

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: 1♦-3♦ ♦6, 8-11 HCP

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: pre-emptive

Jump shifts after minor opening 1♦-jump any suit=6-carder 8-11 HCP

Jump shifts after major opening 1M-jump minor=splinter; 1♥-2♠=♠6, 8-11 HCP

Responses to strong 2 suit opening n/a

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=corr 3♦=inq 3M=M6+, GF

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)

Underlead S Other: special leads against NT

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

3rd/5th Other: _____

From 4 small 2nd highest Other: top NT, 3rd S

From 3 cards (no honour) top NT middle bottom S

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage S low encourage NT

Other: suit preference when applicable

Signal on declarer's lead Smith Echo NT

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: _____

4♣ Gerber when? openings of 1♦, 1M, 1NT

Other Conventions

Multi-Cues	Modified Grand Slam Force
Special defence ag. strong Club	
Special defence ag. 2♦ multi	
DOPI/ROPI and DEPO	
Exclusive Blackwood	

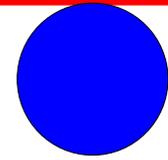


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Theo Antoff - Al Simpson

ABF Nos: 257214 268356

Basic System: Strong Club (TANC - Theo Antoff's Club)

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 17+ HCP, 0 1♦ 10-16 HCP, 0 1♥ 10-16 HCP, 5 1♠ 10-16 HCP, 5

1 NT 15-17 HCP, may have a singleton or m6 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣ and ♦

2 NT escape with m6 Other: _____

2♣ a) ♠6+, 11-16 HCP b) ♣5+-Major4, 14-16, 5-loser c) ♠6+-♦4+, 14-16, 5-loser

2♦ a) weak two in any Major, 5-11 HCP b) ♦6+, 14-16 c) ♦6+-♣4 or ♦5+-♣5, 14-16

2♥ H5-m4+, 5-10 HCP

2♠ S5-m4+, 5-10 HCP

2 NT 5-5+ in both minors, 5-10 HCP

3 NT pre-empt in any 8card minor or 7-4 either way in both minors, 3-11 HCP

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

3♣ pre-empt in ♦, 5-10 HCP 4 minor 8+carder, 14-16 HCP, 4-4.5 loser

3♦, 3♥ pre-empt in ♥, ♠ 5-10 HCP 4NT specific Ace asking

3♠ solid 7-card ♦, 9-13 HCP

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lowest two suits or unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) M4-m5+, 10-15 (re-opening) 11-14

Immed cue of minor 5-5 both Majors

Immed cue of major 5-5 Other Major-5 unspecified minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Dbl=pen, 2♣=♥, 2♦=♠, 2♥=♥5+-♣4, 2♠=m6

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Dbl=♣+any, 2♣=♣+♦ or ♣+♥, 2♦=♦+♥, 2M=nat

Over weak twos t.o. Dbl with Lebensohl; 4m=m5-OM5

Over opening threes t.o. Dbl; after 3m: 4om=om5-M5 after 3M: 4m=m5-OM5

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-7 HCP, negative	2NT 0-2c,8+; 5-5 both minors
	1♥/♠	1♣-1♥=0-2con,8+; 1♣-1♠=3c	3♣ 1-2c, 6+, any 6-card AQJ or KQJ
	1NT	4c	3♦ 1-2c, 5+, any 7-card AQ or KQ
	2♣	5c	3♥ 3c, 9+ HCP, any solid 6-card
	2♦	3-5 HCP, ♥6	3♠ 3c, 9+HCP, any solid 7-card
	2♥	3-5 HCP, ♠6	3NT n/a
	2♠	1-2c,8+; 5-5 2-suiter excl minors	4 bids n/a
1♦	1♥/♠	5+HCP, maybe 3-carder	3♣ 8-11 HCP, ♠6, NF
	1NT	10-11 HCP, no M4	3♦ 8-11 HCP, ♦6, NF
	2♣	♣4+, GF, may have M4	3♥ ♥7+, GF, start cues
	2♦	♦4+, GF, may have M4	3♠ ♠7+, GF, start cues
	2♥	8-11 HCP, ♥6+, NF	3NT to play
	2♠	8-11 HCP, ♠6+, NF	4♦ ♦7+, pre-emptive
	2NT	7-11 HCP, 5-5 both minors	4 Other ♣ Gerber; 4M=to play
1♥/♠	1NT	7-11 HCP, Round Forcing	3♣ splinter, 7+ HCP, 4+trumps
	2♣	♣4+, GF, may have Other M4	3♦ splinter, 7+ HCP, 4+trumps
	2♦	♦4+, GF, may have Other M4	3♥/♠ pre-empt, 4+trumps
	2♥/♠	8-10 HCP, M3+, 2-2.5 cover cds	3NT 12+HCP, 4 trumps, no shortness
	2NT	a) bal limit raise b) 7-11 5-5 min	4♣/♦ 4♣=Gerber, 4♦=n/a
2♣	2♦	7+ HCP, relay	2♥/♠ 5+carder 7-10 HCP, NF
	other	2NT a) weak raise ♣ or 5-5 2 suiters GF or ♦6+ GF; 3♣,3♦,3♥=invit	
2♦	2♥	correctable	3♣/♦ 6-card, natural, GF
	2♠	correctable, invit for ♥	3♥/♠ 3♥=pre-empt; 3♠=nat invit
	2NT	strong relay	3NT n/a
2♥/♠	2NT	inquiry about strength & minor	3NT to play
	3♣/♦	natural, NF	4♣/♦ correctable/RKCB on ♥,♠
	3♥/♠	pre-emptive	4♥/♠ to play
2NT	3♣	preference	4♣ pre-empt
	3♦	preference	4♦ pre-empt
	3♥	shortness inquiry	4♥ RKCB on ♣
	3♠	any solid Major, slam interest	4♠ RKCB on ♦
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6-card, invit
3♥/3♠	12+ HCP, 3-suiter short in Other Major
4♣	Gerber
4♦	♥6+, no slam interest
4♥	♠6+, no slam interest
4♠	to play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 3-card support

Defence to 3NT opening Dbl=at least 4-4 both Majors, 4♣=♥+min 5-5, 4♦=♠+min 5-5

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ Dbl=any Major5+, 12+ HCP, 2♥=any min, 12+HCP,

2♣=12+ HCP, at least 5-4 both min, 2NT=bal, 15-17

RCO style 2-s Dbl=that suit, 2NT=15-17

Other 2-s Dbl=t.o if anchored

Defence to strong ♣ pass=strong, Dbl=♦, 1♦=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=♣, 1NT=both minors

2M=weak two, 2NT=any weak 7card, 3any=7carder, 7-8 winners

Lebensohl Over NT interference multi over 2Major

Other uses invit over 2minor

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ Dbl=at least 4-4 in both Majors

4♥ Dbl=t.o. 4♠ Dbl=penalty, 4NT=t.o.

OTHER NOTES

After our 2Major opening:

2NT distr. relay: 3m=m4+ with MIN, 3♥=C5 with MAX, 3♠=D5 with MAX; Now Responder:

3D over 3C is Distributional relay; 3OtherMajor over 3D is Distributional relay.