

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverted minors: 6-9
Jump raises - Majors	Bergen: 0-5 and 4+M fav vulnerability only
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♣:2♦=GF 5+♦; 1♣:2♥/♠ & 1♦:2♥/♠=5-9 6+♥/♠
Jump shifts after Major opening	All artificial raises see inside
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	Over 2♣ opening 2♦=8+HCP; 2♥=0-7 HCP, 2♠=5-7 & 5+♠
Responses to 2NT opening	<15 bid 3♥/♠; 15+ 3♣ asks for singleton/void (see inside)

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead all	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	As above	
Discards	Odd=Enc	
Count	High-Low = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	High encourage	Low encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:	Versus suit: Suit preference	
Notes	Versus NT: On 1st suit played by Declarer, low shows preference for lead	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

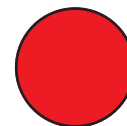
4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes	4♣=CRO after NT open or when no suit agreed (see Other Notes)	
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st and 2nd round indiscriminately	
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jakoby 2NT after 1M opening. 13+ 4+M	Lightner Xs over 3NT or Slam
Support Xs show 3-card support	1♦ (X) 2NT shows 10-13 and 4+♦
2-way checkback in all 1X-1Y-1Z auctions	1NT (X) ?? XX both m; 2♦ both M; natural
Brozel over Precision 1♣ (Same as for 1NT)	DOPI / ROPI
Unassuming Cue bids	Puppet Stayman over 2NT rebids
www.abf.com.au	Lebensohl over weak 2 openings
PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL	5NT bypassing 4NT asks for number of AKQ in trumps
MyRev. 2018-07-01 11:20	5♥/♠ bypassing 4♥/♠ says bid 6 with 1+ AKQ
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	328839	Lena Jansson
& Names:	311863	Merryl Darby
Basic System:	2/1 (semi-forcing 1NT) with Transfer Responses over 1♣	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning		Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣	10-19, 1+♣ (all 11-14 BAL)	1♥ 10-19, 5+♥
1♦	10-19, 2+♦ (all 18-19 BAL)	1♠ 10-19, 5+♠
1NT	15-17 BAL	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1NT Responses 2♣ 5 Card Major enquiry		
2♦	Transfer 2♥	2♠ Transfer 3♣ or 3♦
2♥	Transfer 2♠	2NT Both minors
other	Super Accept Majors (4+) 17 HCP - bid 3♥ or 3♠	
2♣	20+ UNBAL; 8 playing tricks; 22-23 BAL; 26-27 BAL	
2♦	Multi: weak Major 6-9 6♥ / 6♠; 20-21 BAL; 24-25 BAL	
2♥	6-9, 5♥ and 5+ minor	
2♠	6-9, 5♠ and 5+ minor	
2NT	5-10 Both Majors	3NT 13-15 Both minors
other	4NT = GF both minors	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1♣	All BAL 18-19 without 5M open 1♦
Bergen Raises	Resp to 1♣/1♦ may be 3-4 if short in ♣/♦
All BAL 11-14 without 5M open 1C	Opening in 3rd seat may be weak 8+

