

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt 3-5 HCP, 5(4)+ cards
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt 3-5 HCP, 4+ cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	Natural weak Major jumps at 2 level,
Jump shifts after Major opening	bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦= waiting,
Responses to 2NT opening	muppet, transfers,

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, Count	Overlead, AQ=att, K=count
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit	Ssx Xx Hx hxX, see extra	Ssx Xx Hx hxX, see extra
Discards	count	count
Count	High-Low = Even	High-Low = Even
Signal on partner's lead:	Count	Count
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count	
Notes if AK tight lead K		
	in partners suit we lead Xxx, or Xxxx it supported and xxX, xxxX if not supported	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?
Slam Notes	exclusion answers, 0,1,1Q,2,2Q		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st or 2nd		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	after Kcard +cheapst king response and the next bid is asking for that king		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2 way checkback	1NT-(Xpen)- suit+5
	1NT-(Xpen)- P= to play
super accepts (3suit=wk +4, 2nt=max +4)	1NT-(Xpen)- XX= bid 2♣ with3+
minor super accepts, accept the transfer	
1minor-4Major is exclusion kcard	

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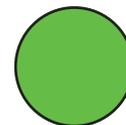
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1♦-1M-2M-2NT=NF invite, 3NT=GF
 BOURKE RELAY 1minor- 1y- 2minor, next step is GF
 except 1♣-1♠-2♣ then 2♥ is GF
 1♦-1♥-2♠=splint



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	131792	Margaret Bourke
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Basic System:	2/1, with transfers over 1♣,	
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♣	11+ HCP, 3+♣	1♥	12+ HCP 5+♥
1♦	12+ HCP, 3+♦	1♠	12+ HCP 5+♠
1NT	15-17 Balanced		may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1NT Responses 2♣ simple stayman			
	2♦ Transfer ♥		2♠ TRF ♣
	2♥ TRF ♠		2NT TRF ♦
	other		
2♣	22+ BAL or any game force		
2♦	Weak Major		
2♥	weak, 5+♥ & 5(4 not vul) minor		
2♠	weak, 5+♠ & 5(4 not vul) minor		
2NT	20-22 balanced	3NT	Gambling, solid minor,
	other		

2. PRE-ALERTS

transfers over 1♣	
occasionally 1M-2♣ is a limit M raise	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4S	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	4S	Unusual NT	Lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 BAL	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels 5/5 Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-15 BAL	Immediate cue of Major	5 other Major & 5 minor
Over weak twos	2NT 16-18, T/O X with leb.	Over opening threes	T/O X
Over opponent's 1NT	X= PEN, 2♣=Majors, 2♦= single major suit, 2M= 5Major and 4+minor,		
	2NT= both minors5/5, 3level =preempt		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+HCP, 4+♥	2♦ 7-9HCP, 5+♣	3♦ SPL
1♥ 6+HCP, 4+♠	2♥ weak 6+♥	3♥ SPL
1♠ 6+HCP, 4+♦	2♠ weak 6+♠	3♠ SPL
1NT 6-10HCP	2NT 11(12)HCP, no major	3NT (12)13-14HCP, <4M
2♣ 10+HCP, 5+♣	3♣ preempt	4♣ preempt
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6+HCP, 4+♥	2♥ weak 6+♥	3♥ SPL
1♠ 6+HCP, 4+♠	2♠ weak 6+♠	3♠ SPL
1NT 6-10HCP	2NT 11(12)HCP, no major	3NT (12)13-14HCP, <4M
2♣ GF, 4+♣	3♣ 7-9HCP, 4+♦	4♣ SPL
2♦ 10+HCP, 4+♦	3♦ preempt	4♦ preempt
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+HCP, 4+♠	2♥ 6-9HCP, 3+♥	3♦ 10-11(12) HCP, 4+♥
1NT 6-11HCP	2♠ weak, 6+♠	3♥ preempt
2♣ see below	2NT GF, 4+♥ or 16+3+♥	3♠ SPL
2♦ GF, 5+♦	3♣ 6-9HCP, 4+♥	3NT (12)13-15HCP, 3♥
other 2♣= GF with 3+♣ or invite with 3+♥,		
1♠ 1NT 6-11HCP	2♠ 6-9HCP, 3+♠	3♥ SPL
2♣ see below	2NT GF, 4+♠ or 16+3+♠	3♠ preempt
2♦ GF, 5+♦	3♣ 6-9HCP, 4+♠	3NT (12)13-15HCP, 3♠
2♥ GF, 5+♥	3♦ 10-11(12) HCP, 4+♠	4♣ SPL
other 2♣= GF with 2+♣ or invite with 3+♠,		
1NT 3♣ slam try	3♠ slam try	4♦ transfer ♠
3♦ slam try	3NT to play	4♥ transfer♣
3♥ slam try	4♣ transfer ♥	4♠ treansfer♦
other		
2♣ 2♦ waiting	2NT 10+hcp	3♥ 6+♥ solid
2♥ 5+♥, 2.3honours	3♣ 5+♣, 2.3honours	3♠ 6+♠ soild
2♠ 5+♠, 2.3honours	3♦ 5+♦, 2.3honours	3NT
other 2♣-2♦-2M-3♣=second negative		
2♦ 2♥ P/C	3♣ nat, 1F	3♠ P/C
2♠ P/C	3♦ nat, 1F	3NT to play
2NT enquiry	3♥ P/C	4♣ t transfer to your suit
other 4♦= bid your suit, 4♥ or 4♠ is to play		

Notes 1♣, 1♦, 2♠= 3♥+6♣ // 1♣, 1♦, 4♣= 4♥+ 6♣
 1♣, 1♥, 3♥= 3♠+6♣ // 1♣, 1♥, 4♣= 4♠+ 6♣
 1♦, 1M, 4♦=4M + 6♦

2♥ 2♠ nat, 1F	3♦ P/C	3NT to play
2NT enquiry	3♥ to play	4♣ P/C
3♣ P/C	3♠	4♥ to play
other 2NT=enq ans 3♣=bad with ♣, 3♦=bad with ♦, 3♥=good with ♣, 3♠=good with ♦		
2♠ 2NT enquiry	3♥ nat, 1F	4♣ P/C
3♣ P/C	3♠ to play	4♥ to play
3♦ P/C	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other 2NT=enq ans 3♣=bad with ♣, 3♦=bad with ♦, 3♥=good with ♣, 3♠=good with ♦		
2NT 3♣ puppet	3♠ both minors	4♦ transfer♠
3♦ Transfer ♥	3NT to play	4♥ transfer♣
3♥ Transfer ♠	4♣ transfer ♥	4♠ treansfer♦
other 4NT=invite to 6NT		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣=puppet to 2♦ the invites, 2♦=GF,

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos 2NT=16-18 BAL, leaping michaels

Multi 2♦ 123 doubles

RCO style 2-s 123 doubles

Other 2-s X= t/o or big

Defence X=majors, 1NT=major/minor at least 4+4+, 2NT=minors

to

strong 2♣ : natural

♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl (slow shows stop)

Lebensohl - other uses after doubling a weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X, 4nt minors 4♠ X,=values, 4NT=t/o

10. OTHER NOTES

1♣-1♥(♠)-1♠= 3

1♣-1♦(♥)-1♥-1NT= invite

1♣-1♥(♠)-1♠-1NT= invite

1♣-1♦(♥)-1♥-1♠= non-forcing 4+4+ must go through check back to force

1♣-1♦(♥)-1♥-2♠=invite 4/4