

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	3C = 6+C , weak . 3D = 4+D , weak
Jump raises - Majors	4(5) card support , weak
Jump shifts after minor opening	see inside
Jump shifts after Major opening	see inside
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	n/a
Responses to 2NT opening	Muppet Stayman , 3D/3H Tfirs , 3S minor-suit Stayman

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Top	
Four or more with an honour	3rd from even , lowest from odd	4th
From 4 small	Top or 2nd	
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD	
In partner's suit	3rd or lowest	
Discards	Odd = enc. , Even = McKenney	Smith
Count	Reverse	Reverse
Signal on partner's lead:	Low encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse count , or suit preference	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB Kickback	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when? n/a
Slam Notes	1430 , 2 no Q , 2 & Q		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st or second-round control		
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>			

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Good/Bad 2NT	Last-train

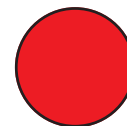
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	94625	Joe Haffer
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Basic System:	Two-over-one GF	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 10-21 , primary C , or bal (not 15-17)	1♥ 10-21 , 5	
1♦ 10-21 , (4)5 , not balanced	1♠ 10-21 , 5	
1NT 15-17 , bal , possibly 4441 or 5431	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman		
2♦ Trf ->H	2♠ Range enq.or clubs	
2♥ Trf ->S	2NT Trf->D	
other See inside		

2♣ 20,21 or 24,25 bal , or 9 tricks in S , or GF	
2♦ Weak Two in either Major	
2♥ 4+/4+ S&H , <11 hcp	
2♠ 5S&4+min , <11 hcp	
2NT 22,23 bal	3NT Four-of-a-minor preempt
other 4C & 4D are strong preempts in H & S respectively	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1C	Transfers in many competitive auctions

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4H	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	4H	Unusual NT	Lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-19	Immediate cue of minor	Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	12-16	Immediate cue of Major	Major & minor
Over weak twos	X & Lebensohl , Michaels	Over opening threes	X , non-leaping Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	X is Pen over weak , shows 4Maj & 6min over strong		
2C both Majors , 2D 6+ in either Major			
2H = 5H & 4+min , 2S = 5S & 4+min			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+ , 4+H	2♦ n/a	3♦ n/a
1♥ 4+ , 4+S	2♥ 4-7 , 6H	3♥ n/a
1♠ 5+ , bal , or primary D	2♠ 4-7 , 6S	3♠ n/a
1NT 11,12 bal	2NT 13-15 , or 19+	3NT 16-18
2♣ GF , (4)5+C	3♣ weak , 6C	4♣ Minorwood
other Transfer responses if 1C overcalled		
1♦ 1♥ 4+ , 4+	2♥ 4-7 , 6H	3♥ Spl
1♠ 4+ , 4+	2♠ 4-7 , 6S	3♠ Spl
1NT (6)7-10(11) NF	2NT NF , natural	3NT To play
2♣ GF or Nat 10,11 6+C	3♣ limit raise in D	4♣ Spl
2♦ GF , 4+D	3♦ Weak , 4+D	4♦ Minorwood
other Transfer responses if 1D overcalled		
1♥ 1♠ 4+ , 4+	2♥ 6-10 , 3H	3♦ 10-12 6D , Inv.
1NT 6-11	2♠ Jacoby (GF raise)	3♥ Weak
2♣ Various , see notes	2NT Bergen	3♠ GF , any Spl
2♦ GF 5+D	3♣ 10-12 6C , Inv	3NT Spl in S
other Transfer responses if 1H doubled		
1♠ 1NT 6-11	2♠ 6-10 , 3S	3♥ 10-12 6H , Inv
2♣ Various , see notes	2NT Jacoby (GF raise 0	3♠ Weak
2♦ GF 5+D	3♣ Bergen	3NT GF , any Spl
2♥ GF 5+H	3♦ 10-12 6D , Inv.	4♣ GF , Spl
other Transfer responses if 1S doubled		
1NT 3♣ 5-5 minors N/F	3♠ 3-1 Majors GF	4♦ Trf -> 4S
3♦ 5-5 minors GF	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ 1-3 Majors , GF	4♣ Trf -> 4H	4♠ To play
other		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting , may be strong	2NT KQxxx S , or better	3♥ 7+S bad suit
2♥ 1.5+ QT , no good suit	3♣ KQxxxx D , or better	3♠ 7+H bad suit
2♠ KQxxx H , or better	3♦ KQxxxx C , or better	3NT Bad Majors 5-5
other		
2♦ 2♥ P/C	3♣ Nat NF	3♠ P/C
2♠ P/C	3♦ Nat , Inv	3NT To Play
2NT Enquiry , Inv. plus	3♥ P/C	4♣ "Trf me to Major"
other 4D "bid your Major"		

Notes 1Maj-2C is either Nat & GF , or balanced GF , or 3-card limit raise in Maj

2♥ 2♠ To play	3♦ Nat NF	3NT To play
2NT Enquiry	3♥ NF	4♣ Spl
3♣ Nat NF	3♠ NF	4♥ To play
other		
2♠ 2NT "bid your minor"	3♥ Nat F1	4♣ P/C
3♣ P/C , real C	3♠ NF	4♥ To play
3♦ P/C , real D	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ Muppet Stayman	3♠ Minor-suit Stayman	4♦ Trf -> 4S
3♦ Trf -> 3H	3NT To Play	4♥ Trf -> 5C
3♥ Trf -> 3S	4♣ Trf -> 4H	4♠ Trf -> 5D
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round By passed hand Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: XYZ - largely artificial

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos X & Lebensohl , Leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦ 2H = T/O H , X + T/O S , Leaping Michaels

RCO style 2-s X = T/O of bid

Other 2-s

Defence X = C&H, 1NT = D&S , suits = lower of touching

to

strong

♣

Over 1NT Interference Rubensohl

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES