

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	3♣=PRE; 3♦=INV
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♣-2♦ ART FG raise; 1♣-2M SPL; 1♦-2M WK; 1♦-3♣ NAT INV
Jump shifts after Major opening	1♥-2♠ / 1♠-3♥ 13-15 BAL 4M; 3♣ FG 4+M; 3♦ 8 losers 4+M
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ denies KQxxx+ (M) or good 6 card suit
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ Muppet Stayman, 3♦ thru 5♣ TRF, 4♠ range enquiry

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	Underlead; A=unblock/REV count
Four or more with an honour	3rd/5th	4th highest
From 4 small	3rd/5th	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Bottom	Middle
In partner's suit	same	low if unsupported else top or MUD
Discards	Odd=Enc., Even=S/P	
Count	Low-High = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage, S/P[1]	
Signal on declarer's lead:	REV Smith Peter, REV Count	
Notes	[1] Suit preference when singleton in dummy or when holding a known 5+ suit.	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st or 2nd	
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Good/Bad 2NT in competition	Minorwood (1st step = minimum)
Many low level take out doubles	TRF at 3 level after 1♦ (2♦ NAT/2M)
Fit showing jumps in competition	Puppet Stayman after 2NT overcall
Fit showing jumps by passed hand	
Splinters	

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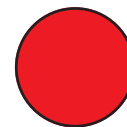
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	24732	Pauline Gumby
& Names:	35238	Warren Lazer
Basic System:	Standard (2 over 1 FG)	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣	11+, 2+ (17-20 if balanced)	1♥	11+, 5+♥
1♦	11+, 2+ (includes all balanced 11-13 <5M)	1♠	11+, 5+♠
1NT	14-16	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

1NT Responses	2♣	5 card Stayman	
2♦	TFR ♥	2♠	TFR ♣
2♥	TFR ♠	2NT	TFR ♦
other 3♣/♦ 6+♣/♦, INV; 3M = 3M and 9 cards in the minors; 4♣/4♦ TRF to 4♥/4♠			

2♣	FG
2♦	6-10, both majors, NV 4+♥-4+♠; VUL 5+♥-5+♠
2♥	ACOL
2♠	ACOL
2NT	21-23
3NT	Gambling
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Response to 1♣ is natural but may have 0 hcp	
Specific Michaels	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	NV WK; VUL 2 Level STR; 1M-3♣ 5 OM+5♦
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	Lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 (Lavings)	Immediate cue of minor	2♣=Natural, 2♦=Michaels
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14	Immediate cue of Major	5 OM and 5♣
Over weak twos	X with REV LEB, Michaels	Over opening threes	X for takeout, Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	Canape Transfers, DONT by passed hand		
Canape Transfers: 2♣=majors weak, ♦ or ♣/♦; 2♦=♥ or ♦/♥; 2♥=♠ or ♥/♠;			
2♠=♠/♣; 2NT=♣; 3♣=♣/♥; 3♦=♦/♠			

