

## BASIC RESPONSES

|                                    |   |                                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Jump raises - minors               | limit <input type="checkbox"/>                        | forcing <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: inverted |
| Jump raises - majors               | limit <input type="checkbox"/>                        | forcing <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: weak     |
| Jump shifts after minor opening    | Strong , slam try in major                            |                                  |                 |
| Jump shifts after major opening    | 3C 3 card raise, 3D 4 card raise, other major nat inv |                                  |                 |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening | 2D 0-4 or 9+, others 5-8 transfers                    |                                  |                 |
| Responses to 2NT opening           | 3C Puppet Stayman, 3D/3H transfers, 3S minors         |                                  |                 |

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

|                             |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 'NT' Versus Notrump         | 'S' Versus Suit                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = Both              |
| Sequence leads:             | Overlead all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    | All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                             | Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>                  | Other: K for count at 5+ level or if declarer preempter |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest <input type="checkbox"/>                | attitude <input type="checkbox"/>                       |
|                             | 3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Other: 3/5 suit only from honour                        |
| From 4 small                | 2nd highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | Other: might lead top or bottom from xxx etc            |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>                  |
|                             | Other: some secondary suit pref if needed           |   |
| Signal on declarer's lead   | Smith NT only if needed, some natural present count |   |
| Discards                    | McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>                   | high encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      |
|                             | odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Other: <input type="checkbox"/>                         |
| Count                       | natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>         | reverse <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
|                             | present, not compulsory                             |   |

## CONVENTIONS

|      |  |  |             |
|------|--|--|-------------|
| 4NT: | Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>         | RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>             | Other: 0314 |
| 4♣   | Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | when? 1NT or 2NT rebid by opener - 4C, 1NT 2C 2D 4C. |             |

### Other Conventions

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Cue 1/2                                   | 1x 1M 2M 2NT enquires                  |
| Fit Show Jumps in comp:1C/D X, 1y overall | Blackout - cheaper of 2NT/4thsuit weak |
| 1m (1H) 1S 4+ spades                      | 2C Drury opp 3/4 seat 1M               |
| 1m (1NT) 2om = majors                     | Some Minorwood                         |
| ROPI, DOPI                                | (2C) by you: 2NT by us = any 2 suits   |



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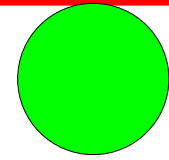


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Names:          | Matthew Thomson                           | Peter Gill                             |
| ABF Nos:        | 61107                                     | 22381                                  |
| Basic System:   | Standard with Aspro Twos                  | 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♣ 2   | 1♦ 4  |
| 1♥ 5   | 1♠ 5  |
| 1 NT 15-17   | may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                        |
| 2♣ Stayman:  | simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
|  | extended <input type="checkbox"/>   |
|  | Other: <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| Transfers  | 2♦ H  |
|  | 2♥ S  |
|  | 2♠ weak C or D  |
| 2 NT   | invite  |
|  | Other: 3C invite or better in Diamonds  |
| 2♣   | GF  |
| 2♦   | Weak 2 in either major. In 4th seat, Weak 2D , about 10-12 points                   |
| 2♥   | Aspro Two = 4 H and longer minor (9)10-14. In 4th seat, weak 2H, about 10-12 points |
| 2♠   | Aspro Two = 4S and longer minor (9)10-14. In 4th seat, weak 2S, about 10-12 points  |
| 2 NT   | 20-22 bal   |
| 3 NT   | 6H/5S about 10-14   |

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1minor (X or 1D or 1H) transfer resps at 1 lv |   |
| We open /overcall 1M (X) transfers 1NT to 2M  | 2D overcall of any 1C = Multi 2D          |
| (1m) P (1D or 1NT) 2C 5/4 M & 2D cue 5/5M     | 2H,2S overcalls of 1C = Aspro 2, as above |

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

|                              |  |                            |                        |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Negative doubles through     | 6S   | Responsive doubles through | 6S                     |
| Jump overcalls               | Intermed > 1M  | Unusual NT                 | Lowest Unbid Suits     |
| 1NT overcall (immediate)     | 15-18 sys on   | (re-opening)               | 12-17 > 1M, 12-15 > 1m |
| Immed cue of minor           | 1C - 2C 5/4 majors, 1D - 2D 5+H/4S 10-17, 1m - 3m Michaels 5/5 |                            |                        |
| Immed cue of major           | 4 other major and 5+ minor                                     |                            |                        |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak)   | X = H + m or some 16+, 2C Ms, 2D S + minor, 2M nat             |                            |                        |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | X = H + m or some 16+, 2C Ms, 2D S + minor, 2M nat             |                            |                        |
| Over weak twos               | X with Lebensohl if (2M) X or (2D Multi) X, 2NT 15-18          |                            |                        |
| Over opening threes          | T/O X  |                            |                        |

