

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | Preempt 4-8 HCP, 4+ cards |
| Jump raises - Majors | Preempt 4-8 HCP, 4+ cards |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | FSJ |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | FSJ |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | transfer responses |
| Responses to 2NT opening | Puppet stayman - 3NT response shows 5H |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

| | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
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| Leads Sequences: | Overlead All | A/Q = att K = count/unblock |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest | |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Middle | |
| In partner's suit | low from 3 small | |
| Discards | natural count | |
| Count | natural count | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | natural count | |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | natural count | |
| Notes | | |

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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| 4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/> | RKCB 1430 | 4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> | when? |
| Slam Notes | 4 minor is often minorwood | | |
| Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| 3rd suit FG | |
| 4SF FG | |
| Blackout | |
| Lebensohl | |

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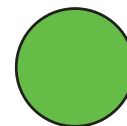
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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| ABF Nos. | 131792 | Margaret Bourke |
| & Names: | 157351 | Elizabeth Havas |
| Basic System: | Acol - weak no-trump | |
| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1♣ 3 11-20 | 1♥ 4 11-20 | |
| 1♦ 4 11-20 | 1♠ 5 11-20 | |
| 1NT 12-14 | may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| 1NT Responses | 2♣ Simple Stayman |
| 2♦ Transfer ♥ | 2♠ TRF ♣ Super accept = bid suit |
| 2♥ TRF ♠ | 2NT TRF ♦ Super accept = bid suit |
| other Super accept of Major transfer - suit bid = weakness, NT = denies weak doubleton | |

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| 2♣ | Usually Game Force or 22= bal or 8+ Playing tricks |
| 2♦ | 4-7 hcp Weak 2 in either Major 5 or 6 card suit |
| 2♥ | 8-11 HCP, 6♥ |
| 2♠ | 8-11 HCP, 6♠ |
| 2NT | 20-22 |
| 3NT | solod minor, at most queen outside |
| other | |

2. PRE-ALERTS

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| Over 1NT opening - a 3 level bid = shortage | |
| Fit showing jumps | |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

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| Negative doubles through | 4H | Jump overcalls | weak |
| Responsive doubles through | 4H | Unusual NT | lower 2 unbid suits1 |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-17 BAL | Immediate cue of minor | Majors |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 11-14 | Immediate cue of Major | Other Major + minor |
| Over weak twos | 2NT 16-18, T/O X with leb. | Over opening threes | T/O X |
| Over opponent's 1NT | X = PEN, overcall are twerb ... next suit or 2 higher | | |
| eg. 2C = D or H/S 2D = H or S/C 2H = S or C/D 2 | | | |
| 2S = odd suits C/H or D/S 2NT = C or D/H | | | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1♣ 1♦ 5+ HCP, 4+♦ | 2♦ 7-9 clubs | 3♦ FSJ limit + | |
| 1♥ 5+ HCP, 4+♥ | 2♥ FSJ limit + | 3♥ splinter | |
| 1♠ 5+ HCP, 4+♠ | 2♠ FSJ limit + | 3♠ splinter | |
| 1NT 6-9 HCP | 2NT 15+, 4+♣, no 4M | 3NT 12-14 bal | |
| 2♣ 9+ hcp, 4+♣, no 4M | 3♣ 4-8 hcp 4+♣, no 4M | 4♣ keycard in ♣ | |
| other | | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ | 2♥ | 3♥ | |
| 1♠ | 2♠ | 3♠ | |
| 1NT | 2NT | 3NT | |
| 2♣ | 3♣ 7-9 ♦ 4+ | 4♣ | |
| 2♦ | 3♦ | 4♦ | |
| other responses as for one club | | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 5+ hcp, 4+ ♠ | 2♥ 5-9 hcp 3+ ♥ | 3♦ FSJ limit + | |
| 1NT 5-9 hcp | 2♠ FSJ limit + | 3♥ weak (8 loser style) | |
| 2♣ 9+ hcp 4+ ♣ | 2NT 4+ ♥ limit raise or better | 3♠ SPL | |
| 2♦ 9+ hcp 4+ ♦ | 3♣ FSJ limit + | 3NT 12-14 bal 4+ ♥ | |
| other | | | |
| 1♠ 1NT | 2♠ 5-9 hcp 3+ ♠ | 3♥ | |
| 2♣ | 2NT | 3♠ weak | |
| 2♦ | 3♣ | 3NT | |
| 2♥ | 3♦ | 4♣ | |
| other responses as for one heart | | | |
| 1NT 3♣ FG splinter | 3♠ FG splinter | 4♦ TRF to S | |
| 3♦ FG splinter | 3NT | 4♥ | |
| 3♥ FG splinter | 4♣ TRF to H | 4♠ | |
| other | | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ 0-3 or 10+ hcp | 2NT 7-9 hcp, 5+ ♣ | 3♥ 7-9 hcp, 5+ ♠ | |
| 2♥ 4-6 hcp any | 3♣ 7-9 hcp, 5+ ♦ | 3♠ 7-9 hcp, 5♠ + 4♥ | |
| 2♠ 7-9 hcp BAL | 3♦ 7-9 hcp, 5+ ♥ | 3NT 7-9 hcp, 5♦ + 4♣ | |
| other | | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ P/C | 3♣ NAT F1 | 3♠ P/C | |
| 2♠ P/C | 3♦ NAT F1 | 3NT To play | |
| 2NT ASK (3♣/♦ good) | 3♥ P/C | 4♣ TRF to opener's suit | |
| other 4♦ asks opener to bid their suit, 4♥/♠ = to play | | | |

Notes

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| 2♥ 2♠ Nat F1 | 3♦ Nat F1 | 3NT To play |
| 2NT ASK for shortage | 3♥ To play | 4♣ SPL |
| 3♣ Nat F1 | 3♠ SPL | 4♥ To play |
| other | | |
| 2♠ 2NT ASK for shortage | 3♥ Nat F1 | 4♣ SPI |
| 3♣ Nat F1 | 3♠ To play | 4♥ SPL |
| 3♦ Nat F1 | 3NT To play | 4♠ To play |
| other | | |
| 2NT 3♣ ASK (3NT resp = 5 ♥) | 3♠ m suit stayman | 4♦ Nat - Mwood response |
| 3♦ TRF to ♥ | 3NT To play | 4♥ |
| 3♥ TRF to ♠ | 4♣ Nat - Mwood response | 4♠ |
| other Opener responds 3♦, then 4♣ = both, slam try 4♦ = both no slam interest | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: minors or Hearts and minor

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ NF, 2♦ F

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ 1-2-3 X's (+ Lebensohl), 2NT and suit bids NAT

RCO style 2-s 1-2-3 X's (+ Lebensohl), 2NT and suit bids NAT

Other 2-s X = T/O (= Lebensohl), 2NT and suits NAT

Defence (1♣) : Toxic to 3NT (see note 3 for description of toxic bids)

to

strong (2♣) : Toxic to 3NT (see note 3 for description of toxic bids)

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl and NAT

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ DBL

4♥ DBL 4♠ X = values, 4NT = T/O

10. OTHER NOTES

Toxic = suit above or the following 2 suits ♠ = ♣+♥ OR ♦ + ♠

FSJ = NAT and fitshowing, has singleton or void outside

Defence to transfer overcalls of a major over 1C opening

take transfer = 4OM and 5 minor, 1NT = 15-18, X = some values, 2 of their M = Michaels

Defence to transfer bid of 1S over 1C opening:

X = T/O, 1NT = 15-18, 2D = Michaels