

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				weak
Jump shifts after major opening				weak
Responses to strong 2 suit opening				2♦ is negative or waiting
Responses to 2NT opening				

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	A/Q v NT = att King v NT = unblock
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attitude <input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
From 4 small	2nd highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/>	middle <input type="checkbox"/>
		bottom <input type="checkbox"/>
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	Natural count	
Signal on declarer's lead	Natural count	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Natural count
Count	natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

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

Other Conventions

Lebensohl	
Minorwood	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Margaret Bourke	Greer Tucker
ABF Nos:	131792	107735
Basic System:	2/1 Standard	
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♣	3+	1♦
1NT	15-17	may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input type="checkbox"/>	extended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Transfers	2♦	2♥
2 NT	♦	Other:
2♣	GF or 23-24 bal or 27-28 bal	
2♦	Multi - weak 2 Major or 20-22 bal or 25-26 bal	
2♥	5♥ and 4+ another	
2♠	5♠ and 4+ minor	
2 NT	5/5 minors less than opening	
3 NT	Specific ace ask	

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

1NT response may have up to 12 hcp	
2 over 1 bids are GF in 1st and 2nd seat	
2♣ over 1M is artificial GF	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	4♥
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	lowest 2 suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	11-14
Immed cue of minor	both Majors		
Immed cue of major	Major minor		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	2♣ any single suiter, 2♦ both Ms, 2♥/♠ suit + minor		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	as above		
Over weak twos	X = takeout		
Over opening threes	X = takeout		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS				
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+♦ 6+hcp	2NT	15+ no M
	1♥/♠	4+♥/♠ 6+hcp	3♣	5+♣ 10-12 hcp
	1NT	4+♣ 8-10 hcp	3♦	
	2♣	4+♣ 5-7 hcp	3♥	
	2♦	6+♦ 0-4 hcp	3♠	
	2♥	6+♥ 0-4 hcp	3NT	12-14 bal
	2♠	6+♠ 0-4 hcp	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	4+♥/♠ 6+hcp	3♣	6+♣ 0-4 hcp
	1NT	4+♦ 8-10 hcp	3♦	5+♦ 10-12 hcp
	2♣		3♥	
	2♦	4+♦ 5-7 hcp	3♠	
	2♥	6+♥ 0-4 hcp	3NT	12-14 bal
	2♠	6+♠ 0-4 hcp	4♦	
	2NT	15+ no M	4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	F1 up to 12 hcp	3♣	weak 6+ 0-4 hcp
	2♣	2+♣ GF	3♦	weak
	2♦	5+♦ GF	3♥/♠	10-12 raise or weak in other suit
	2♥/♠	3+♥ 6-10 hcp	3NT	12-14
	2NT	4+♥/♠ 15+ hcp	4♣/♦	splinter
2♣	2♦	negative or waiting	2♥/♠	natural, positive
	other	2NT 9+ bal		
2♦	2♥	pass/correct	3♣/♦	Natural F1
	2♠	pass/correct	3♥/♠	pass/correct
	2NT	strong enquiry 14+ hcp	3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	
	3♣/♦	pass/correct	4♣/♦	F
	3♥/♠	preemptive	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	pre-emptive
	3♦	to play	4♦	pre-emptive
	3♥	non-forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	non-forcing	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦

5/4 in minors - slam interest

3♥/3♠

splinter 8+ hcp

4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

Unusual NT:

minors

other suits

lower 2 unbid suits

☒

other

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids

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Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round

Game force

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NT Checkback

☒

Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦

1-2-3 X's

X1 = t/out, X2 = t/out, X3 = penalty

RCO style 2-s

1-2-3 X's

Other 2-s

t/out X

Defence to strong ♣

X = Majors, 1NT = minors

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

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Other uses

After t/out of weak 2 bid

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦

X

4♥

X

4♠

X = values, 4NT = distributional t/out

OTHER NOTES