

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	PRE, 5+ SUPP
Jump raises - Majors	PRE, 5+ SUPP
Jump shifts after minor opening	S/T - 6 card suit
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen - 3 card SUPP
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ = waiting; 2♥ = double NEG; 2♠ = +ive & NAT
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ = STAY; 3♦/♥ = TRF to ♥/♠; 3♠ = minors (5/4)

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	Ace = ATT; King = count
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	low	low
Discards	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
Count	Low-High = Even when necess	Low-High = Even when necess
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse count when necessary	
Notes	reverse count when necessary	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber when?

Slam Notes

Cue Bids First & 2nd round controls

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

4SF	Cue raises; cue+1
Inverted minors with step responses	Splinters
Jacoby 2NT with step responses	Support Xs & XXs at 2 level
Blackout (2NT over reverse)	2 way CB; 3♣ CB over 2NT rebid
Drury 2♣	LEB

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Smolen over our 1NT/2NT opening (with 5/4 in majors)

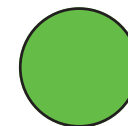
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	163910	Anita Curtis
& Names:	711470	Sophie Ashton
Basic System:	2 over 1 Game Force	
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♥	5 11+
1♦	3 11+	1♠	5 11+
1NT	15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

1NT Responses 2♣ STAY

2♦	TRF to ♥	2♠	TRF to ♣
2♥	TRF to ♠	2NT	TRF to ♦
other 3y - shortage; Texas Transfers			

- 2♣ 23+ BAL or any Game Force
- 2♦ weak, 6-9 HCP, 6 ♦s (0-6HCP in 1st seat nv v vul, could be 5 card suit)
- 2♥ weak, 6-9 HCP, 6 ♥s (0-6HCP in 1st seat nv v vul, could be 5 card suit)
- 2♠ weak, 6-9 HCP, 6 ♠s (0-6HCP in 1st seat nv v vul, could be 5 card suit)

2NT 20-22 BAL or semi-BAL 3NT Gambling

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

In 1st seat at favourable vul, weak 2s will be very weak (0-6) with a 5 or 6 card suit

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overcalls	Intermediate 11-14 (dep on vul)
Responsive doubles through	4♠	Unusual NT	lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	5-5 majors any strength
1NT overcall - re-opening	14-16	Immediate cue of Major	5-5 OM/minor any strength
Over weak twos	X for T/O	Over opening threes	X for T/O
Over opponent's 1NT	X = penalties; 2♣ = majors; 2♦ = single suited major		
2♥/♠ = 5 card major + 4 card minor; 2NT = minors			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5+ HCP, 4+♦	2♦ 8-11 HCP, 5+ ♣s	3♦ mini-SPL	
1♥ 5+ HCP, 4+♥	2♥ 6 card ♥ suit, S/T	3♥ mini-SPL	
1♠ 5+ HCP, 4+♠	2♠ 6 card ♠ suit, S/T	3♠ mini-SPL	
1NT 5-10 HCP, denies M	2NT 11-12 HCP; no 4M	3NT 13-15 HCP, no 4M	
2♣ 12+ HCP, (4)/5 ♣s	3♣ PRE, 5+ ♣s	4♣ PRE	
other 4 level bids = SPL			
1♦ 1♥ 5+ HCP, 4+♥	2♥ 6 card ♥ suit, S/T	3♥ mini-SPL	
1♠ 5+ HCP, 4+♠	2♠ 6 card ♠ suit, S/T	3♠ mini-SPL	
1NT 5-10 HCP, denies M	2NT 11-12 HCP; no 4M	3NT 13-15 HCP, no 4M	
2♣ FG, NAT	3♣ 8-11 HCP, 5+ ♦s	4♣ SPL	
2♦ 12+ HCP, (4)/5 ♦s	3♦ PRE, 5+ ♦s	4♦ PRE	
other 4♥/♠ = SPL			
1♥ 1♠ 5+ HCP, 4+♠	2♥ 5-9 HCP, 3 card raise	3♦ Bergen 10-11(12), 4 cd	
1NT 5-11(12) HCP	2♠ Bergen 3 card L/R	3♥ PRE	
2♣ FG, NAT	2NT FG, 4 card raise	3♠ SPL	
2♦ FG, NAT	3♣ Bergen 7-9HCP 4card	3NT 13-15 HCP, no 4M	
other 4♣/♦ SPL			
1♠ 1NT 5-11(12) HCP	2♠ 5-9 HCP, 3 card raise	3♥ Bergen 3 card L/R	
2♣ FG, NAT	2NT FG, 4 card raise	3♠ PRE	
2♦ FG, NAT	3♣ Bergen 7-9HCP 4 cd	3NT 13-15 HCP	
2♥ FG, NAT	3♦ Bergen 10-11(12), 4 cd	4♣ SPL	
other 4♦/♥ SPL			
1NT 3♣ shortage	3♠ shortage	4♦ Texas - ♠s WK or S/T	
3♦ shortage	3NT NAT	4♥ NAT	
3♥ shortage	4♣ Texas - ♥s WK or S/T	4♠ NAT	
other			
2♣ 2♦ waiting	2NT +ive, minors 5/5	3♥	
2♥ Double NEG	3♣ +ive, NAT	3♠	
2♠ +ive, NAT 5 card suit	3♦ +ive, NAT	3NT	
other			
2♦ 2♥ NAT, F1	3♣ NAT, F1	3♠ FG NAT 6+ ♠s	
2♠ NAT, F1	3♦ NF	3NT to play	
2NT Shortage ask	3♥ FG NAT 6+ ♥s	4♣ NAT	
other			

Notes

2♥ 2♠ NAT, F1	3♦ NAT, F1	3NT to play
2NT shortage ask	3♥ NF	4♣ FG NAT 6+ ♣s
3♣ NAT, F1	3♠ FG NAT 6+ ♠s	4♥ to play
other 4♦ = FG NAT 6+ ♦s		
2♠ 2NT shortage ask	3♥ NAT, F1	4♣ FG NAT 6+ ♣s
3♣ NAT, F1	3♠ NF	4♥ to play
3♦ NAT, F1	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ STAY	3♠ minors 5/4	4♦ S/T ♦s
3♦ TRF ♥s	3NT to play	4♥ NAT S/T; then RKCB
3♥ TRF ♠s	4♣ S/T ♣s	4♠ NAT S/T; then RKCB
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lower 2 unbid

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2 way CB; up the line

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣/♦ = T/O with shortage in that suit

Defence to Opening Twos X = T/O

Multi 2♦ X = values

RCO style 2-s X = values

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) : X = majors; 1NT = minors

to

strong (2♣) : X = majors; 2NT = minors

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses when oppo opens weak 2 & partner DBLs

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X = values

10. OTHER NOTES

System on over X; off over suit interference or by passed hand

After 1M opening or overcall by us, if there is 2 level interference, 2NT by responder

shows 8-10 points + 4 card support. Cue raise + 1 shows 11+ limit raise+ with 4 card support.

In a competitive auction when the opp have shown 2 suits: bidding 1 of their suits shows that suit & asks about the other.