

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Jump raises - majors	limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Jump shifts after minor opening				strong solid/near solid 6+ 1 suiter, GF
Jump shifts after major opening				strong solid/near solid 6+ 1 suiter, GF
Responses to strong 2 suit opening				next suit = neg/waiting; 2NT = artificial
Responses to 2NT opening				3C asks suits/strength; 3S thru 4D artif; others correctib

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/> S	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/> NT
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input type="checkbox"/> S	attitude <input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	4th highest against NT too
From 4 small	2nd highest <input type="checkbox"/> S	Other: 2nd highest against NT too
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/>	middle <input type="checkbox"/> S
bottom <input type="checkbox"/>		
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
Other:		natural count; Foster echoes by 3rd hand when honour led to NT
Signal on declarer's lead		natural count
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: natural count, rarely natural attitude
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/> S	reverse <input type="checkbox"/>
		nat count against NT too

## CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
4♣	Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when?	over 1NT	

### Other Conventions

4C/4D opening = transfer to 4H/4S	many direct Xs = pen
4th suit F = 1 rnd at 2 level, GF at 3 level	3NT rebid = 7+ pl tricks, may be unbal
cuebid raises of overcalls	long suit trial bids
splinters & mini splinters	SNAP 1NT response to 3rd seat opening
rare psyches	1st rnd controls bid before 2nd rnd controls



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Felicity Beale	Diana Smart
ABF Nos:	130966	147631
Basic System:		Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>
Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input type="checkbox"/>
	Red <input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning				Canape	<input type="checkbox"/>		
1♣	4	1♦	4	1♥	4	1♠	4
1 NT	12-14 1st/2nd/4th; 15-18 3rd			may contain 5 card major		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2♣ Stayman:	simple	<input type="checkbox"/>	extended	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	puppet	
Transfers	2♦	H	2♥	S	2♠	C	
2 NT	invit		Other:		3 level = nat, slam try		
2♣	1 rnd F: either 21-22/25-26 HCP bal or 8-9 playing tricks in undisclosed suit/s						
2♦	GF except 23-24 HCP bal						
2♥	6 card suit, weak, 6-bad 11 HCP. May be weaker/stronger/shorter in 3rd-4th seat						
2♠	as for 2H						
2 NT	2 suiter, 5-5+, not clubs, 6-11 HCP						
3 NT	transfer to 4 of minor						

## PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

2NT opening	michaels cuebids
puppet stayman (asks 5M)	NAMYATS 4C/4D opening bids
few negative Xs	15-18 1NT rebid 1st/2nd/4th

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	only 1m-1/2/3	Responsive doubles through	2S
Jump overcalls	WK; exc V v NV	Unusual NT	michaels, weak or strong
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	11-14, usually stopper
Immed cue of minor			both majors, 5-5+, weak or strong
Immed cue of major			other major & minor, 5-5+, weak or strong
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)			2C = both majors; < 14 HCP
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)			2C = both majors direct; X = both majors 4th/5th seat
Over weak twos			X
Over opening threes			X

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2NT	16+ HCP, 4+ support
	1♥/♠	as for 1D	3♣	10-11 HCP, 4+ support
1NT		8-10 bal, 4 card support	3♦	splinter
2♣		4+ support, 5-9 HCP	3♥	splinter
2♦		GF strong 1 suiter	3♠	splinter
2♥		as for 2D	3NT	12-15 HCP bal, no 4 M, 4+ supp
2♠		as for 2D	4 bids	4 major = natural, weak
1♦	1♥/♠	as for 1C except 1NT	3♣	
1NT		6-9, < 4 card support	3♦	
2♣			3♥	
2♦			3♠	
2♥			3NT	
2♠			4♦	weak, pre
2NT			4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	as for 1D except 2NT/3NT	3♣	
	2♣		3♦	
	2♦		3♥/♠	
	2♥/♠		3NT	12-14 bal raise
	2NT	16+ bal, does not promise fit	4♣/♦	splinter
2♣	2♦	neg/waiting	2♥/♠	5+ suit, 8+ HCP
	other	2NT = both minors (4-4+) 10+ HCP; 3C/3D = as for 2H/2S; 3H/S = semi-pos		
2♦	2♥	neg/waiting	3♣/♦	5+ suit, 6+ HCP
	2♠	artificial, 6-8 HCP bal	3♥/♠	7+ suit, semi-pos
	2NT	5 card major, 6+ HCP	3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	enquiry for suit quality/HCP	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	nat F, except after X	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	nat, no game interest	4♥/♠	
2NT	3♣	enquiry for suits/HCP	4♣	F to 4D or 4H
	3♦	correctible	4♦	F to 4D or 4S
	3♥	correctible	4♥	correctible
	3♠	F to 4H or 3NT	4♠	correctible
	3NT	to play	other	4C can also be 1 suiter elsewh

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ slam try

3♥/3♠ slam try

4♣ Gerber

4♦

4♥ nat

4♠ nat

Unusual NT: minors ☐ other suits ☒ lower 2 unbid suits ☐  
 other over maj = both min; over min = other min & maj. Either weak or strong

Other slam bidding Cue Bids ☒ Asking Bids ☐  
 4th Suit Forcing One round ☒ 2 level. GF at 3 level Game force ☐  
 NT Checkback ☒ Priorities own suit at 2 level; up the line at 3 level

Defence to 3NT opening  
 Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = strong NT+, may be unbal. Next X by either

= TO; subsequent X = pen. 2NT = 15-18, both M stopped  
 if anchored, X = TO; if unanchored X = as for multi 2D

RCO style 2-s  
 Other 2-s as for 1 openings

Defence to strong ♣  
 X and 1 level overcalls = either nat or TO for other 3 suits;  
 1NT = both majs; 2C/2D = that suit & a maj; 2NT = minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference ☒  
 Other uses in response to TO X of 2 openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X  
 4♥ X 4♠ card showing

## OTHER NOTES

4NT opening = specific Ace Ask

McCance NT cuebids = show/deny A/K/Q trumps in cuebidding sequence

1st round controls bid before 2nd round controls

4 card suits bid upwards, no suit bypassed

foster echoes by 3rd seat when honour is led to NT