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning |       |  |                                  |
|---|-------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1♣  | 1♦    | 4+ D, Walsh so 11+ if 4M                 | 2NT 11-12 bal                    |
|   | 1♥/♠  | 4+ cards                                 | 3♣ 6-9                           |
|   | 1NT   | 6-10                                     | 3♦ Splinter, 12-14               |
|   | 2♣    | inverted, GF                             | 3♥ Splinter, 12-14               |
|   | 2♦    | limit raise in C                         | 3♠ Splinter, 12-14               |
|   | 2♥    | 6+ H, slam try                           | 3NT 13-15 flat                   |
|   | 2♠    | 6+ S, slam try                           | 4 bids preempt                   |
| 1♦  | 1♥/♠  | 4+ cards                                 | 3♣ limit raise in D              |
|   | 1NT   | 6-10                                     | 3♦ 6-9                           |
|   | 2♣    | 4+ cards, 10+                            | 3♥ Splinter, 12-14               |
|   | 2♦    | inverted, GF                             | 3♠ Splinter, 12-14               |
|   | 2♥    | 6+ H, slam try                           | 3NT 13-15 flat                   |
|   | 2♠    | 6+ S, slam try                           | 4♦ Pre                           |
|   | 2NT   | 11-12 bal                                | 4 Other 4C Splinter 12-14        |
| 1♥/♠  | 1NT   | 6-11                                     | 3♣ 3 card limit raise            |
|   | 2♣    | 11+, 4+ C, promises another bid          | 3♦ 4 card limit raise            |
|   | 2♦    | 11+, 4+ D, promises another bid          | 3♥/♠ 4 supp 4-7. 1S-3H 6H inv    |
|   | 2♥/♠  | 5-9, 3M or 4333. 1H-2S 6S inv            | 3NT 12-14 bal, 4 card support    |
|   | 2NT   | Jacoby                                   | 4♣/♦ Splinter (9-11 HCP)         |
| 2♣  | 2♦    | 0-4 or 9+                                | 2♥/♠ 5-8, transfers, 2S nebulous |
|   | other | 2NT = clubs, 5-8 3C = D, 5-8 3D = H, 5-8 |                                  |
| 2♦  | 2♥    | P/C                                      | 3♣/♦ natural, F                  |
|   | 2♠    | P/C                                      | 3♥/♠ P/C                         |
|   | 2NT   | Enquiry, invit or better                 | 3NT To play                      |
| 2♥/♠  | 2NT   | Invit+, enquiry                          | 3NT To play                      |
|   | 3♣/♦  | 3C P/C 3D Nat, NF                        | 4♣/♦ 4C or 5C P/C                |
|   | 3♥/♠  | Pre usually, opener can bid on           | 4♥/♠ To play                     |
| 2NT   | 3♣    | Puppet Stayman                           | 4♣ Nat, slam try                 |
|   | 3♦    | H  | 4♦ Nat, slam try                 |
|   | 3♥    | S  | 4♥ End                           |
|   | 3♠    | minors                                   | 4♠ End                           |
|   | 3NT   | end                                      | other X by resp penalty          |

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 3♣/3♦ | 3C invit or better in Diamonds, 3D GF 5/5 majors |
| 3♥/3♠ | natural 4 card suit ---> choose 3NT or 4M        |
| 4♣    | H slam try                                       |
| 4♦    | S slam try                                       |
| 4♥    | End  |
| 4♠    | End  |

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 Two Way: 2C forces 2D, 2D GF

### Defence to 3NT opening

4C takeout

### Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ Dbl 15+ then X t/o and 3rd dbl pen

2NT 15-18 then Puppet Stayman, 2 transfers. Leaping Michaels.

RCO style 2-s

Dbl = cards

Other 2-s

Dbl t/o usually

### Defence to strong ♣

X clubs, 1NT any 2 suits, weak jump overcalls.

### Lebensohl

Over NT interference  Rubensohl

Other uses

Leb if they promise a major, e.g. 2M X or 2D Multi X

### Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X  
 4♥ X, 4NT minors 4♠ X, 4NT = 2 suits

## OTHER NOTES

1m (X or 1D or 1H overcall) transfer responses at one level

1M overcall or opening by us (X) transfer responses 1NT to 2M

(1C) 3C and (1D) 3D = Michaels, 5/5 or longer in majors

(1m) P (1D or 1NT) ---> 2C by us 5/4 majors or 2D by us if cue 5/5 majors

Aspro 2H and 2S overcalls of any 1C opening. Multi 2D overcall of any 1C opening.

Exclusion KCB