

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Pre-empt
Jump raises - Majors	Pre-empt
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♣-2♦/1♦-3♣:5-9 raise, 2M:3-7HCP, 6+-card suit
Jump shifts after Major opening	3m Bergen, OM 3 cd raise, inv or better
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ neg/waiting; 2M/3m = 8+HCP, 5+ suit with honour
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ - puppet; 3♦/3♥ = TRF ♥/♠, 3♠ - minors, 3NT= 5♠,4♥

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead except AK/KQ	K for rev count or unblock
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle (high if supported suit)	
In partner's suit	low if xxx & unsupported	
Discards	Odd encourage, even McKenney	
Count	Reverse	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count	
Notes With AK or KQ K asks for rev count, A/Q asks for attitude		
	suit preference when singleton in dummy	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when? Std BL when no suit agreed
Slam Notes	DOPI/ROPI; Exclusion KC		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st or 2nd round control		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Opponents suit		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Bergen and Jacoby	Inverted minor raises
Cue raises; 2NT; 4card raise	Fit showing jumps in competition
Support X/ XX	Splinters and mini splinters
Long suit trials	4th suit forcing to game
2way checkback after openers	1NT rebid
	2♣ drury by passed hand

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Smolen + puppet over 1NT/Puppet over 2NT

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Lebensohl; Blackout

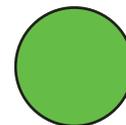
Leaping Michaels

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Transfers after opener's 2NT rebid



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	551465	Helena Dawson
& Names:	268410	Helene Pitt
Basic System:	Standard	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ (10)11-20 3+♣	1♥ (10)11-20, 5+♥	
1♦ (10)11-20, 3+♦	1♠ (10)11-20, 5+♠	
1NT (14)15-17 bal, (can be 5422)	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman; does not promise a major. Smolen		
2♦ 5+♥	2♠ TRF to ♣	
2♥ 5+♠	2NT TRF to ♦	
other 3♣ puppet stayman; Smolen - responder shows 5/4 both M's		
2♣	FG or 23-24 bal	
2♦	<11 HCP 6+ ♥ or ♠	
2♥	<11 HCP 5+ ♥ & 4+ minor (vul 5/5)	
2♠	<11 HCP 5+ ♠ & 4+ minor (vul 5/5)	
2NT	20-22 HCP BAL	3NT AKQJxxx minor, no outside A or K
other		

2. PRE-ALERTS

Support X/XX; 2C Drury	4NT opening is both minors extreme shape
Change of suit F; SPL + Mini SPL	Leaping Michaels (jump O/C also shows oM)
Bergen raises; Inverted minor raises	Kokish to 2♣ (2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠= relay)

