

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	4/5pts, 5/4cd support for H/S
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak, 4-7, 6+suit (as is 1♥:2♠)			
Jump shifts after major opening	Raise - 5/4 cds for ♥/♠			
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	Next suit negative			
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣/3♦ non-forcing; 3♥/3♠ forcing			

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Journalist - overlead except from interior sequence	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/>
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other:	Wenceslas if singleton in dummy	
Signal on declarer's lead		
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:	14/30
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?	Minor Wood when a minor is agreed	

Other Conventions

Crowhurst	
Indiscriminate cue bids (1sts and 2nds)	
Invitational Cues	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Julia Hoffman	Jenny Thompson
ABF Nos:	157635	147664
Basic System:	ACOL	
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, 11-23 pts	1♦	4, 11-23 pts	1♥	4, 11-23 pts	1♠	5, 11-23 pts
1 NT	11-14			may contain 5 card major			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input type="checkbox"/>	extended <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Lavings				
Transfers	2♦ Hearts	2♥ Spades	2♣ Clubs				
2 NT	Diamonds			Other:			
2♠	21-22 bal/25-26 bal or Game Force						
2♦	23-24 bal/27-28 bal or 6-10 6+ major						
2♥	6-10, 5+ suit, 5+ minor						
2♠	6-10, 5+ suit, 5+ minor						
2 NT	6-10, 5+/5+ minors						
3 NT	Strong pre-empt in a major						

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

Bergen raises over 1 Major opening	
Weak jump shift response at the 2-level	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	3♠	Responsive doubles through	3♠
Jump overcalls	Intermediate	Unusual NT	2 suiter not covered by Michaels
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	11-14 (FOC)
Immed cue of minor	other minor + a major		
Immed cue of major	other major + a minor		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	x=pen; 2♣ any single suiter; 2♦ =<majors;		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	2♥: 5♥+mi; 2♠: 5♠+mi; 2NT 5/5 mi		
Over weak twos	X + lebensohl		
Over opening threes	X		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5+ pts, 4 cds (not equal major)	2NT	11-12 bal
	1♥/♠	5+ pts, 4 cds	3♣	8 -9 pts, 5+♣
	1NT	5-10 pts (only suit ♣)	3♦	8 -11 pts, 6+♣, splinter
	2♣	3-7pts, 4+ ♣	3♥	8 -11 pts, 6+♣, splinter
	2♦	4 - 7 pts, 6+ cd suit	3♠	8 -11 pts, 6+♣, splinter
	2♥	4 - 7 pts, 6+ cd suit	3NT	13-15 bal
	2♠	4 - 7 pts, 6+ cd suit	4 bids	4♣ Minorwood

1♦	1♥♠	5+ pts, 4 cds	3♣	10-11, 6+ ♣, 3♦
	1NT	5 -10pts, no 4 cd major	3♦	8 -9 pts, 4+♦
	2♣	9+ pts, 4+ ♣	3♥	8 -11 pts, 5+♦ , splinter
	2♦	3-7pts, 4+ ♦	3♠	8 -11 pts, 5+♦ , splinter
	2♥	4 - 7 pts, 6+ cd suit	3NT	13-15 bal
	2♠	4 - 7 pts, 6+ cd suit	4♦	Minorwood
	2NT	11-12 bal	4 Other	To play

1♥/♠	1NT	5 - 9 pts	3♣	8 -11pts or 15+ 5+/4+ ♥/♠
	2♣	9+ pts, 4+ ♣	3♦	6 - 7pts or 12-14 5+/4+ ♥/♠
	2♦	9+ pts, 4+ ♦	3♥/♠	4 - 5pts 5+/4+ ♥/♠
	2♥/♠	5-9 4/3 cd support	3NT	13-15 4+/3+ ♥/♠
	2NT	10-11 4/3 ♥/♠ or 16+ 4+/3+ ♥/♠	4♣♦	8-11 4+ support, singleton also 1♥/3♠

2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting	2♥♠	Also 3♣/3♦ 5+ suit 2/3 top honours
	other	2NT: 4441 2 key cards (A,K,Q)	3♥/3♠	5+M +5+mi 2/6 top honours

2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣♦	Invitational - shows suit
	2♠	correctable	3♥♠	correctable
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play

2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	correctable	4♣♦	correctable
	3♥/♠	Non-forcing	4♥/♠	To play

2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Minorwood
	3♦	To play	4♦	Minorwood
	3♥	Natural, forcing	4♥	To play
	3♠	Natural, forcing	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	6 card suit, 2/3 top honours, invitational
3♥/3♠	6 card suit, 2/3 top honours, invitational
4♣	Natural, Minorwood
4♦	Natural, Minorwood
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors ☐ other suits ☐ lower 2 unbid suits ☐

other	Other rank Michaels
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Other slam bidding Cue Bids ☒ Asking Bids ☐

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback		Priorities	15-16pts at 2 level; 17-18 pts at 3 level; features up the
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Defence to 3NT opening	x = values
1NT	0-1
2NT	0-1
3NT	0-1
4NT	0-1
5NT	0-1
6NT	0-1
7NT	0-1
8NT	0-1
9NT	0-1
10NT	0-1
11NT	0-1
12NT	0-1
13NT	0-1
14NT	0-1
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98NT	0-1
99NT	0-1
100NT	0-1

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ x - values (16+); x = takeout of ♥

2NT - 16-19 with Puppet Stayman

RCO style 2-s X - 16+ with Lebensohl

Other 2-s	
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Defence to strong ♣ X = 4+/4+ minors; 1♦ = 4+/4+ majors; 1NT = 4+ M/5+ m

2♥, 2♠, 3♣, 3♦ : wk jump o'calls 2NT: 5+/5+ defensive

Lebensohl	Over NT interference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Other uses	After T/O X of two bids
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Take out of 4 level pre-empt

4♣/4♦ X = values

4♥ X = values 4♠ X = values 4NT = takeout

OTHER NOTES

Defence to strong ♣ also used over opponent's strong 2♣ opening

Puppet Stayman & transfers over strong 2NT rebid

Baron over strong 3NT rebid