

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | about 5-8, 5c sup. Single raise inverted, GF. |
| Jump raises - Majors | about 5-7, 4c sup. |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | 6c suits, about 8-10 at 2-level, NF (also applies in comp) |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | 6c suits, about 9-11 at 3-level, NF |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | 2♦ is 0-4(5); 2♥ is 5-8; 2♠ is 9+ hcp. Higher=transfers, 6c+ suit. |
| Responses to 2NT opening | 3♣=Stayman; 3♦/♥=trfrs; 3♠=m's. 4suit=2-under trfrs |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

| | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
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| Leads Sequences: | Overlead | |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th | |
| From 4 small | 4th | 2nd from weak suits |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | varies | |
| In partner's suit | as above | |
| Discards | nat attitude / count / suit pref. | |
| Count | natural. 2nd highest from four. | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | rev attitude / count / suit pref. | |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | natural count | |
| Notes | Reverse Smith if needed: high says look elsewhere; low says no preference / like. | |

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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| 4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RKCB 1430 | 4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when? |
| Slam Notes | RKCB is always "agreed suit + 1" | |
| Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| passed hand 1♥ or 1♠: 2♣/2♦=Drury | Oppo passed hand: jumps are fit showing. |
| 2 way Checkback | Cue raises, inc some 2NT |
| Support doubles (& XX), not compulsory | Opposite 5+M suit: 2NT = 4c sup in comp. |
| Blackout after a reverse. | |
| Lebensohl if they bid or promise a Major. | |

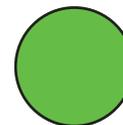
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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| ABF Nos. | 3727 | David Beauchamp |
| & Names: | 61107 | Matthew Thomson |
| Basic System: | Standard 2-over-1 GF | |
| Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/> | Classification: | Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> |

1. OPENING BIDS

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| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning | | Canape <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1♣ | 3+, open one-of-a-suit about 11+hcp | 1♥ 5+ |
| 1♦ | 3+ | 1♠ 5+ |
| 1NT | (14)15-17 bal | may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman | | |
| 2♦ | Trf ♥ | 2♠ 6+♣ |
| 2♥ | Trf ♠ | 2NT 6+♦ |
| other 3♣=Pup Stay; 3♦=4-1 in Ms; 3♥/♠=54+♣&♦ bid M fragment; 4♣/♦=Trf's ♥/♠ | | |
| 2♣ | GF now 2♦ is 0-4(5); 2♥ is 5-8; 2♠ is 9+ hcp. | |
| 2♦ | Weak Two | In 4th about 10-13. |
| 2♥ | Weak Two | In 4th about 10-13. |
| 2♠ | Weak Two. | In 4th about 10-13. |
| 2NT | 20-21 bal | 3NT |
| other | | |

2. PRE-ALERTS

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| (1♣) : X = 12-14 bal or 1♣ opening | (1♣): 2♦=4♠&5+m; 2♥=4♥&5+m |
| (1m): p : (1♦/NT) : 2♣ = Majors | |
| 1M : 2♣ = GF may not have long ♣s | |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

