

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:	Jacoby 2NT
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak - to play			
Jump shifts after major opening	Weak - to play at 2 level			
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2♦ = relay			
Responses to 2NT opening	Better minor			

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: A= attitude, K=count
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: Suit preference where obvious	
Signal on declarer's lead	Reverse Count	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	NT high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other:	Reverse count <input type="checkbox"/>
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:	30/41
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?		

Other Conventions

4th suit forcing, DOPI & ROPI	Lebensohl(after weak2-X-2NT partner must bid 3♣ & responder will pass or correct)
Truscott Raises	Disco over precision: X=♣, 2♣=black sts.
Limit raise after interference	2♦=red sts, 1NT=Majors, 2NT=Minors,
Cue raises	2♥/♠= weak, 1 bids natural.
Pottage	



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Maureen Jakes	Janeen Solomon
ABF Nos:	631590	213543
Basic System:	Standard American	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♣	3 - Rule of 20
1♦	3
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:
Transfers	2♦ ♥
	2♥ ♠
	2♠ ♣
2 NT	♦
	Other:
2♣	23+ or 8 1/2 P.T. Game Force
2♦	Multi - weak major or 20-22 Balanced
2♥	5-9 ♥ + another suit (may be 4 card suit) (1/2nd seat and vul 5/5)
2♠	5-9 ♠ + minor (may be 4 card suit) " " " "
2 NT	5-9 5/5 minor suits (occasionally strong)
3 NT	Gambling (solid minor with no outside A or K)

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

Splinters	
Puppet Stayman	4 NT = specific ace ask
Unassuming Cue Bids	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	3♣	Responsive doubles through	3♣
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	2 suits same rank - see 'Other Notes'
1NT overcall (immediate)	16-18	(re-opening)	10-13
Immed cue of minor	Michaels (M +m)		
Immed cue of major	"		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	X = penalty, Pottage -2♣=Single Suit. 2♦=majors		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	2♥/♠=♥/♠ +minor, 2NT= minors		
Over weak twos	Optional T/O double. 2NT=Natural 16-18 HCP		
Over opening threes	"	"	" 3NT=To play 19+ HCP

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	6+, 4	2NT	11-12 No Major
	1♥/♠	"	3♣	Limit raise - 10/11 HCP
	1NT	6 - 9 No Major	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	6 - 9, 5+	3♥	"
	2♦	Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit	3♠	"
	2♥	Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit	3NT	13 - 15 No Major
	2♠	Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit	4 bids	Major suit is to play
1♦	1♥/♠	6+, 4	3♣	Splinter
	1NT	6 - 9 No Major	3♦	Limit raise - 10/11 HCP
	2♣	10+, 4	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	6 - 8, 5	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit	3NT	13 - 15 No Major
	2♠	Weak(<6HCP), 6 card suit	4♦	Forcing - long suit
	2NT	11-12 No Major	4 Other	- Major suit is to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♣	Splinter
	2♣	10+, 4	3♦	Splinter
	2♦	10+, 4	3♥/♠	10 - 12, 3/4 card support
	2♥/♠	6 - 9, 3	3NT	13 - 15
	2NT	Jacoby 4 card support	4♣/♦	Void splinter
2♣	2♦	Relay	2♥/♠	N/A
	other	2NT = 15+ HCP		
2♦	2♥	Relay	3♣/♦	To play
	2♠	Forcing to 3♥	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive
	2NT	Forcing, 14+	3NT	To Play
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct over 2♠	4♣/♦	Forcing
	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	To play	4♣	Invitational
	3♦	To play	4♦	Invitational
	3♥	Forcing to game -4♥ or 3 NT	4♥	To play
	3♠	Forcing to game -4♠ or 3 NT	4♠	To play
	3NT	to play, 18+ HCP	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Game force/slam interest
3♥/3♠	"
4♣	Minorwood in ♣
4♦	Minorwood in ♦
4♥	To Play
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

Defence to 3NT opening Double for t/o into majors

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ :2♥=t/o of♥, X=t/o of♠,

2♣=minors. 2NT is natural 16+HCP

RCO style 2-s X=t/o. 2NT is natural 16+ HCP

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ DISCO: 2♣=black suits, 2♦=red suits, 1 bids = natural 13+

2♥/♠=weak, 1NT=majors, 2NT=minors, X=♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ Double

4♥ Double 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Splinter bids: 3 level shows singleton, 4 level shows void

Jacoby 2NT - further bid in new suit shows shortage

Over opps minor suit opening 2NT= Majors

" " major " " 2NT=Minors

Pottage: Over 1NT- 2♣=single suit, 2♦=majors, 2♥/♠=major+minor, 2NT=minors