

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt	Other:
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening	Other minor: Raise; 2♥,♠: 3-7, 6+suit	
Jump shifts after Major opening	Other major: Raise; 3♣: 8-11, 4 support; 3♦: 6-7, 4 support	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	N/A	
Responses to 2NT opening	5 card puppet stayman	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count	Overlead, A,Q-Attitude K-Count
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit	Top (supported); 3rd (unsupported)	Top (supported); 3rd (unsupported)
Discards	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney
Count	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
Signal on partner's lead:	Low encourage	Low encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse count	
Notes	4th from 5 or more small	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st	
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Blackout (2 steps)	
Good/Bad 2NT in competition	
Leaping/Non leaping Michaels	

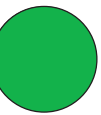
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Basic System:		
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning		Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 10- ; 2+	1♥ 11- ; 5+	
1♦ 10- ; 4+	1♠ 11- ; 5+	
1NT 15-17 (approx)	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses	2♣ Puppet to 2D	Other:
2♦ 5+♥		2♠ 5+♣
2♥ 5+♠		2NT Mild slam try (denies a 4 major)
other		
2♣ 23-24 balanced; or Game Force		
2♦ 6-10, 6 major		
2♥ 8-11, 5♥, not 4♠		
2♠ 8-11, 5♠, not 4♥		
2NT 20-22 balanced	3NT Strong 4 major	
other		

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses after 1♣	
Criss cross raises	
(2♦ European) X	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	55 lowest
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	♠s+ other
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14	Immediate cue of Major	Other major + minor
Over weak twos	X + lebensohl	Over opening threes	X
Over opponent's 1NT	2♣: Single suit; 2♦: Majors; 2M: 5+ and 4+ minor		
[X of strong: ♣s]			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5-, 4+♥	2♦ 10-11, 5+♣	3♦ Splinter
1♥ 5-, 4+♠	2♥ 3-7, 6+♥	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 5-, 4+♦; or 6-10, bal	2♠ 3-7, 6+♠	3♠ Splinter
1NT 11-12	2NT 5+♣, slam try	3NT 13-15, to play
2♣ 5-9, 5+♣	3♣ Preemptive	4♣ Minorwood
other		
1♦ 1♥ 5-, 4+♥	2♥ 3-7, 6+♥	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 5-, 4+♠	2♠ 3-7, 6+♠	3♠ Splinter
1NT 5-9 bal	2NT 4+♦, slam try	3NT 13-15, to play
2♣ 10-, 4+♣, f to 2NT	3♣ 10-11, 4+♦	4♣ Splinter
2♦ 5-9, 4+♦	3♦ Preemptive	4♦ Minorwood
other		
1♥ 1♠ 5-, 4+♠	2♥ 5-9, 3 support	3♦ 6-7, 4+♥
1NT 5-9 bal	2♠ 10-11, 3♥	3♥ Preemptive
2♣ 10-, 4+♣, f to 2NT	2NT 4+♥, game force	3♠ Splinter
2♦ 10-, 4+♦, f to 2NT	3♣ 8-11, 4+♥	3NT 13-15, bal, 3♥
other		
1♠ 1NT 5-9 bal	2♠ 5-9, 3 support	3♥ 10-11, 3♠
2♣ 10-, 4+♣, f to 2NT	2NT 4+♠, game force	3♠ Preemptive
2♦ 10-, 4+♦, f to 2NT	3♣ 8-11, 4+♠	3NT 13-15, bal, 3♠
2♥ 10-, 4+♥, f to 2NT	3♦ 6-7, 4+♠	4♣ Splinter
other		
1NT 3♣ 5+♣, RKCB	3♠ 5+♠, RKCB	4♦ Transfer to 4♠
3♦ 5+♦, RKCB	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ 5+♥, RKCB	4♣ Transfer to 4♥	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ 0-3 or 10-	2NT 7-9, 5+♣ to 2/3 honours	3♥ 7-9, 5+♠ to 2/3 honours
2♥ 4-6	3♣ 7-9, 5+♦ to 2/3 honours	3♠ Minors, slam interest
2♠ 7-9, no biddable suit	3♦ 7-9, 5+♥ to 2/3 honours	3NT 5♠, 4♥, slam interest
other		
2♦ 2♥ Correctable	3♣ To play	3♠ Correctable
2♠ Correctable	3♦ To play	3NT To play
2NT Ask	3♥ Correctable	4♣
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ To play	3♦ To play	3NT To play
2NT Enquiry	3♥ Preemptive	4♣
3♣ To play	3♠	4♥
other		
2♠ 2NT Enquiry	3♥ To play	4♣
3♣ To play	3♠ Preemptive	4♥
3♦ To play	3NT To play	4♠
other		
2NT 3♣ 5 card puppetstayman	3♠ Minors, slam interest	4♦ 6+♦, RKCB
3♦ 5+♥	3NT To play	4♥
3♥ 5+♠	4♣ 6+♣, RKCB	4♠
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: minors

4th Suit Forcing

One round

Game force

NT Checkback Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ X: Overcall in major; 2♥, ♠: Takeout of that major

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence 1♣ : X: Majors; 1NT: Minors; 2D: 6 major; 2♥, ♠: Intermediate

to

strong 2♣ : X: Majors; 2NT: Minors

♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

10. OTHER NOTES