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| Negative doubles through | 4♠ | Jump overcalls | wk to inter (better if: 3 lvl, or vul, or part a PH) |
| Responsive doubles through | 4♠ | Unusual NT | lower unbid suits |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18 | Immediate cue of minor | ♣=5+/4+Ms; ♦=5+♥/4+♠ |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 14-16 | Immediate cue of Major | 4+oM/5+m |
| Over weak twos | X=TO, Leaping Michaels | Over opening threes | X=TO |
| Over opponent's 1NT | 2♣=♥+♠; 2♦=♠+m; | X=15+ over weak, ♥+m over strong | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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| 1♣ 1♦ 3+ (3 if wk or 11-12) | 2♦ 6c, 8-10 | 3♦ nat, NF |
| 1♥ 4+ | 2♥ 6c, 8-10 | 3♥ nat, NF |
| 1♠ 4+ | 2♠ 6c, 8-10 | 3♠ nat, NF |
| 1NT nat, about 6-10 | 2NT 5+♣, 9-11 | 3NT 13-15, 4♣333 |
| 2♣ GF, 5(4)+♣ | 3♣ 5♣s, about 6-8 | 4♣ nat, NF |
| other | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ 4+ | 2♥ 6c, 8-10 | 3♥ nat, NF |
| 1♠ 4+ | 2♠ 6c, 8-10 | 3♠ nat, NF |
| 1NT nat, about 6-10 | 2NT 4+♦, 9-11 / 11-12 bal | 3NT 13-15, 4♦333 |
| 2♣ GF, 5(4)+♣s | 3♣ 6c, 9-11 | 4♣ nat, NF |
| 2♦ GF, 5(4)+♦ | 3♦ 5♦s, about 6-8 | 4♦ nat, NF |
| other | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 4+ | 2♥ 3(4)♥s, about 7-10 | 3♦ 6c, 9-11 |
| 1NT nat, about 6-12, NF | 2♠ 6c, 8-10 | 3♥ 4♥s, about 5-7, shape |
| 2♣ GF: bald; or ♣s; or ♥s | 2NT 3+♥s, about 9-13 | 3♠ spl in ♠, 11-12 hcp |
| 2♦ 5+♦s, GF | 3♣ 6c, 9-11 | 3NT spl in ♦, 11-12 hcp |
| other May respond 1NT if weak (about 3-6) with 3(4)♥s | | |
| 1♠ 1NT nat, about 6-12, NF | 2♠ 3(4)♠s, about 7-10 | 3♥ 6c, 9-11 |
| 2♣ GF: bald; or ♣s; or ♠s | 2NT 3+♠s, about 9-13 | 3♠ 4♠s, about 5-7, shape |
| 2♦ 5+♦s, GF | 3♣ 6c, 9-11 | 3NT spl in ♥, 11-12 hcp |
| 2♥ 5+♥s, GF | 3♦ 6c, 9-11 | 4♣ spl in ♣, 11-12 hcp |
| other May respond 1NT if weak (about 3-6) with 3(4)♠s (1♠:4♥ = nat) | | |
| 1NT 3♣ Puppet stayman | 3♠ 3(2)♠ & 5/4+ in ♣/♦s | 4♦ Trf to ♠s |
| 3♦ 4-1 in Majors | 3NT TP | 4♥ |
| 3♥ 3(2)♥ & 5/4+ in ♣/♦s | 4♣ Trf to ♥s | 4♠ Slam Forcing Baron |
| other 4NT is quant. | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ 0-4(5) hcp | 2NT 6+♣ | 3♥ 6+♠ |
| 2♥ 5-8 hcp | 3♣ 6+♦ | 3♠ |
| 2♠ 9+ hcp | 3♦ 6+♥ | 3NT |
| other | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ nat, F1 | 3♣ nat, F1 | 3♠ |
| 2♠ nat, F1 | 3♦ nat NF | 3NT TP |
| 2NT F1, Enquiry | 3♥ | 4♣ |
| other | | |

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| 2♥ 2♠ nat, F1 | 3♦ nat, F1 | 3NT TP |
| 2NT F1, Enquiry | 3♥ nat NF | 4♣ |
| 3♣ nat, F1 | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| other | | |
| 2♠ 2NT F1, Enquiry | 3♥ nat, F1 | 4♣ |
| 3♣ nat, F1 | 3♠ nat NF | 4♥ |
| 3♦ nat, F1 | 3NT TP | 4♠ |
| other | | |
| 2NT 3♣ Stayman | 3♠ both minors | 4♦ ♠s |
| 3♦ Trf | 3NT TP | 4♥ ♣s |
| 3♥ Trf | 4♣ ♥s | 4♠ ♦s |
| other 4NT is quant. | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

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| Unusual NT: | lower two unbid suits |
| 4th Suit Forcing | One round <input type="checkbox"/> Game force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NT Checkback | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦; 2♦ is GF. |
| Defence to 3NT opening | X=open; 4♣=Stayman; 4♦=both Ms |
| Defence to Opening Twos | |
| Multi 2♦ | X=13-15 or big. 2NT about 16-18. 4♣/♦=Leap Michaels |
| RCO style 2-s | as above |
| Other 2-s | over nat twos: X=TO; 2NT about 15-17 |
| Defence 1♣ : | |
| to | X= majors; 1NT= minors. If we overcall, then 1NT or 2NT is F1. |
| strong 2♣ : | |
| ♣ | as for over strong 1♣ |

Over 1NT Interference Over X and 2♣: XX=bid 2♣, X=Stayman; other system on.

Lebensohl - other uses generally applies if they show a major at the two level

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=TO; 4NT=nat.

4♥ X=TO; 4NT=2-suiter 4♠ X=TO; 4NT=2-suiter.

10. OTHER NOTES

In GF when have major trump fit: 3NT=slam serious.

In Comp: After we open 1♣/♦ jumps in a new suit below 3NT are nat, NF.

After open 1♥/♠: 2NT=4c raise < GF; cue+1=4c GF raise; other jumps nat, NF; double jumps are splinters.