

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preemptive 0-6 HCP, 5+
Jump raises - Majors	Preemptive 0-6 HCP, 4+
Jump shifts after minor opening	Natural, weak from minor to major
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ = negative or waiting; New suit = positive, at least and A + K
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ = puppet; 3♦/3♥ = transfer; 3♠ = minor slam try; 3NT = 5♠ + 4♥

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead; A=attitude;K=count	Overlead; A=attitude;K=count
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD	MUD
In partner's suit	bottom	bottom
Discards	Low encourage	low encourage
Count	Reverse	Reverse
Signal on partner's lead:	Low encourage	Low encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes	Minorwood. Reverse keycard at 4NT when ♣ is trumps	
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2 way Drury	2 way checkback
Exclusion keycard	Bergen
support x's and xx's	Inverted minors
Namyats	Texas transfers to NT openings
Kokish relays	Lebensohl over NT interference and weak 2

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	769509	31968
& Names:	Lorna Ichilcik Rena Kaplan	
Basic System:		
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♣ 2+ (11+)	1♥ 5+ (11+)
1♦ 4+ (11+)	1♠ 5+ (11+)
1NT 14-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1NT Responses 2♣ Simple stayman 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 2♠ Transfer to ♣ 2♥ Transfer to ♠ 2NT Transfer to ♦ other 3♣ = puppet stayman	
2♣ GF or Balanced 22+	
2♦ Weak major	
2♥ 5♥ + 4+ a minor not vul and 5+ of a minor vul; less than opening hand	
2♠ 5♠ + 4+ a minor not vul and 5+ of a minor vul; less than opening hand	
2NT 20-21	3NT 4 level minor opening
other Namyats 4♣/4♦ shows 4♥/4♠ with defence	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Bergen	2 way checkback
2 way drury	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels 5/5 majors wk or str.
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14 full system	Immediate cue of Major	5 other M and 5 minor 6-10
Over weak twos	2NT=nat; X= T/O with leb	Over opening threes	Non leaping Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	over weak NT: x = penalties; 2♣=both majors; 2♦=s/s major; 2♥/♠= M+m		
Over strong NT: as above but x = s/s minor			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5+ HCP; 4+♦	2♦ limit raise with ♣'s	3♦ splinter
1♥ 5+ HCP, 4+ ♥	2♥ natural and weak, 6+♥	3♥ splinter
1♠ 5+HCP, 4+ ♠	2♠ natural and weak, 6+♠	3♠ splinter
1NT 6-9, denies a major	2NT 11-12, no major	3NT 13-15 bal; no major
2♣ Game force with 5+♣	3♣ weak, less than 6 HCP	4♣ pre-emptive
other		
1♦ 1♥ 5+ HCP, 4+ ♥	2♥ natural and weak, 6+♥	3♥ splinter^
1♠ 5+HCP, 4+ ♠	2♠ natural and weak, 6+♠	3♠ splinter
1NT 6-9, denies a major	2NT ^ 11-12, no major	3NT 3-15 bal; no major
2♣ 4+♣, 10+ points	3♣ limit raise with ♣ds	4♣ splinter
2♦ GF with ♦	3♦ weak, less than 6HCP	4♦ pre-emptive
other	Higher bids are splinters or exclusion RKCB	
1♥ 1♠ 5+HCP, 4+♠	2♥ 6-9 HCP, 3 card support	3♦ 4 card support;10-12
1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 3 card limit raise	3♥ 4 card support,weak
2♣ 4+♣, 10+ points	2NT 4+ support; 12+HCP	3♠ splinter
2♦ 4+♦, 10+ points	3♣ 4 card support, 6-9 HCP	3NT 13-14HCP;3 card support
other	Higher bids are splinters or exclusion RKCB	
1♠ 1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 6-9HCP, 3 card support	3♥ 3 card limit raise
2♣ ^ 4+♣, 10+ HCP	2NT 4+ support; 12+HCP	3♠ 4 card support, weak
2♦ ^ 4+♦, 10+ HCP	3♣ 4 card support, 6-9 HCP	3NT 13-14 bal, 3 card support
2♥ 5+♥; 10+ HCP	3♦ 4 card support, 1--12 H	4♣ splinter
other	Higher bids are splinters or exclusion RKCB	
1NT 3♣ Puppet stayman	3♠ Natural, slam try	4♦ transfer to ♠
3♦ Slam try; both minors	3NT natural	4♥ to play
3♥ Natural, slam try	4♣ transfer to ♥	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ Negative or waiting	2NT weak, both minors	3♥ Self supporting suit
2♥ Natural and positive	3♣ Natural and positive	3♠ Self supporting suit
2♠ Natural and positive	3♦ Natural and positive	3NT n/a
other		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ Natural, non forcing	3♠ Pass or correct
2♠ Pass or correct	3♦ Natural, non forcing	3NT to play
2NT Strong enquiry	3♥ Pass or correct	4♣ Bid the suit below M
other	4♦=bid your Major	

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Natural, non forcing	3♦ natural, non forcing	3NT to play
2NT Enquiry	3♥ pre-emptive	4♣ Pass or correct^
3♣ Natural, non forcing	3♠ natural and forcing	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT Enquiry	3♥ Natural, non forcing	4♣ Pass or correct
3♣ Natural, non forcing	3♠ pre-emptive	4♥ to play
3♦ Natural, non forcing	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ Puppy stayman	3♠ Slam try in either minor	4♦ minorwood
3♦ Transfer to ♥	3NT 5♠ + 4♥	4♥
3♥ Transfer to ♠	4♣ minorwood	4♠ weak, both minors
other	slam tr	

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:

4th Suit Forcing

One round ☐

Game force ☒

NT Checkback

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Priorities: 2♣ = invitational; 2♦ = GF

Defence to 3NT opening

4♣ = both majors; longer ♥; 4♦ = both majors, longer ♠

Defence to Opening Twos

2NT = 15-18 balanced; take-out doubles

Multi 2♦

2NT = 15-18 balanced; take-out doubles

RCO style 2-s

Double shows 12 +HCP and suit shown, 2NT = 15-18

Other 2-s

Defence

Double = Majors; NT=minors; 2♣=blacks; 2♦=reds

to

strong

(2♣) :

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses

Over weak two's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦

Double

4♥

Double

4♠

4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

Exclusion Keycard responses: 0;1;11/2;2;