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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1 GF with Transfer Responses

Brown Sticker ☐ **Classification:** Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning   Canape ☐

1♣	3+ 11+ hcp	1♥	5+ 11+ hcp
1♦	3+ 11+ hcp	1♠	5+ 11+ hcp

1NT   15-17   may contain 5 card Major ☒

1NT Responses	2♣ Lavings		Other: .
2♦	Transfer to ♥	2♠	Transfer to ♣
2♥	Transfer to ♠	2NT	Transfer to ♦
other	super-accepts and retransfers		

2♣   GF or 23+ balanced

2♦	6♦ (could be 5 in 1st or 3rd position) 6-10 hcp	2NT asks for shortage
2♥	6♥ (could be 5 in 1st or 3rd position) 6-10 hcp	2NT asks for shortage
2♠	6♠ (could be 5 in 1st or 3rd position) 6-10 hcp	2NT asks for shortage

2NT	20-22 NT	3NT	Gambling with no outside A or K

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses over 1♣ opening	Semi-forcing 1NT response to 1♥/1♠
Support Xs and XXs to 2♠	.

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overcalls	Intermediate 12-14 (14-16 vul)
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	Lowest unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-17 hcp System on	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels 5/5 MM
1NT overcall - re-opening	15-17 hcp system on	Immediate cue of Major	Michaels 5/5 Mm
Over weak twos	Leaping Michaels	Over opening threes	X=t/o, 3NT 17-20

Over opponent's 1NT   2♣=♥ & another, 2♦=♠ and a minor , 2♥/♠ natural, 2NT=minors

X = values, then t/o, then penalties

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4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverted	Other:	Preempt
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other:	Preempt
Jump shifts after minor opening	Strong 6+ suit, slam interest (except cross jumps)		
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen, 1♥-2♠ and 1♠-3♥ limit raise		
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ wait or neg, 2♥ double neg, 2NT minors		
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet, transfers, 3♠=5/4 minors		

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS   **Show priorities**

	Versus **Suit** (or both)	Versus **NoTrump** (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	Overlead except AKx(+)
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit		
Discards	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
Count	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
Signal on partner's lead:	Low encourage	Low Encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse count at times	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☐   RKCB 1430   4♣ Gerber ☐ when? 41/30

Slam Notes 5NT asks for specific Kings

Cue Bids ☒

Asking Bids ☒

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

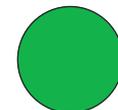| Splinters and mini splinters	Inverted minors
Cue raises	After minor opening and 1NT overcall, Om= Maj
FSF to game	Fit showing jumps in competition
Jacoby 2NT	Drury and FSJs after 3rd/4th seat opening
2-way Checkback	Leaping Michaels over 2 level preempt

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1♣						
1♦	4+♥ normally 6+hcp	2♣	5+♣ 8-11 hcp no Maj	3♦	splinter	
1♥	4+♠ normally 6+hcp	2♥	6+♥ gd suit slam interest	3♥	spinter	
1♠	4+♦ can have Maj if GF	2♠	6+♠ gd suit slam interest	3♠	splinter	
1NT	6-10 hcp no Maj	2NT	11-12 hcp no Maj	3NT	13-15 hcp no maj	
2♣	5+♣ 12+ hcp no Maj	3♣	5+♣ 5-8 hcp no Maj	4♣	preemptive	
other	4M to play					

1♦						
1♥	4+♥ normaly 6+hcp	2♥	6+♥ gd suit slam interest	3♥	splinter	
1♠	4+♠ normally 6+hcp	2♠	6+♠ gd suit slam interest	3♠	splinter	
1NT	6-10 hcp no Maj	2NT	11-12 hcp no Maj	3NT	13-15 hcp no Maj	
2♣	3+♣ 12+hcp GF	3♣	5♦ 8-11 hcp no Maj	4♣	splinter	
2♦	5♦ 12+hcp no Maj	3♦	5♦ 5-8 hcp no Maj	4♦	Preemptive NF	
other	4M to play					

