

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt 0-6 HCP, 5+ cards
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt 0-6 HCP, 5+ cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	M 6 card suit < 6 points. Other minor is limit raise (8-11)
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ negative/waiting. 2NT wk at least 5/5 m. Suit = 6 and pos.
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣/3♦ to play. 4♣/4♦ minorwood. M natural and forcing

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead	Overlead
Four or more with an honour	3rd/5th	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	4th highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Bottom	Top
In partner's suit	as above	as above
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	
Notes Journalist leads	J denies a higher honour. 10 or 9 show 0 or 2 higher	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber when?

Slam Notes

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2 way Checkback, 2 way Drury	Namyats
Blackout over reverses	Kokish relays of 2♣ opening
Minorwood	Gazilli
Ropi, Dopi	Exclusion "Blackwood"
Good/Bad 2NT	Leaping and non leaping Michaels

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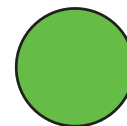
Fit showing jumps by a passed hand

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 289957 Lynn Kalmin
 & Names: 769509 Lorna Ichilcik
 Basic System: Weak NT except in 3rd. Transfer responses over 1♣
 Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+ (11+) 1♥ 5+ (11+)
 1♦ 4+ (11+) 1♠ 5+ (11+)
 1NT 11-14 except in 3rd. 15-17 in 3rd. May be 4441 may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ NF Stayman
 2♦ Artificial game force 2♠ Natural, To Play
 2♥ Natural, To Play 2NT Tf ♣, wk m or invitational 6 card major
 other 3♣/3♦ natural and invitational

2♣ GF except over NT or 4m rebid
 2♦ 6 card major (6-10)
 2♥ 5♥ and 4+m not vul, 5+m vul (6-10)
 2♠ 5♠ and 4+m not vul, 5+m vul (6-10)
 2NT At least 5/5 m. (6-9) non vul (9-11)vul 3NT 5♠/6♥ (6-12)
 other

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses over 1♣ No transfers over wk NT
 Ghestem overcall, jump 3♣, other 2 suits

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4♥ Jump overcalls wk
 Responsive doubles through 4♥ Unusual NT lower unbid
 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Ghestem - 2 extreme suits
 1NT overcall - re-opening 10-14 Immediate cue of Major Ghestem - 2 extreme suits
 Over weak twos 2NT (15-18) TOD Over opening threes TOD, non leaping Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT Over str NT: DONT: x single suited any, suit shows that and a higher,
 May be 4/4. Bids available to show 5/5. Over wk NT: x penalties, 2♣ any single suited.
 Other bids the same. By a passed hand, all DONT bid apply

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♥, (4+)	2♦ 5+♣ (8-11)	3♦ splinter
1♥ 4+♠, (4+)	2♥ 6 card suit (<6)	3♥ splinter
1♠ artificial, forcing *	2♠ 6 card suit (<6)	3♠ splinter
1NT bal, no major (10-11)	2NT bal, no major (12-13)	3NT bal, no major (14-15)
2♣ GF 5+♣ denies 4M	3♣ preempt (<6)	4♣ preempt
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥, (6+)	2♥ 6 card suit (<6)	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+♠, (6+)	2♠ 6 card suit (<6)	3♠ splinter
1NT bal, denies M, (6-9)	2NT bal, denies M (10-12)	3NT bal, denies M (13-15)
2♣ 4+♣ (10+)	3♣ 4+♦ (8-11)	4♣ splinter
2♦ GF, 4+♦ denies 4M	3♦ preempt (<6)	4♦ preempt
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠ (6+)	2♥ 3 card support (6-9)	3♦ 4 card support (10-13)
1NT (6-9)	2♠ 3 card support (10-13)	3♥ preempt (<6)
2♣ 4+♣ (10+)	2NT 4 card support (13+)	3♠ splinter
2♦ 4+♦ (10+)	3♣ 4 card support (6-9)	3NT 3 card fit bal (13-15)
other		
1♠ 1NT (6-9)	2♠ 3 card support (6-9)	3♥ 3 card support (10-13)
2♣ 4+♣ (10+)	2NT 4 card support (13+)	3♠ preempt (<6)
2♦ 4+♦ (10+)	3♣ 4 card support (6-9)	3NT 3 card fit bal (13-15)
2♥ 5+♥ (10+)	3♦ 3 card support (10-13)	4♣ splinter
other		
1NT 3♣ natural and invitational	3♠ 5♠, GF and balanced	4♦ tf to ♠
3♦ natural and invitational	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ 5♥, GF and balanced	4♣ tf to ♥	4♠ to play
other Above bids over wk NT. See notes for str NT		
2♣ 2♦ negative or waiting	2NT negative. 5/5 m	3♥
2♥ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3♣ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3♠
2♠ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3♦ natural, 6+ with 2 hon	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ pass or correct	3♣ to play	3♠ pass or correct
2♠ pass or correct	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT forcing relay	3♥ pass or correct	4♣ transfer to M
other 4♦, opener to bid M		

Notes * 1♠ response to 1♣ is (6 - 9) or (16 - 17) balanced with no major OR any distribution or strength with long diamonds.

2♥ 2♠ to play	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT forcing relay	3♥ preempt	4♣ pass or correct
3♣ pass or correct	3♠ natural and forcing	4♥ to play
other 5♣ pass or correct. 4♠ to play		
2♠ 2NT forcing relay	3♥ to play	4♣ pass or correct
3♣ pass or correct	3♠ preempt	4♥ to play
3♦ to play	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other 5♣ pass or correct. 4♥ to play		
2NT 3♣ puppet	3♠ At least 5/4 m, slam try	4♦ Natural, slam try
3♦ TRF to ♥	3NT 5♠ and 4♥ pick a game	4♥ pick a minor
3♥ TRF to ♠	4♣ Natural slam try	4♠ pick a minor slam try
other 2NT opening is for minors, system above when partner opens 2♣ and rebids 2NT		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lower unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦. 2♦ GF. Features up the line min/max

Defence to 3NT opening TOD. 4♣ better longer hearts. 4♦ better longer spades

Defence to Opening Twos 2NT (15 - 18). TOB, natural overcalls

Multi 2♦ 2♥/2♠ constructive m overcall. 3♣/3♦ natural, weak. 2NT bal (15-18) TOD

RCO style 2-s X show 5+ and opening hand of suit opened

Other 2-s

Defence 1♣ : x=♥ and ♣. 1NT=♦ and ♠. Suit and that anf 1 above

to

strong 2♣ : 2NT shapely 2 suited hand. Natural overcalls

♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl. 3 level bids are natural and forcing

Lebensohl - other uses over wk 2's, their suit agreement at 2 level.

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ TOD. natural overcalls

4♥ TOD. natural overcalls 4♠ x penalties. 4NT take out

10. OTHER NOTES

Over str NT. 4 way transfers. 3♣ puppet. 3♦ both m, slam interest

3♥/3♠ = singleton in suit bid, 3 cards in other M and 4/5 m either way

Gazzilli: 1M - 1NT, 2♣: Artificial, forcing for 1 round. Either wk with clubs or any 16+