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overcalls	Weak 5-9
Responsive doubles through	4♠	Unusual NT	10-15 Two lowest unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	5/5 Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	15-18	Immediate cue of Major	5/5 other Major/minor
Over weak twos	X + Lebensohl	Over opening threes	X=T/O; Non-leaping Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	Over weak NT Natural, same point range		
Over strong NT:	X=long suit, 2♣=♣+♥; 2♦=♦+♥; 2♥=♥+♠; 2♠=♠+4+minor; 2NT=♣+♦		
	3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠ shows singleton or void and 16-17 TP		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♥, 5+ (Other Notes)	2♦ 5+♦ 16+ GF, no Maj	3♦ N/A
1♥ 4+♠, 5+ (Other Notes)	2♥ 6+♥ 0-6	3♥ N/A
1♠ BAL no Maj, or 5+♦	2♠ 6+♠ 0-6	3♠ N/A
1NT 11-12 BAL, no Maj	2NT 13+ BAL	3NT N/A
2♣ 5+♣ 10+, no Maj	3♣ 5+♣ 5-9	4♣ CRO (Other Notes)
other 4♥/4♠ to play. 4NT RKCB		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥ 5+ (Other Notes)	2♥ 6+♥ 0-6	3♥ N/A
1♠ 4+♠ 5+ (Other Notes)	2♠ 6+♠ 0-6	3♠ N/A
1NT 6-9 No Maj	2NT 10-12 BAL No Maj	3NT N/A
2♣ 5+♣ 10+ No Maj	3♣ N/A	4♣ CRO (Other Notes)
2♦ 3+♦ 10+ No Maj	3♦ 5+♦ 5-9	4♦ N/A
other 4♥/4♠ to play. 4NT RKCB		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 5+	2♥ 3♥, 5-10	3♦ 4+♥, 10-12
1NT 6-12, Semi-forcing	2♠ 3♥, 10-12	3♥ 4+♥, 0-5 fav vul only
2♣ 13+ GF Not nec ♣	2NT 4+♥, 13+ Jakobý	3♠ N/A
2♦ 5+♦, 13+ GF	3♣ 4+♥, 6-10	3NT N/A
other 4♣ is CRO (Other Notes)		
1♠ 1NT 6-12, Semi-forcing	2♠ 3♠, 5-10	3♥ 3♠, 10-12
2♣ 13+ GF Not nec ♣	2NT 4+♠, 13+ Jakobý	3♠ 4+♠, 0-5 fav vul only
2♦ 5+♦, 13+ GF	3♣ 4+♠, 6-10	3NT N/A
2♥ 5+♥, 13+ GF	3♦ 4+♠, 10-12	4♣ CRO (Other Notes)
other		
1NT 3♣ N/A	3♠ N/A	4♦ N/A
3♦ N/A	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ N/A	4♣ CRO (Other Notes)	4♠ To play
other		
2♣ 2♦ 8+ HCP waiting	2NT N/A	3♥ N/A
2♥ 0-7 HCP waiting	3♣ N/A	3♠ N/A
2♠ 5-7 & 5+♠	3♦ N/A	3NT N/A
other		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ N/A	3♠ N/A
2♠ 13-15 invitational to ♥	3♦ N/A	3NT To play
2NT 15+, shape/range ask	3♥ 13-15 invitational to ♠	4♣ CRO (Other Notes)
other Over 2NT: 3♣/3♦ for weak/str ♥; 3♥/3NT for weak/str ♠		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ 6+♠ to play	3♦ N/A	3NT To play
2NT 15+, Ogust	3♥ N/A	4♣ CRO (Other Notes)
3♣ 0-14, asks for minor	3♠ N/A	4♥ To play
other Ogust resp: 3♣/3♦ weak (6-7) ♣/♦; 3♥/3♠ str (8-9) ♣/♦		
2♠ 2NT 15+ Ogust	3♥ N/A	4♣ CRO (Other Notes)
3♣ 0-14, asks for minor	3♠ N/A	4♥ N/A
3♦ N/A	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other Ogust resp: 3♣/3♦ weak (6-7) ♣/♦; 3♥/3♠ str (8-9) ♣/♦		
2NT 3♣ 15+ ask for single/void	3♠ To play	4♦ N/A
3♦ N/A	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ To play	4♣ CRO (Other Notes)	4♠ To play
other 3♣ ask: 3♦ 5-7 sgl ♣, 3♥ 5-7 sgl ♦, 3♠ 8-10 sgl ♣, 3N 8-10 sgl ♦, 4x 5-10 void		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Two lowest unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦; 2♦ is GF

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ = both Majors

Defence to Opening Twos X=T/O to Lebensohl; Leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦ 12-15: 2♥/♠ T/O; X 4+♦; 3♣ 4+♣; 16-18: 2NT; Pass then X to Lebensohl

RCO style 2-s X=T/O to Lebensohl

Other 2-s 2NT m/m: 13+: X=M/M, 3♣=4+♥, 3♦=4+♠; 6-12: 3♥=5+♥, 3♠=5+♠

Defence	(1♣) :X=long suit; 1♣=♣+♥; 1♦=♦+♥; 1♥=♥+♠; 1♠=♠+♣/♦; 2NT=♣+♦
to	Other bids natural.
strong	(2♣) : X is lead directing. Other bids natural
1♣ / 2♣	

Over 1NT Interference Natural

Lebensohl - other uses Over X of weak 2 opening bid

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = T/O 4♥/♠ natural 5+♥/♠;

4♥ X=T/O 4♠/5♣/5♦ natural 5+ 4♠ X=T/O 5♣/5♦/5♥ natural 5+

10. OTHER NOTES

1♦ opening: May be as few as 2♦ when opening 1D as 18-19 BAL

1♦ opening: May be less than normal values (3-4) when holding few ♦.

1♣ opening: May be as few as 1♣ when 4441 or 4351 or 3451

1♣ opening: May be less than normal values (3-4) when holding few ♣

4♣ CRO Ace ask: 4♦=0 or 3, 4♥=1 or 4, 4♠=2 same colour, 4NT=2 same rank,

5♣=2 other no K, 5♦=2 other 1K, 5♥=2 other 2K, 5♠=2 other 3K

Point ranges are indicative.