

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt	Other:
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening	Into M = weak, 6 cards 3-7HCP. 1♣-2♦=6+♦ GF. 1♦-3♣=4+♦, 8-11	
Jump shifts after Major opening	All artificial; see inside	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦=waiting, GF: 2♥=neg: 2♠=5+♠ & 2+ of AKQ: 2NT=5+♥ & 2+ of AKQ	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣=Simple Stay: 3♦/3♥=trf to ♥/♠: 3♠=forces 3NT: 4♣=5-5M: Texas	

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., Even=McKenney	
Count	Low-High = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low enc.: Low-high even	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Low-high even	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes	Minorwood	
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st & 2nd round indiscriminately	
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Support Xs to 2 of our suit	2 way reverse Drury by PH no competition
Lebensohl	Gazzilli responses after 1M-1NT
2 way checkback in most 1X-1Y-1Z auctions	1m-(1NT)-2♣ = both Majors
3rd suit forcing (F1) after 1m-1X-2m	Smolen
Kokish game tries over 1 level raise	Non-serious 3NT in Major GF auctions

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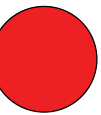
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4♣ after partner preempts=Keycard ask (4♦ after 3♣)



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	186309	Julie Rhodes
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Basic System:	2/1 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♣	10-21, 2+♣ (all 11-14 BAL)	1♥ 10-21, 5+♥
1♦	10-21, 2+♦ (all 18-19 BAL)	1♠ 10-21, 5+♠
1NT	15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman	Other:
2♦ trf to ♥		2♠ trf to ♣
2♥ trf to ♠		2NT trf to ♦
other		
2♣	Strong, 24+ BAL or UNBAL GF (except 2♣-2♥-2NT sequence)	
2♦	6+Major (3-7 HCP) or 20-21 BAL	
2♥	6♥, 8-10	
2♠	6♠, 8-10	
2NT	22-23 BAL (5M possible)	3NT AKQxxx/x minor suit, no outside A or K
other	4NT/5NT: both minors 6+/5+. Others natural.	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1♣	1M response to 1♦ may be 3HCP/3 cards
All BAL 11-14 without 5M, open 1♣	Trf responses over opp's t/o X at 1 level opening
All BAL 18-19 without 5M, open 1♦	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	3♠	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	3♠	Unusual NT	5-5 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of minor	5-5 Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of Major	5- 5 other Major & a minor
Over weak twos	X+Leb., Leaping Michaels	Over opening threes	X, Non-leaping Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=5+♥/♠, 2♥=5+♥&4+m, 2♠=5+♠&4+m, 2NT=5-5minors		
Over strong NT (16 in range)	X=4M&5m: over weak NT (16 not in range) X=penalty		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♥, 5+HCP	2♦ 6+♦, GF	3♦ Preempt
1♥ 4+♠, 5+	2♥ 6+♥, 3-5	3♥ Preempt
1♠ BAL, no M or 5+♦&4M GF	2♠ 6+♠, 3-5	3♠ Preempt
1NT 11-12 BAL, no 4M	2NT 5+♣, 8-11, no 4M	3NT 13-15 BAL no 4M
2♣ 5+♣, GF	3♣ 5+♣, preempt (2-7)	4♣ Preempt
other 4♥/4♠ to play: 4NT simple Blackwood		
1♦ 1♥ 3+♥, 3+ HCP	2♥ 6+♥, 3-5	3♥ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
1♠ 3+♠, 3+	2♠ 6+♠, 3-5	3♠ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
1NT 5-11, no 4M	2NT N/A	3NT to play
2♣ 5+♣, GF no 4M	3♣ 4+♦, 8-11 no 4M	4♣ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
2♦ 4+♦, GF no 4M	3♦ 5+♦, preempt	4♦ Preempt
other 4♥/4♠ to play: 4NT simple Blackwood		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 5+ HCP	2♥ 3♥, 6-9	3♦ 3♥, 10-12
1NT Semi-forcing 5-11	2♠ 4+♥, 5-9/13+, any Spl.	3♥ 4+♥, 3-6, preempt
2♣ GF: ♣, BAL or Relay	2NT 4+♥, 10+	3♠ 4+♥, 10-12, any Spl.
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4+♥, 6-9, no shortage	3NT 4+♥, void ♠, 10-14
other 4♣/♦=4+♥, void Spl., 10-14: 4♥=preempt, 4NT=RKCB		
1♠ 1NT Semi-forcing 5-11	2♠ 3♠, 6-9	3♥ 3♠, 10-12
2♣ GF: ♣, BAL or Relay	2NT 4+♠, 5-9/13+ any Spl.	3♠ 4+♠, 3-6 Preempt
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4+♠, 10+	3NT 4+♠, 10-12, any Spl.
2♥ 5+♥, GF	3♦ 4+♠, 6-9, no shortage	4♣ 4+♠, 10-14, void ♣
other 4♦=4+♠, void♦, 10-14: 4♥=4+♠, void♥, 10-14: 4♠=preempt: 4NT=RKCB		
1NT 3♣ 5+♣ & 5+♦, weak	3♠ 1-3-(5-4) GF	4♦ Trf to ♥
3♦ 5+♣ & 5+♦, GF	3NT to play	4♥ Trf to ♠
3♥ 3-1-(5-4) GF	4♣ 5+♥ & 5+♠ GF	4♠ N/A
other 4NT quantitative		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting GF	2NT 5+♥, 2+ of AKQ	3♥ 6+♥, not 2 of AKQ
2♥ Neg., no A, K or 2Q	3♣ 5+♣, 2+ of AKQ	3♠ 6+♠, not 2 of AKQ
2♠ 5+♠, 2+ of AKQ	3♦ 5+♦, 2+ of AKQ	3NT any AKQxxx
other 2♣-2♦-2♥-forces 2♠ response, then 2NT=26-27 & 3NT=28+ BAL		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ to play, NF	3♠ Pass or correct
2♠ Pass or correct	3♦ to play, NF	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ Pass or correct	4♣ Request trf to M
other 4♦ = request to bid M, 4M = to play		

