

BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | limit <input type="checkbox"/> | forcing <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: Weak 0-6 |
| Jump raises - majors | limit <input type="checkbox"/> | forcing <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: Weak 0-6 |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | 2M = weak 0-6, 6+ cards in M; 1♣ : 2♦ = 6-9 ♣ | | |
| Jump shifts after major opening | 3♣/♦ = 4-6, 6+ cards. 1♠ : 3♥ = FG minors | | |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening | N/A | | |
| Responses to 2NT opening | 3♣ puppet Stayman; 3♦/♥ transfers; 3♠ both minors | | |

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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| 'NT' Versus Notrump | 'S' Versus Suit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = Both |
| Sequence leads: | Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/> | All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Underlead <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: A & Q ask for attitude, K asks for reverse count |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest <input type="checkbox"/> | attitude <input type="checkbox"/> NT |
| | 3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/> S | Other: |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest <input type="checkbox"/> NT | Other: 3rd v suit |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | top <input type="checkbox"/> NT | middle <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | bottom <input type="checkbox"/> S | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> | low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other: Reverse attitude, sometimes Suit Preference | |
| Signal on declarer's lead | Rev Count; poss. suit pref in trumps. Rev Smith Peter v NT | |
| Discards | McKenney <input type="checkbox"/> | high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | odd/even <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | low encourage <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other: | |
| Count | natural <input type="checkbox"/> | reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| 4NT: | Blackwood | RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other: If ♥ agreed, 4♠=RKCB |
| 4♣ | Gerber | when? | Jump raise to 4♣ or 4♦ = RKCB after minor agreed |

Other Conventions

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| Lebensohl | Good/Bad 2NT |
| Ogust | Compulsory doubles |
| Michaels | Cue bidding = 1st or 2nd round controls |
| Leaping Michaels | After major set, 3NT = pivot for cue bidding |
| Use 5-4-3-2-1 count for 1NT, 2NT opening (1NT = 22-25, 2NT = 30-33) | |



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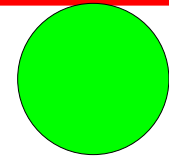


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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|-----------------|---|--|
| Names: | Bill Haughie | Ron Klinger |
| ABF Nos: | 251739 | 33642 |
| 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"/> |



OPENING BIDS

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| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning | Canape <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1♣ 3+, 9+pts | 1♦ 3+, 9+pts |
| 1♥ 5+, 9+pts | 1♠ 5+, 9+pts |
| 1 NT (14)/15-17 (some 14s and 18s) | may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2♣ Stayman: simple <input type="checkbox"/> | extended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other: 5CM ask |
| Transfers 2♦ to ♥ | 2♥ to ♠ |
| | 2♠ to ♣ |
| 2 NT to ♦ | Other: |
| 2♣ Strong, includes all 23+ hands and all 9+ playing trick hands | |
| 2♦ 5-8 weak 2 in ♥ or ♠ typically 8 losers | |
| 2♥ 9-12 weak 2 in ♥ usually 6-7 losers | |
| 2♠ 9-12 weak 2 in ♠ usually 6-7 losers | |
| 2 NT (20)21-22(23) bal | |
| 3 NT Specific Ace ask | |

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

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| Transfer resp to 1C, & 1 level competition | 1M : 2NT = 4+trumps, 6-13 pts. |
| 2♣ response to 1♥/♠ = art. Game try | Leaping Michaels; non-leaping Michaels |
| 2♦ response to 1♥/♠ = art. Game force | 1♦ : 2♥ = 4+♣, invite. 1♦ : 2♠ = Nat GF |

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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| Negative doubles through | 5♥ | Responsive doubles through | 5♥ |
| Jump overcalls | Next 2 suits or Int. Unusual 2T : 2 non-touching suits | | |
| 1NT overcall (imm) | 15-18 | | 11-14 |
| Immed cue of minor | 2 suits above | | |
| Immed cue of major | 2 suits above | | |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak) | Wk or strong, 2♣ = ♥&♠ OR ♣&♦ OR ♦ 1 suited; | | |
| Over opponent's 1NT (strong) | and 2♦ = Any 1-suiter except ♦; 2♥/♠ = 5M/4m | | |
| Over weak twos | 2NT=15-18; X=T.O. Over Multi 2♦, 2M=T.O. of that suit | | |
| Over opening threes | X=T.O. | | |

