

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Forcing
Jump raises - Majors	Limit
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak
Jump shifts after Major opening	Weak
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2C - 2D = waiting. 2D - 2H = <8 HCP
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet Stayman and transfers

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus <b>Suit</b> (or both)	Versus <b>NoTrump</b> (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead all	Overlead all except AK
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Top
In partner's suit	As above	
<b>Discards</b>	Odd encourage, even McKenny	
<b>Count</b>	Natural	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Natural attitude	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Natural count	
<b>Notes</b>	Underlead J 10 or 10 9 with a higher non touching honour	

#### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  4♣ Gerber  when? In NT auctions

##### Slam Notes

Cue Bids  First or second round controls.

Asking Bids

#### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jacoby 2NT	Ogust
Lebensohl	4th suit forcing
DOPI, ROPI	Leaping and non leaping Michaels
Positive slam X	
Texas transfers	

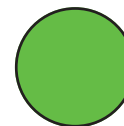
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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	162639	Jane Tyson
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Basic System:	Standard 4 card majors	
Brown Sticker	<input 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♣	3, 11+	1♥	4, 11+
1♦	4, 11+	1♠	4, 11+
1NT	15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

1NT Responses	2♣ Stayman		
2♦	Transfer - H	2♠	Transfer - C
2♥	Transfer - S	2NT	Invitational
other	3C = Transfer - D		

2♣	8 P.T. any suit or 22-23 bal.		
2♦	Game Force.		
2♥	Weak H, 6-10 May be 5 cards		
2♠	Weak S, 6-10 May be 5 cards		
2NT	20-21 bal.	3NT	Gambling
other			

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

Weak jump shifts to 3S	

#### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	2S	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	4H	Unusual NT	Minors or H+Minor
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	Majors 5/4+, 5-11 or 18+
1NT overcall - re-opening	12-15	Immediate cue of Major	Maj.+ Minor 5/4+, 5-11 or 18+
Over weak twos	X = Takeout with Lebensohl	Over opening threes	X = Takeout
Over opponent's 1NT			
Over weak NT	X = pen., 2C = any single suit, 2D = Majors, 2M = M+m, 5/4+, 2N = 18-19		
Over strong NT	X = any single suit, 2m = m+H, 2H = H+S, 2S = S+m, 5/4+, 2N = minors		

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+, 4 cards	2♦ 6 cards weak (3-8)	3♦ Splinter
1♥ 6+, 4 cards	2♥ 6 cards weak (3-8)	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 6+, 4 cards	2♠ 6 cards weak (3-8)	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-9	2NT 13-15 bal	3NT 16-18 bal
2♣ 6-9	3♣ Forcing	4♣ Pre-emptive
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6+, 4 cards	2♥ 6 cards weak (3-8)	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 6+, 4 cards	2♠ 6 cards weak (3-8)	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-9	2NT 13-15 bal	3NT 16-18 bal
2♣ 10+, 4 cards	3♣ 6 cards weak (3-8)	4♣ Splinter
2♦ 6-9	3♦ Forcing	4♦ Pre-emptive
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+, 4 cards	2♥ 6-10	3♦ 6 cards weak (3-8)
1NT 6-9	2♠ 6 cards weak (3-8)	3♥ Limit raise
2♣ 10+, 4 cards	2NT GF raise	3♠ Splinter
2♦ 10+, 4 cards	3♣ 6 cards weak (3-8)	3NT 16-18 bal
other		
1♠ 1NT 6-9	2♠ 6-10	3♥ 6 cards weak (3-8)
2♣ 10+, 4 cards	2NT GF raise	3♠ Limit raise
2♦ 10+, 4 cards	3♣ 6 cards weak (3-8)	3NT 16-18 bal
2♥ 10+, 5 cards	3♦ 6 cards weak (3-8)	4♣ Splinter
other		
1NT 3♣ Transfer to D	3♠ Forcing with S	4♦ Transfer to H
3♦ Forcing with D	3NT To play	4♥ Transfer to S
3♥ Forcing with H	4♣ Gerber	4♠ Minors
other		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting	2NT 8+, 6+ D	3♥ NA
2♥ 8+, 5+ H	3♣ 8+, 6+ C	3♠ NA
2♠ 8+, 5+ S	3♦ NA	3NT NA
other		
2♦ 2♥ Negative <8 hcp	3♣ 8+, 6+ C	3♠ NA
2♠ 8+, 5+S	3♦ 8+, 6+ D	3NT 11-13 bal.
2NT 8-10 bal.	3♥ 8+, 5+ H	4♣ NA
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Natural, forcing	3♦ Natural, forcing	3NT To play
2NT Ogust	3♥ To play	4♣ Splinter
3♣ Natural, forcing	3♠ Splinter	4♥ To play
other		
2♠ 2NT Ogust	3♥ Natural, forcing	4♣ Splinter
3♣ Natural, forcing	3♠ To play	4♥ Splinter
3♦ Natural, forcing	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ 5S, 4H	4♦ Transfer to H
3♦ Transfer	3NT To play	4♥ Transfer to S
3♥ Transfer	4♣ Gerber	4♠ Minors
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** Lower 2 unbid suits

**4th Suit Forcing** One round  Game force

**NT Checkback**  Priorities: After 2NT jump rebid, 3C= enquiry about Majors.

**Defence to 3NT opening** X = Penalties, 4C Takout better H, 4D Takeout better S

**Defence to Opening Twos** X = Takeout, with Lebensohl

Multi 2♦ 2H = Takeout of H, X = Takeout of S, with Lebensohl

RCO style 2-s X = 16+, with Lebensohl

Other 2-s X = Takeout if suit(s) are known, otherwise X = 16+

**Defence** 1C : X = Any sound overcall, 1 level bids are weak 2 suited, 1NT = minors,

**to** 2C += weak

**strong** 2C : As for strong 1C

♣

**Over 1NT Interference** Lebensohl

**Lebensohl - other uses** If the Opponents compete after we X their weak NT.

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

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

## 10. OTHER NOTES