

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				3/4m nat; 3H enq & F; 3S nat & F; 3NT to play

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
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Basic System:	ACOL ch of suit F	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	both minors, 5-5+, 6- poor 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 (only after M o/call of our 1m)	15-18 1NT rebid 1st/2nd/4th

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	3S	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; denies Xing strength		
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 response	3♣	10-11 HCP, 4+ support
1NT		8-10 bal, 4 card support	3♦	splinter, 10-12 HCP
2♣		4+ support, 5-9 HCP	3♥	as for 3D response
2♦		GF strong 1 suiter	3♠	as for 3D response
2♥		as for 2D response	3NT	12-15 HCP bal, no 4 M, 4+ supp
2♠		as for 2D response	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; < 5/6 HCP
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; 3H/S = nat, 7+ suit 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♣	to play	4♣	to play, 4+ supp
	3♦	to play	4♦	to play, 4+ supp
	3♥	enquiry, F	4♥	
	3♠	nat, F	4♠	
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	slam try
3♥/3♠	slam try
4♣	Gerber
4♦	
4♥	nat
4♠	nat

Unusual NT:	minors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other suits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	lower 2 unbid suits <input type="checkbox"/>
other	over maj = both min; over min = other min & unknown maj		
	Weak or strong		

Other slam bidding	Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>
4th Suit Forcing	One round <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 level. GF at 3 level <input type="checkbox"/>
NT Checkback <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Priorities	lower own 5+ suit at 2 level, up the line at 3 lev

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
RCO style 2-s	if anchored, X = TO; if unanchored X = as for multi 2D
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 trump features in cuebidding sequence
1st round controls bid before 2nd round controls
NAMYATS 4C/D opening has at least 1 outside A or K and usually shortage
4 card suits bid upwards, no suit bypassed
foster echoes by 3rd seat when honour is led to NT