Notes * 2♦-2NT: 3♣=♥ 3-5, 3♦=♠ 3-5, 3♥=♥ 6-7, 3♠=♠ 6-7, 3NT=20-21 BAL

2♥ 2♠ Nat, F1	3♦ Nat, F1	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ Preempt	4♣ **Keycard ask
3♣ Nat, F1	3♠ Spl., agreeing ♥	4♥ to play
other *2♥-2NT-Swedish responses. **2♥-4♣: 4♦=0/Q, 4♥=(A/K)-Q, 4♠=(A/K)+Q, 4NT=AKQ		
2♠ 2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ Nat, F1	4♣ **Keycard ask
3♣ Nat, F1	3♠ Preempt	4♥ Spl., agreeing ♠
3♦ Nat, F1	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other *2♠-2NT-Swedish responses. **2♠-4♣: 4♦=0/Q, 4♥=(A/K)-Q, 4♠=(A/K)+Q, 4NT=AKQ		
2NT 3♣ Simple Stayman	3♠ Forces 3NT	4♦ Trf. to ♥
3♦ Trf. to ♥	3NT to play	4♥ Trf. to ♠
3♥ Trf. to ♠	4♣ 5+♥ & 5+♠	4♠ N/A
other 2NT-3♣-3♦-then bid of 3♥/3♠ shows 5♠4♥/4♠5♥ respectively. 4NT=Quantitative.		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round

Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦: and 2♦=GF

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣= 5-5+ Majors, 15+HCP: X=penalty

Defence to Opening Twos X=T/O with Lebensol, Leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦ Direct seat: X=13-15 BAL or good hand, subsequent X=T/O: 2NT=16-18 BAL, or Nat.

RCO style 2-s X=15+; bids are natural.

Other 2-s

Defence 1♣ : X=both Majors, 2NT=both minors

to

strong 2♣ : X=both Majors, 2NT=both minors

♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Over X of weak 2 bid

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=T/O

4♥ X=3 suited, 4NT=2 suited

4♠ X=3 suited, 4NT= 2 suited

10. OTHER NOTES

2/1 GF responses:

1♣-2♣, 1♦-2♦ initiates Swedish-type responses (except NT rebid by opener shows BAL hand)

1♦-2♣, 1♥/1♠-2♣, 1♥/1♠-2♦, 1♠-2♥; next available bid by opener shows all 11-15 HCP