

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	inverted criss cross
Jump raises - Majors	pre emptive
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak
Jump shifts after Major opening	raise of some sort
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D waiting, 2H rubbish (less than a king)
Responses to 2NT opening	simple stayman with smolen, 3S minors, after M trf S/A with fit.

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	top	top
Four or more with an honour	4th	4th
From 4 small	2nd	2nd
From 3 cards (no honour)	2nd	2nd
In partner's suit	low when not supp	low when not supp
Discards	reverse count	low encourage
Count	reverse present	reverse count
Signal on partner's lead:	reverse count	low encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse count, suit preference if we think its an obv situation	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber when?

Slam Notes

Cue Bids 1st and 2nds

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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LEB	4NT take out

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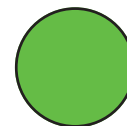
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	711470	Sophie Ashton
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Basic System:	(14) 15-17 1NT, 2/1 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

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+ (with 4-4 minors we open 1D)	1♥ 5+
1♦ 3+ (only 4432)	1♠ 5+
1NT (14) 15-17 can be semi balanced	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple 4 card Stayman

2♦ TRF hearts (super accept good 4) 2♠ TRF clubs (2NT super accept)

2♥ TRF spades (super accept good 4) 2NT TRF diamonds (3C supper accept)

other 3x = shortage (3S promised 4H), 4C=trf H, 4D=trf S followed by RKCB)

2♣ 23+ balanced or GF (really gf) :2D waiting, 2H: double negative (2NT is then GF)
2♦ weak 6(5) diamonds, can be very aggressive at NV, very solid Vul
2♥ weak 6(5) hearts can be very aggressive at NV, very solid Vul
2♠ weak 6(5) spades can be very aggressive at NV, very solid Vul
2NT 20-22 bal or semi bal 3NT solid minor 1/2nd, to play 3/4
other 4NT specific ace ask (5C no ace, 6C 2 aces, otherwise bid A, 5NT is club ace)

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4S	Jump overcalls	11-13 good 6 card suit
Responsive doubles through	4S	Unusual NT	55 lowest, no HCP limits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 bal/semi bal	Immediate cue of minor	5+/5+ majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	15-18 bal/semi bal	Immediate cue of Major	OM+m 5+/5+
Over weak twos	X to: leb btu 3NThas stop	Over opening threes	xTO
Over opponent's 1NT	X penalty (pased hand 10+), 2 clubs majors, 2d: 6hearts or spades		
2M: 5+ major and 4+ minor, 2NT: minors			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+ diamonds (6+)	2♦ limit raise for clubs	3♦ singleton/void D
1♥ 4+ hearts (6+)	2♥ 3-6, 6 hearts	3♥ singleton/void H
1♠ 4+ spades (6+)	2♠ 3-6, 6 spades	3♠ singleton/void S
1NT 6-10 vul, 6-11 NV	2NT invite to 3NT (11-12)	3NT 13-15 bal
2♣ GF clubs	3♣ weak (0-8) 5+clubs	4♣ 13 clubs
other over 1C-3C opener is expected to pass with 18-19 NV and bid 3N if vul		
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2♣ nat forcing	3♣ limit raise for diamonds	4♣ splinter
2♦ nat GF	3♦ weak (0-8) 5+ d	4♦ 13 diamonds
other over 1D-3D opener is expected to pass with 18-19 NV and bid 3N if vul		
1♥ 1♠ 4+S (6+)	2♥ 6-9(10)	3♦ 10-11 4 hearts
1NT 6-10ish	2♠ invite 3 hearts	3♥ preemptive 4_H
2♣ nat forcing	2NT game force 4+ H	3♠ splinter
2♦ nat forcing	3♣ 6-9 4+ hearts	3NT 13-15 3H (passable)
other 4 level splinter		
1♠ 1NT 6-10ish	2♠ 6-9 (10)	3♥ invite 3 spades
2♣ nat forcing	2NT game force 4+S	3♠ preemptive 4+H
2♦ nat forcing	3♣ 6-9 4+S	3NT 13-15 4H (passable)
2♥ nat forcing	3♦ 11-12 4+ spades	4♣ spl
other		
1NT 3♣ 0-1 C, GF	3♠ 0-1S, 4H, GF	4♦ trf S (4NT RKCB)
3♦ 0-1 D, GF	3NT 10 play	4♥ To play
3♥ 0-1 H, GF	4♣ trf hearts (4NTRKCB)	4♠ To play
other smolen, 1NT: 2C:2H:2S is invite 4 spades, 4NT is quant		
2♣ 2♦ waiting	2NT 13 clubs	3♥ nat
2♥ generic rubbish	3♣ nat	3♠ suit setting
2♠ nat	3♦ nat	3NT 13 diamonds
other		
2♦ 2♥ nat F vul, NF nv	3♣ nat F vul, NF nv	3♠ nat forcing
2♠ nat F vul, NF nv	3♦ raise, non invite	3NT to play
2NT enquiry	3♥ nat forcing	4♣ 13 clubs
other 2NT(V): 3M min no short, 3NT max no short, other: spl (NV: min5, max5, min6, max6)		

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2NT 3♣ Stayman (smolen)	3♠ minors GF	4♦ trf Spades (4NT RKCB)
3♦ trf H (s/a on all 3+)	3NT to play	4♥ Trf C (5C reject)
3♥ trf S (s/a on all 3+)	4♣ TRF hearts(4NT RKCB)	4♠ Trf D (5D reject)
other accepting major transfer shows 3+ card support		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lowest unbid suits 5+/5_

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: up the line, 2 way

Defence to 3NT opening lead well

Defence to Opening Twos x take out with lebensohl.

Multi 2♦ X 16+ or 13+ balanced, next double take out

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence 1NT minors, double majors

to

strong (2♣) : x take out (good ish hand)

1♣ / 2♣ clubs

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl (X take out if playable spot, values if not)

Lebensohl - other uses 2 level opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

10. OTHER NOTES

Agressive to vully games, passive to slam,

system on over doubles, always off over suit bids

4NT is always quant when last bid was NT,

after reverse, 2NT is weakest, 4th suit is GF, repeat your suit is F1

all system

if they play trf over 1C: bidding their suit is natural, X is take out of the suit they show

2C michaels