

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	1♦-3♣ = weak both minors, 1♦-3♦ = natural, 6+♦, NF
Jump raises - Majors	Natural, preemptive (vulnerability dependent)
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♦-2♥/2♠ = 5+♠ and 4+♥, NF/INV. Artificial responses to 1♣.
Jump shifts after Major opening	1M-3♣ = 3M GF raise, 3♦ = INV raise, Jump oM = suit-setting.
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	N/A
Responses to 2NT opening	Simple Stayman, Smolen, transfers, 2-under slam-try transfers

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead (1)	Overlead (1) (2)
Four or more with an honour	3rd from even, low from odd	4th best
From 4 small	3rd	2nd or top
From 3 cards (no honour)	3rd	2nd or top
In partner's suit	High from xxx if supported	High from xxx if supported
Discards	Low encourage	Low encourage
Count	Low-High = even	Low-High = even
Signal on partner's lead:	Low encourage	Low encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse count, frequent suit preference	
Notes	(1) At the 5-level or higher, or versus an opening preempt, we lead Ace for attitude and King for count. (2) Can underlead for honour unblock, e.g. Q from KQT9x.	

**At action moments, suit preference can overrule all other signals.

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st/2nd round controls shown equally	
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Scrambling 2NT	Pass-Double Inversion in many 1♣ auctions
Support doubles and redoubles	(1x) X (1y) X = takeout/values
1NT (X) system on and XX --> 2♣	Light openings in third seat
1♦ (1M) 2♣ may be four-card suit	1x (2y) 2NT = frequently weak Lebensohl

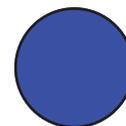
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	774596	Liam Milne
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Basic System:	Precision	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning	Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 16+ any shape (judgement based) 0+♣	1♥ 5+♥ 10-15
1♦ 2+♦ 10-15	1♠ 5+♠ 10-15
1NT 14-16 1st/2nd, 15-17 3rd/4th	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman	
2♦ Transfer to ♥	2♠ Transfer to ♣ or invite to 3NT
2♥ Transfer to ♠	2NT Transfer to ♦
other 3x = Shortage, 4♣ = hearts, 4♦ = spades	

2♣ 6+♣ 10-15, can be 5♣ in third seat	
2♦ 0-1♦, 10-15; 4414/4315/3415/4405 possible shapes	
2♥ Weak two in ♥, vulnerability dependent (dealer favourable: 0-6 5+♥)	
2♠ Weak two in ♠, vulnerability dependent (dealer favourable: 0-6 5+♠)	
2NT 19-21ish BAL, dependent on seat	3NT Gambling with outside A or K
other Aggressive preempts when non-vul	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Precision 1♣, 1♦, 2♣ and 2♦ openings	Very light action at favourable vulnerability
HCP are only a guideline	
May respond or open light (esp. 3rd seat)	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4♠	Jump overcalls	Intermediate
Responsive doubles through 4♠	Unusual NT	Lowest unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 system on	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels, wide-ranging
1NT overcall - re-opening 14-16 system on	Immediate cue of Major	Michaels, wide-ranging
Over weak twos X = t/o, Lebensohl	Over opening threes X = t/o	
Over opponent's 1NT X = values, 2♣ = majors, 2♦ = one major, 2♥/♠ = 5M, 4+minor		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 0-7 ART	2♦ 8-10 balanced	3♦ 8-10, 4414
1♥ 5+♠ GF	2♥ 11-13 balanced	3♥ 8-10, 4144
1♠ 5+♥ GF	2♠ 14+ balanced	3♠ 8-10, 1444
1NT 5+♣ GF	2NT 11+, any 4441 shape	3NT any solid suit
2♣ 5+♦ GF	3♣ 8-10, 4441	4♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ natural 4+♥	2♥ 5+♠ 4+♥ NF	3♥ Splinter, 31(54)
1♠ natural 4+♠	2♠ 5+♠ 4+♥ INV	3♠ Splinter, 13(54)
1NT 5-11 usually no 4M	2NT invite, roughly 12 HCP	3NT to play
2♣ INV+ 4+♣	3♣ (5/4)+ minors NF	4♣
2♦ INV+ 4+♦	3♦ 6+♦ NF	4♦
other 4M = to play		
1♥ 1♠ natural 4+♠	2♥ 7-11, constructive raise	3♦ 3+♥ INV
1NT 0-12 semi-forcing	2♠ Sets spades as trumps	3♥ 4+♥ preemptive
2♣ GF, 2+♣ ART	2NT 4+♥, GF raise	3♠ Splinter 10-14
2♦ GF, 5+♦	3♣ 3+♥, GF raise, bal	3NT 3+♥, offer to play
other 4♣/4♦ = splinters 10-14, 4♠ = to play		
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other 4♦/♥ = splinters 10-14		
1NT 3♣ Shortage	3♠ Shortage	4♦ transfer to ♠
3♦ Shortage	3NT To play	4♥ to play
3♥ Shortage	4♣ transfer to ♥	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ ART, inquiry	2NT natural invite	3♥ 6+♥ game-forcing
2♥ natural, forcing	3♣ to play	3♠ 6+♠ game-forcing
2♠ natural, forcing	3♦ 6+♦ game-forcing	3NT to play
other		
2♦ 2♥ to play	3♣ to play	3♠ natural, raiseable
2♠ to play	3♦ natural, invitational	3NT to play
2NT ART, inquiry	3♥ natural, raiseable	4♣ natural, raiseable
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ vul = F, non-vul = NF	3♦ vul = F, non-vul = NF	3NT to play
2NT ART, inquiry	3♥ preemptive	4♣ splinter
3♣ vul = F, non-vul = NF	3♠ vul = SPL, NV = nat F	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT	3♥	4♣
3♣	3♠	4♥ to play
3♦	3NT	4♠
other Same style as over 2♥		
2NT 3♣ Stayman	3♠ Minor Stayman	4♦ spades, slam try
3♦ Transfer	3NT to play	4♥ clubs, slam try
3♥ Transfer	4♣ hearts, slam try	4♠ diamonds, slam try
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lowest unbid suits, 5/5+

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ = to play 2♦ or an invitational hand, 2♦ = art GF

Defence to 3NT opening Double = values

Defence to Opening Twos Double = values, 2nd double = takeout, 3rd double = penalty

Multi 2♦ Double = good hand or 13-15 balanced, next double = takeout

RCO style 2-s Double = values, 2nd double = takeout, 3rd double = penalty

Other 2-s Double = takeout if the opening shows the suit bid

Defence 1♣ : Double = majors, 1NT = minors

to

strong 2♣ : Double = majors, 2NT = minors

♣

Over 1NT Interference Double = values of artificial bid, takeout of naturalish bid

Lebensohl - other uses After t/o double of 2-level opening, other voluntary 2NT bids

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ Double

4♥ Double 4♠ Double (4NT = two-suiter)

10. OTHER NOTES