

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors		Other: INV over 1♣; Preempt over 1♦
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other: 6-10, 4+ support
Jump shifts after minor opening	See inside	
Jump shifts after Major opening	Invitational	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.		
Responses to 2NT opening	3m = to play, 3♥ = shape enquiry, 3♠ = NAT, FG	

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Underlead (see notes)	Underlead (see notes)
Four or more with an honour	3rd/Low	4th highest
From 4 small	3rd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Bottom	Middle
In partner's suit	Top of sequence	Top of sequence
<b>Discards</b>	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
<b>Count</b>	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Low Even, Reverse Smith vs NT (Low => Likes opening lead)	
<b>Notes</b> Lead top of sequence in partner's suit, suit known not to have 4+ cards in, or side suit after preempting		

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
<b>Slam Notes</b>	Kickback key card	
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2NT is generally artificial in competition	
Some TFR responses to overcalls	

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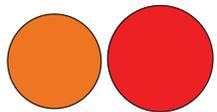
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	44040	David Morgan
& Names:	446955	Stephen Fischer
Basic System:	Polish Club	
Brown Sticker	<input checked="" 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♣	See pre-alerts	1♥ 11-17, 5+♥
1♦	11-17, 4+♦	1♠ 11-17, 5+♠
1NT	15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>1NT Responses</b> 2♣ Simple Stayman Other:		
2♦	5+♥	2♠ INV to 3NT OR 6+♣
2♥	5+♠	2NT 6+♦
other 4♣/♦ = transfer to 4♥/♠		
2♣	11-14, (5♣ AND 4 card major) OR (6+♣)	
2♦	Weak, 5/5 at least one major	
2♥	Weak, natural	
2♠	Weak, natural	
2NT	Weak, 5+♣/5+♦	3NT Good 4♥ or 4♠ hand
other		

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

1♣: (1) weak: 12-14 NT, 12-17 4414	Transfer responses to overcalls
(2) intermediate: 15+ 5+♣	2♦, 2NT, 3NT openings
(3) strong: 18+ any shape	

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	4♠	Unusual NT	Two lower unbid suits, 5+/5+
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	5+♥/5+♠
1NT overcall - re-opening	12-15	Immediate cue of Major	5+ other major/5+ minor
Over weak twos	X = T/O, Lebensohl	Over opening threes	X=T/O
Over opponent's 1NT	X = Penalty, 2♣ = ♥+ another, 2♦ = ♠+ minor, 2♥/♠ = natural, 2NT = ♣+♦		

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ See Notes	2♦ NAT, FG	3♦ NAT, 9-11
1♥ 7+, 4+♥	2♥ NAT, 0-6	3♥ 7♥, 2 top 3 honours
1♠ 7+, 4+♠	2♠ NAT, 0-6	3♠ BAL 12-16 no 4 cd M
1NT 8-10 BAL	2NT BAL, 11-12	3NT NAT, 12-16
2♣ NAT, FG	3♣ NAT, 9-11	4♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ NAT, 6+	2♥ NAT, 0-6	3♥ SPL
1♠ NAT, 6+	2♠ NAT, 0-6	3♠ SPL
1NT 6-10, no major	2NT BAL, 11-12	3NT BAL, 13-15
2♣ NAT, INV+	3♣ 6-10 points, 4+♦, no M	4♣ SPL
2♦ NAT, INV+, no major	3♦ NAT, preemptive	4♦ To play
other		
1♥ 1♠ NAT, 6+	2♥ Simple raise	3♦ NAT, INV
1NT <FG, 0-2♥, 0-3♠	2♠ NAT, INV	3♥ NAT, Preempt
2♣ See Notes	2NT FG raise, 4+♥	3♠ SPL
2♦ FG, 5+♦	3♣ NAT, INV	3NT 13-15 BAL 3 card raise
other 4♣/♦ = SPL		
1♠ 1NT <FG, 0-2♠	2♠ Simple raise	3♥ NAT, INV
2♣ See Notes	2NT FG raise, 4+♠	3♠ NAT, Preempt
2♦ FG, 5+♦	3♣ NAT, INV	3NT 13-15 BAL 3 card raise
2♥ FG, 5+♥	3♦ NAT, INV	4♣ SPL
other 4♦/♥ = SPL		
1NT 3♣ 5 card major enquiry	3♠ 0-1♠, 5/4 in minors	4♦ 6+♠
3♦ 5+♣, 5+♦, FG	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ 0-1♥, 5/4 in minors	4♣ 6+♥	4♠ To play
other		
2♣ 2♦ ART, INV+ relay	2NT ♣ raise OR FG 2-suiter	3♥ NAT, INV
2♥ CONST, good suit	3♣ INV	3♠ NAT, INV
2♠ CONST, good suit	3♦ NAT, INV	3NT To play
other		
2♦ 2♥ P/C	3♣ P/C	3♠ P/C
2♠ P/C	3♦ INV in partner's major	3NT To play
2NT ART, FG enquiry	3♥ To play in partner's major	4♣ Asks for transfer to major
other 4♦ asks for partner's major, 4M to play		

**Notes** 1♣-1♦ = 0-7 any, 7-11 UNBAL no major, or 17+ BAL no major

1M-2♣ = (1) Inv raise (2) FG BAL (3) FG 5+♣

2♥ 2♠ 5+♠, F1R	3♦ NAT, F1R	3NT To play
2NT ART enquiry	3♥ To play	4♣ 5+♣, 3+♥
3♣ NAT, F1R	3♠ FG, 6+♠	4♥ To play
other		
2♠ 2NT ART enquiry	3♥ NAT, F1R	4♣ 5+♣, 3+♠
3♣ NAT, F1R	3♠ To play	4♥ To play
3♦ NAT, F1R	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ To play	3♠ NAT, F1R	4♦ INV
3♦ To play	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ ART enquiry	4♣ INV	4♠ To play
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** Lower 2 unbid suits

**4th Suit Forcing** One round  Game force

**NT Checkback**  Priorities: XYZ over 1NT rebids and 1♦-1♥-1♠

**Defence to 3NT opening** X = PEN or T/O of ♦, 4♣ = T/O of ♣, 4♦ = 5+♥/5+♠

**Defence to Opening Twos**

Multi 2♦ X=T/O of ♠, 2♥=T/O of ♥, 4m = 5+m/5+♥

RCO style 2-s X shows values, later doubles are T/O

Other 2-s X shows T/O of single-suit option

**Defence** X = ♥ + another

**to** 1♦ = ♠ + minor

**strong** 1NT = ♣ + ♦

**♣**

**Over 1NT Interference**

Transfers from 2NT - 3♠

**Lebensohl - other uses** Frequently over 2♥/♠ in competition

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts**

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ X (4NT = two-suited hand)

## 10. OTHER NOTES