 7 pts)
Jump shifts after minor opening	0-5 Hcp, 6-card suit. [2NT by Opener = Ogust]
Jump shifts after Major opening	1M: 3m = 5-9 Hcp (usually no A), 6+ suit, no sup, NF 1♥:2♠ = 0-5 Hcp
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ = semi-automatic waiting bid, others = natural and positive
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ = Simple Stayman. 3♦/♥ = Transfer to ♥/♠

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead all except if AK stiff	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle - Up - Down	
In partner's suit	As per any other suit	
Discards	McKenney	
Count	Low-High = Even (i.e.Reverse)	
Signal on partner's lead:	Attitude (low encourage)	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber when? 1NT opening, strong 2NT

Slam Notes

Cue Bids 1st and 2nd round controls equally shown up the line.

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Unassuming QBid

Jacoby 2NT

Ogust

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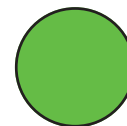
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 931799 Josh Davis
& Names: 986887 Laura Bignell
Basic System: Standard American
Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 12+, 3 1♥ 12+, 5

1♦ 12+, 3 1♠ 12+, 5

1NT 15-17 may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman, 0+ points

2♦ Transfer to ♥, 0+ pts, 5+ suit 2♠ Transfer to ♣, FG or sign off

2♥ Transfer to ♠, 0+ pts, 5+ suit 2NT 8-9 points, no 4-card Major

other 3♣ = Transfer to ♦, FG or signoff

2♣ If BAL, 22+ (can include 5-c M). If UNBAL, within 1 playing trick of game & 4+ defensive tricks

2♦ Weak (5)6 card ♦, less than opening values. 3rd seat could have minimum opening values.

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2NT 20-21 points, can include a 5-card Major 3NT AKQx7 or AKx8 in minor, no outside A/K

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4♦ Jump overcalls 2-8hcp. (5)6-card one suited hand

Responsive doubles through 4♦ Unusual NT 2 lowest suits, 5-5

1NT overcall - immediate 15-17, stop promised Immediate cue of minor Both Majors

1NT overcall - re-opening 13-16 Immediate cue of Major Other Major & a minor

Over weak twos O/C is NF, X = T/O, 2NT = NAT Over opening threes O/C = NF, X = T/O. 3NT = NAT

Over opponent's 1NT X = Penalty

2♣ = Both Majors

2♦ or above = Natural (except 2NT = Both minors)