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	pre-emptive
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	5-5 minors over 1M, minor plus M over 1m
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	5-5 majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14	Immediate cue of Major	5-5 other major + minor
Over weak twos	X t/o + LEB; 2NT 15-18HCP	Over opening threes	X t/o
Over opponent's 1NT	X - single suit (or pen over weak NT), 2C minors, 2D majors,		
	2M nat + minor, 2NT - big 2-suiter		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5+HCP, 4+♦ 1♥ 5+HCP, 4+♥ 1♠ 5+HCP, 4+♠ 1NT 6-10 HCP 2♣ 12+HCP, 4+♣ other	2♦ 5-9 HCP, 5+♣ 2♥ 4-7 HCP, 6+♥ 2♠ 4-7 HCP, 6+♠ 2NT 11-12HCP, no 4 cd M 3♣ pre-emptive, 5+ ♣	3♦ 5+♣, SPL 9-11+ HCP 3♥ 5+♣, SPL 9-11+ HCP 3♠ 5+♣, SPL 9-11+ HCP 3NT 13-15 HCP, no 4 cd M 4♣ Pre-emptive
1♦ 1♥ 5+HCP, 4+♥ 1♠ 5+HCP, 4+♠ 1NT 6-10 HCP 2♣ 10+HCP, 4+♣ 2♦ 12+HCP 4+♦ fcg to 3♦ other	2♥ 4-7 HCP, 6+♥ 2♠ 4-7 HCP, 6+♠ 2NT 11-12HCP 3♣ 5-9 HCP, 5+♦ 3♦ pre-emptive, 5+ ♣	3♥ 5+♦, SPL 9-11+ HCP 3♠ 5+♦, SPL 9-11+ HCP 3NT 13-15 HCP, no 4 cd M 4♣ 5+♦, SPL 9-11+ HCP 4♦ Pre-emptive
1♥ 1♠ 5+HCP, 4+♠ 1NT 6-10HCP 2♣ 10+HCP, 4+♣ 2♦ 10+HCP, 4+♦ other 4♣,4♦ - SPL 9-11 HCP	2♥ 6-10p, 3♥ 2♠ INV+, 3-card support 2NT FG, 4+♥ 3♣ 6-9 HCP, 4♥	3♦ 10-12 HCP, 4♥ 3♥ pre-emptive, 4+♥ 3♠ 9-11, 4+♥, SPL 3NT 12-15 HCP, 3♥, 4333
1♠ 1NT 6-10HCP 2♣ 10+HCP, 4+♣ 2♦ 10+HCP, 4+♦ 2♥ 10+ HCP, 5+♥ other 4♦,4♥ - SPL 9-11+ HCP	2♠ 5-9p, 3+♠ 2NT FG, 4+♠ 3♣ 6-9p, 4-card support 3♦ 10-12-p, 4-card support	3♥ INV+, 3-card support 3♠ Weak raise 3NT 12-15p, 3♠, 3(433) 4♣ SPL 9-11+ HCP
1NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman 3♦ FG, 5-5 minors 3♥ FG, 31(45) other Smolen	3♠ FG, 13(45) 3NT to play 4♣ TRF to 4♥	4♦ TRF to 4♠ 4♥ to play 4♠ to play
2♣ 2♦ Negative or waiting 2♥ 8+HCP 5+♥ 2♠ 8+HCP, 5+♠ other	2NT not used 3♣ 8+HCP 6+♣ 3♦ 8+HCP 6+♦	3♥ Self supporting suit 3♠ Self supporting suit 3NT Not used
2♦ 2♥ P/C 2♠ P/C shows better ♥ 2NT enquiry other 4♦ - bid your suit ,4♥/4♠ = to play (not p/c)	3♣ NNF 3♦ FG 3♥ P/C	3♠ P/C 3NT to play 4♣ TFR to suit below M

Notes

2♥ 2♠ NNF, invites raise 2NT enquiry for 2nd suit 3♣ natural, to play other 4♦ p/c	3♦ natural, to play 3♥ To play 3♠ inv, 6+♠	3NT to play 4♣ p/c 4♥ to play
2♠ 2NT enquiry for 2nd suit 3♣ natural, to play 3♦ natural, to play other 4♦ - p/c	3♥ NNF, invites raise 3♠ pre-emptive 3NT to play	4♣ p/c 4♥ to play 4♠ to play
2NT 3♣ ask for 4,5-card M 3♦ TRF to ♥ 3♥ TRF to ♠ other	3♠ minors 3NT 5♠ + 4♥ 4♣ FG, 6+♣	4♦ FG, 6+♦ 4♥ 4♠

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 5-5 minors or other minor + either major

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦ then INV; 2♦ FG; 2NT INV

Defence to 3NT opening X=values, 4♣ T/O for M's, better ♥, 4♦ T/O for M's better ♠

Defence to Opening Twos X=12+ with LEB, NAT overcalls

Multi 2♦ X - 12-15p LEB, or 16+ unbal, NAT overcalls

RCO style 2-s X - 15+ with LEB, NAT overcalls

Other 2-s X - 15+ with LEB, NAT overcalls

Defence x - majors; NT - minors

to

strong

♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Responding to X of a weak 2-level bid

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

Over transfer responses: X=shows that suit, bid of opps suit = T/O

Cue bids = 1st or 2nd round control

Responses to puppet stayman: 4♣; both M's better ♥, 4♦: both M's better ♠

2♣ Drury by passed hand: repeat of M weakest response