1♥						
1♠	4+♠ 6+hcp	2♥	3♥ 5-9 hcp	3♦	4+♥ 10-12 hcp	
1NT	6-11 hcp semi-forcing	2♠	3♥ 10-12 hcp	3♥	4+♥ 3-5 hcp	
2♣	3+♣ 12+ hcp GF	2NT	Jacoby 4+♥ 12+ hcp GF	3♠	Splinter 4+♥ short ♠	
2♦	3+♦ 12+ hcp GF	3♣	4+♥ 6-9 hcp	3NT	5♥ 8-9 hcp w defence	
other	4♣/♦=splinter 4+♥ shortage					

1♠						
1NT	6-11 hcp semi-forcing	2♠	3♠ 6-9 hcp	3♥	3♠ 10-11 hcp	
2♣	3+♣ 12+ hcp GF	2NT	Jacoby 4+♠ 12+ hcp	3♠	4+♠ 3-5 hcp	
2♦	3+♦ 12+ hcp GF	3♣	4+♠ 6-9 hcp	3NT	5♠ 8-9 hcp w defence	
2♥	5+♥ 12+ hcp GF	3♦	4+♠ 10-11 hcp	4♣	Splinter 4+♠ short ♣	
other	4♦/♥=splinter					

1NT						
3♣	6♣ slam interest	3♠	6♠ slam interest	4♦	5/5 minors better ♦s	
3♦	6♦ slam interest	3NT	To play	4♥	To play	
3♥	6♥ slam interest	4♣	5/5 minors better ♣s	4♠	To play	
other	.					

2♣						
2♦	wait or neg	2NT	5/5 minors 8+ hcp	3♥	.	
2♥	double neg	3♣	6♣ 2 top honours 8+ hcp	3♠		
2♠	5+♠ 2 top honours 8+hcp	3♦	6♦ 2 top honours 8+ hcp	3NT	.	
other						

2♦						
2♥	5+♥ F1	3♣	5♣	3♠	.	
2♠	5+♠ F1	3♦	3♦	3NT	To play	
2NT	Strong enquiry	3♥	.	4♣		
other						

2♥						
2♠	5+♠ F1	3♦	.	3NT	To play	
2NT	Strong enquiry	3♥	3♥	4♣	.	
3♣	.	3♠	.	4♥	To play	
other	.					

2♠						
2NT	Strong enquiry	3♥	.	4♣	.	
3♣	.	3♠	3♠	4♥	.	
3♦	.	3NT	To play	4♠	To play	
other	.					

2NT						
3♣	Puppet stayman	3♠	5/4+ minors	4♦	6♦ slam int (4NT to play)	
3♦	Transfer to ♥s	3NT	To play	4♥	To play	
3♥	Transfer to ♠s	4♣	6♣ slam int (4NT to play)	4♠	To play	
other	.					

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing   One round [ ]   Game force [X]

NT Checkback [X]   Priorities: up the line

Defence to 3NT opening   4♣=t/o with short ♣; 4♦=t/o with short ♦

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦   1st X=values, 2nd X=t/o, 3rd X=penalties

RCO style 2-s   As above

Other 2-s   As above

Defence to strong ♣	X=♥s and minor; 1♦=♠ and another; 1NT=minors
	2♣ :

Over 1NT Interference   lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses   in response to X of opponents weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts   4♣/4♦   x=t/o

4♥   x=t/o   4♠   4NT

Defence to Tfr responses at 1 level: X t/o; bid of tfr suit natural

1NT or 2NT - 4NT quant, if accept bid 4cd suits up the line at 5 level or 5cd suits at 6 level

1NT or 2NT - 5NT invites grand slam; bid 4cd suits up the line

1♥/2♠ or 1♠/3♥ are 3 cd limit raises

1M-2NT and 1m-2m - opener shows point range 1st step, 11-13; 2ns step 14-16, 3rd 17-19 -

responder then asks for shortage by bidding next step, 1st step none then Low, Mid, High

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