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+ pts, 3-card suit	2♦ 0-5 HCP, 6-c suit [Ogust]	3♦ FG, 0-1 in suit, 4+ support
1♥ 6+ pts, 4-card suit	2♥ 0-5 HCP, 6-c suit [Ogust]	3♥ FG, 0-1 in suit, 4+ support
1♠ 6+ pts, 4-card suit	2♠ 0-5 HCP, 6-c suit [Ogust]	3♠ FG, 0-1 in suit, 4+ support
1NT 8-9/10, no M unless 4333	2NT 10/11-12, no M unless 4333	3NT 13-15, no M unless 4333
2♣ 6-9/10, 4-card support	3♣ 10/11-12, 5-c suit, no M	4♣ Pre-emptive
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6+ pts, 4-card suit	2♥ 0-5 HCP, 6-c suit [Ogust]	3♥ FG, 0-1 in suit, 4+ support
1♠ 6+ pts, 4-card suit	2♠ 0-5 HCP, 6-c suit [Ogust]	3♠ FG, 0-1 in suit, 4+ support
1NT 6-9/10, no M unless 4333	2NT 10/11-12, no M unless 4333	3NT 13-15, no M unless 4333
2♣ 10/11+ pts, 4-card suit	3♣ 5-9hcp, 6+ suit, no sup, NF	4♣ FG, 0-1 in suit, 4+ support
2♦ 6-9/10 pts, 4-card support	3♦ 10-12 pts, good 4-c suit	4♦ Pre-emptive
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+ pts, 4-card suit	2♥ 6-9/10, 3-c support	3♦ 5-9Hcp, 6+ suit, no sup, NF
1NT 6-9/10, denies 4 spades	2♠ 0-5 HCP, 6-c suit [Ogust]	3♥ 10/11-12, 4-c support
2♣ 10/11+, 4-card suit	2NT FG values, 4+ support	3♠ FG, 0-1 in suit, 4+ support
2♦ 10/11+, 4-card suit	3♣ 5-9Hcp, 6+ suit, no sup, NF	3NT 13-15, 2(3)-card supp, bal
other		
1♠ 1NT 6-9/10	2♠ 6-9/10, 3-c support	3♥ 5-9Hcp, 6+ suit, no sup, NF
2♣ 10/11+, 4-card suit	2NT FG values, 4+ support	3♠ 10/11-12, 4-c support
2♦ 10/11+, 4-card suit	3♣ 5-9Hcp, 6+ suit, no sup, NF	3NT 13-15, 2(3)-card support
2♥ 10/11+, 5-c [4-c in COMP]	3♦ 5-9Hcp, 6+ suit, no sup, NF	4♣ FG, 0-1 in suit, 4+ support
other		
1NT 3♣ Transfer to ♦, S/O or FG	3♠ 5+ suit, slam interest	4♦ Transfer to ♥
3♦ AQ x 6 or KQx 6	3NT To play.	4♥ Transfer to ♠
3♥ 5+ suit, slam interest	4♣ Gerber Ace ask	4♠ To play
other		
2♣ 2♦ 0+, Semi-auto waiting	2NT 8-12, mainly Q's & J's	3♥ NPA
2♥ 8+ Hcp, good suit	3♣ 8+ Hcp, good suit	3♠ NPA
2♠ 8+ Hcp, good suit	3♦ 8+ Hcp, good suit	3NT NPA
other	2♣: 2♦, suit (F1):? R's rebid of cheaper m (3NT over 3♦) = 0 trick, others = NAT, 1+ trick (A/K/QQ), FG	
2♦ 2♥ Natural, 1 round force	3♣ Natural, 1 round force	3♠ NPA
2♠ Natural, 1 round force	3♦ Preemptive sign off	3NT To play
2NT 15-16+ pts, Ogust Relay	3♥ NPA	4♣ NPA
other		

Notes (1any): Pass: (1NT): X = T/O.

NPA = No partnership agreement

2♥ 2♠ Natural, 1 round force	3♦ Natural, 1 round force	3NT To play
2NT 15-16+ pts, Ogust Relay	3♥ Preemptive sign off	4♣ NPA
3♣ Natural, 1 round force	3♠ NPA	4♥ To play, 2+ support
other		
2♠ 2NT 15-16+ pts, Ogust Relay	3♥ Natural, 1 round force	4♣ NPA
3♣ Natural, 1 round force	3♠ Preemptive sign off	4♥ NPA
3♦ Natural, 1 round force	3NT To play	4♠ To play, 2+ support
other		
2NT 3♣ Simple Stayman	3♠ NPA	4♦ NPA
3♦ Transfer to ♥, 0+ pts	3NT To play	4♥ NPA
3♥ Transfer to ♠, 0+ pts	4♣ NPA	4♠ NPA
other	2♣: 2any, 2NT (NF if Resp bid 2♦):? As if Opener had opened 2NT	

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 4-card unbid Major, 3-card support, other descriptive bid

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos X = Takeout. 2NT=16-18 with stop. O/C = NF

Multi 2♦ 2NT=16-18 with stop in both majors. O/C = NF. X = any other hand that needs to bid

RCO style 2-s As per defence to Multi 2♦

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣):? X = both Majors, 1NT = both minors, other bids are natural

to (1♣): Pass: (1♦ - negative):? X = both Majors, 1NT = both minors, others = natural

strong (1♣): Pass: (bid that shows a suit):? X = takeout, NT = 2 lowest suits, others = natural

♣ Same defence is used against a Strong 2♣ or Strong 2♦ opening

Over 1NT Interference Natural

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ Double

4♥ Double 4♠ Double

10. OTHER NOTES