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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard 2/1 Game Force with transfer responses to 1♣

Brown Sticker ☐ Classification: Green [X] Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning — Canape ☐

1♣	3+♣ 10+HCP incl flat hands with 3♣4♦	1♥	5+♥ 10+ HCP
1♦	3+♦ 10+HCP	1♠	5+♠ 10+ HCP

1NT 15-17 HCP — may contain 5 card Major [X]

1NT Responses 2♣ 5 card major and range enquiry

2♦	Transfer ♥	2♠	Transfer ♣
2♥	Transfer ♠	2NT	Transfer ♦

other 3X is 6/7 card suit with 2 of the top 3 honours, texas transfers

2♣ GF, 2♦ 0-4 or 8+ HCP, 2♥-3♦ natural 5-8, 3♥♠ natural 0-4 HCP

2♦ Weak 2 in a Major 8-11 HCP

2♥ 5+♥ 3-10 HCP

2♠ 5+♠ 3-10 HCP

2NT 20-22 HCP includes 5 major — **3NT** specific ace ask

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1♣	Inverted minors
michaels	DONT
support doubles	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	4♠	Unusual NT	Lowest 2 unshown suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 HCP	Immediate cue of minor	5+/5+ majors weak or strong
1NT overcall - re-opening	15-18 HCP	Immediate cue of Major	5+/5+ other major + minor
Over weak twos	X=T/O, lebensohl	Over opening threes	X=T/O

Over opponent's 1NT DONT

X= single suited 10+ HCP, bids = suit bid + higher ranking suit 8+ HCP

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	6-8 HCP
Jump raises - Majors	Preemptive
Jump shifts after minor opening	Majors natural 0-6 HCP, minor 5+ of openers minor
Jump shifts after Major opening	modified bergen raises
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ 0-4 or 8+ HCP, 2♥-3♦ natural 5-8, 3♥♠ natural 0-4 HCP
Responses to 2NT opening	Muppet

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead all	
Four or more with an honour	3rd/5th	
From 4 small	3rd	
From 3 cards (no honour)	3rd	
In partner's suit	3rd/5th	
Discards	reverse count	
Count	reverse	
Signal on partner's lead:	reverse count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse count	

Notes 3rd from interior sequences

honour asks for unblock if you hold the honour directly under the honour

Mckenny overtones after count

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood [X] RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber ☐ when?

Slam Notes cue bids 1st or 2nd round control, grand slam force, splinters

Cue Bids [X]

Asking Bids ☐

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

optional key card in minor	exclusion key card
kickback	non serious slam try 3 major + 1
Gazilli	

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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+ HCP,	4+♥	2♦	11+ HCP,	5+♣	3♦ 3-6 HCP, 7+♦
	1♥	6+ HCP,	4+♠	2♥	0-6 HCP,	6+♥	3♥ 3-6 HCP, 7+♥
	1♠	6+ HCP, no major		2♠	0-6 HCP,	6+♠	3♠ 3-6 HCP, 7+♠
	1NT	10-12 flat no major		2NT	8-10 HCP,	5+♣	3NT 12-15 HCP 33(43)
	2♣	6+♦ (5♦4♣) 6-8 or GF		3♣	6-8 HCP,	5+♣	4♣ Optional KCB
	other						
1♦	1♥	6+ HCP,	4+♥	2♥	0-6 HCP,	6+♥	3♥ 3-6 HCP, 7+♥
	1♠	6+ HCP,	4+♠	2♠	0-6 HCP,	6+♠	3♠ 3-6 HCP, 7+♠
	1NT	6-10 flat no major		2NT	10-12 flat no major		3NT 12-15 HCP 33(43)
	2♣	GF	4+♣	3♣	8-10 HCP,	5+♦	4♣ Exclusion KCB
	2♦	GF	4+♦	3♦	6-8 HCP,	5+♦	4♦ Optional KCB
	other						
1♥	1♠	6+ HCP,	4+♠	2♥	6-9 HCP,	3(4)♥	3♦ 9-11 HCP flat, 4+♥
	1NT	6-13 HCP Forcing		2♠	7+ with shortage,	4+♥	3♥ 0-6 HCP, 4+♥
	2♣	GF	4+♣	2NT	12+ HCP,	4+♥	3♠ splinter 10-12, 4+♥
	2♦	GF	4+♦	3♣	7-9 HCP flat,	4+♥	3NT 12-15 HCP flat, 4+♥
	other						
1♠	1NT	6-13 HCP Forcing		2♠	6-9 HCP,	3(4)♠	3♥ 9-11 HCP flat, 4+♠
	2♣	GF	3+♣	2NT	12+ HCP,	4+♠	3♠ 0-6 HCP, 4+♠
	2♦	GF	4+♦	3♣	7+ with shortage,	4+♠	3NT 12-15 HCP flat, 4+♠
	2♥	GF	5+♥	3♦	7-9 HCP flat,	4+♠	4♣ splinter 10-12, 4+♠
	other						
1NT	3♣	6+♣ 2 of top 3 honours		3♠	6+♠ 2 of top 3 honours		4♦ texas transfer, 6+♠
	3♦	6+♦ 2 of top 3 honours		3NT	to play		4♥ to play
	3♥	6+♥ 2 of top 3 honours		4♣	texas transfer,	6+♥	4♠ to play
	other						
2♣	2♦	0-4 or 8+ HCP		2NT	4-8 HCP		3♥ 0-4 HCP, 6+♥
	2♥	4-8 HCP,	4+♥	3♣	4-8 HCP,	5+♣	3♠ 0-4 HCP, 6+♠
	2♠	4-8 HCP,	4+♠	3♦	4-8 HCP,	5+♦	3NT
	other						
2♦	2♥	play or correct		3♣	Forcing 6+♣		3♠ play or correct
	2♠	play or correct		3♦	Forcing 6+♦		3NT play
	2NT	Strong enquiry		3♥	play or correct		4♣ Bid 4♦with♥, 4♥with♠
	other	4♦ bid your major					

Notes

2♥	2♠	Forcing 5+♠		3♦	Forcing 6+♦		3NT to play
	2NT	Strong enquiry		3♥	to play		4♣ splinter
	3♣	Forcing 6+♣		3♠	splinter		4♥ to play
	other						
2♠	2NT	Strong enquiry		3♥	Forcing 6+♥		4♣ splinter
	3♣	Forcing 6+♣		3♠	to play		4♥ splinter
	3♦	Forcing 6+♦		3NT	to play		4♠ to play
	other						
2NT	3♣	Muppet		3♠	transfer to 3NT		4♦ Texas transfer 6+♠
	3♦	transfer 5+♥		3NT	minor suit stayman		4♥ to play
	3♥	transfer 5+♠		4♣	Texas transfer 6+♥		4♠ to play
	other						

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unshown suits

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☐ Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos Transfers if no anchor suit

Multi 2♦ Transfers including double

RCO style 2-s Transfers including double

Other 2-s Transfers if no anchor suit

Defence	1♣ :	1 level at least a leadworthy suit	
to	1♣ :	1NT,2♣,2♦ 2 suits same colour, rank, shape	4+/4+
strong	1♣ :	2♥,2♠ natural wide ranging undisciplined 5+	
♣	2♣ :	undisciplined overcalls and preempts	

Over 1NT Interference T/O X and lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4NT 2 places to play 4♠ X 4NT 2 places to play

10. OTHER NOTES