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | |
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| 1♣ | 1♦ | 4=♥, can be weak | 2NT 11-12 natural |
| | 1♥/♠ | 1♥=4+♠; 1♠ = 4+♦ | 3♣ 5+♣ preemptive |
| | 1NT | 6-10 bal, denies 4+♦/♥/♠ | 3♦ Spltr, 15+ |
| | 2♣ | 4+♣; 10+hcp forcing | 3♥ Spltr, 15+ |
| | 2♦ | 5+♣ 6-9hcp | 3♠ Spltr, 15+ |
| | 2♥ | weak 0-6 6+♥ | 3NT 13-15 natural |
| | 2♠ | weak 0-6 6+♠ | 4 bids To play |
| 1♦ | 1♥/♠ | Natural | 3♣ 5+♣ 6-9hcp |
| | 1NT | Natural | 3♦ 5+♣ preemptive |
| | 2♣ | Natural, Game forcing | 3♥ Spltr, 15+ |
| | 2♦ | 4+♦; 10+hcp forcing | 3♠ Spltr, 15+ |
| | 2♥ | 4+♣, invitational | 3NT 13-15 natural |
| | 2♠ | weak 0-6 6+♠ | 4♦ Preemptive |
| | 2NT | 11-12 natural | 4 Other 4=Spltr 15+, others to play |
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | Natural | 3♣ Weak 7+♣, about 4-8 |
| | 2♣ | Game Try artificial | 3♦ Weak 7+♦, about 4-8 |
| | 2♦ | Game Force artificial | 3♥/♠ 4 card raise, weak 0-6 |
| | 2♥/♠ | 3 card raise | 3NT Spltr in suit below opener's |
| | 2NT | 4 card raise, 6-13hcp | 4♣/♦ Spltr |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | Neg or waiting | 2♥/♠ Positive with decent 5 cd suit |
| | other | 2NT 10+ balanced. | 3♣/♦/♥/♠ 1-2 loser 6+ suit and out |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | Pass or correct | 3♣/♦ NF |
| | 2♠ | Pass or correct | 3♥/♠ Pass or correct |
| | 2NT | Strong enquiry | 3NT Natural |
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | Ogust | 3NT Natural |
| | 3♣/♦ | Forcing | 4♣/♦ Spltr |
| | 3♥/♠ | Preemptive | 4♥/♠ Raise is natural |
| 2NT | 3♣ | Puppet Stayman | 4♣ Natural, 6+ Slam interest |
| | 3♦ | Tfr to ♥ | 4♦ Natural, 6+ Slam interest |
| | 3♥ | Tfr to ♠ | 4♥ 5/5 majors, no slam interest |
| | 3♠ | Minors 5+/4+ GF | 4♠ 5/5 majors, slam values, forcing |
| | 3NT | Natural | other |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

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| 3♣/3♦ | Shortage in suit above |
| 3♥/3♠ | Shortage in suit above |
| 4♣ | Tfr to ♥ |
| 4♦ | Tfr to ♠ |
| 4♥ | Natural |
| 4♠ | Natural |

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other Two non-touching suits

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening X=16+any; 4♣/♦ better Major T.O. (♣=♥/♦=♠)

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X= Has ♥ or ♠ o/call or 18+; 2♥/♠ = T.O. suit bid

4♣/♦=leaping Michaels, major undefined

RCO style 2-s X = values; 2NT= 15-18; Pass then X = T.O.

Other 2-s X = values; 2NT= 15-18

Defence to strong ♣ X=♣, 1♦/♥/♠ nat; 1NT=♣&♦; 2♣ M or m; 2♦=Multi

2♥/♠=Strong weak 2, about 12-15 hcp, around 6 losers

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Competitive auctions

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=T.O.

4♥ X=T.O. 4♠ X=T.O.

OTHER NOTES

After opener's 2NT rebid in a number of auctions, we play transfers.

After opener's 1-level rebid, responder's 2NT = puppet to 3♣ (signoff or Game Force)

Transfers over 1 level overcalls