

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt
Jump shifts after minor opening	Transfers 1♦ 3♣ = 9-11 6+♣
Jump shifts after Major opening	4 card raise
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	Controls - 2♦=0-1 or 4+, 2♥=2, 2♠=A&K, 2NT KKK 3♠ thru 3♥ trf 6+=suit w/ 2/3 Top
Responses to 2NT opening	Modified Muppet Stayman

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A or Q-ATT, K-Count	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	as above	
Discards	Low Encourage	
Count	Low-High = Even Reverse Present	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse count	
Notes		
Reverse Smith Echo against NT		
Early switches same carding, later more obvious		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

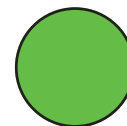
4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430 exc.C	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?
Slam Notes			
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First and second		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Modified bergen responses to 1M	Lebensohl and Rubensohl
Muppet Stayman	Support X/XX
mini splinters	cue raise with values
Long & Short Suit trials	Good/Bad 2NT by opener
Blackout	3rd suit Forcing after rebid minor
www.abf.com.au	Leaping/non-leaping Michaels
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	160008	Ian Robinson
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Basic System:	2/1, 14-16NT, Trf over 1C	
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)11-20HCP 2+	1♥ 11-20HCP 5+♥	
1♦ (10)11-20HCP 4+♦	1♠ 11-20HCP 5+♠	
1NT 14-16HCP Bal/semi-bal	may contain 5 card Major	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman		
2♦ TRF to ♥	2♠ Range Probe [min, max]	
2♥ TRF to ♠	2NT TRF to ♦ [Shortage]	
other 3 level bids Shortage next suit up		
2♣ 23+ HCP BAL or any GF [control responses]		
2♦ 6+ ♥ or 6+ ♠ <12 HCP		
2♥ 5+♥/5+♦ or 5+♥/5+♣ <12HCP		
2♠ 5+♠/5+♣ or 5+♠/5+♦ <12HCP		
2NT 20-22 Bal [Mod Muppet]	3NT Gambling	
other 4♣/4♦ minor preempt		

2. PRE-ALERTS

Support X/XX	x/xx at one level artificial
Transfers over our 1C opening	Many transfers after interference
Mini SPL.	Bids over OPPT 1NT O/C suit Canape

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	minors
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18HCP or Comic	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14HCP (FOC)	Immediate cue of Major	Ghestem
Over weak twos	x with Leb, Leaping Michaels	Over opening threes	X for T/O +non-leaping Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	x = penalty and Canape Transfers		
(2C = D/Dcanape/Majors/Minors; 2D=H,H-canape,Both reds; 2H = S, S-canape,,5/5Mjaors);			
2S = 5/5Blacks; 2NT = Clubs,C Canape; 3C = 5/5C&H, 3D = 5/5D&S)			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♥	2♦ 6+♥ weak or very strong	3♦ SPL GF
1♥ 4+♠	2♥ 6+♠ weak or very strong	3♥ SPL GF
1♠ Bal 6+ no major or ♦ any rank	2♠ 6+♣ 8-10	3♠ SPL GF
1NT 9-11 bal	2NT 12-13 flat Nat Inv	3NT 14-15 Flat
2♣ 5+♣ GF	3♣ Preemptive 5+♣	4♣ Tfr to 4♥
other 4♦ Tfr to 4♠		
1♦ 1♥ 5+HCP 4+	2♥ 6+♠ weak or very strong	3♥ Splinter GF
1♠ 5+HCP 4+	2♠ 5+♣ GF	3♠ Splinter GF
1NT 5-11HCP	2NT 12-13 flat Nat Inv	3NT 14-15 Flat
2♣ ♦ Raise	3♣ 9-11 6+♣	4♣ Spl
2♦ 6+♥ weak or very strong	3♦ Preemptive 5+, no 4 M	4♦ RCKB
other		
1♥ 1♠ 5+HCP 4+♠	2♥ 5-10 HCP 3♥	3♦ 8 losers 4+♥ no shortage
1NT 5-11HCP	2♠ GF raise, 4+♥	3♥ Preemptive 4+♥
2♣ 3way - see notes 1M 2♣	2NT 4+♥ 6 or 8 loser with shortage	3♠ 10-14 void splinter <5 ctrl LM
2♦ 5+♦ GF	3♣ 4+♥ 6-9 or GF FSJ or 12-14	3NT 9-13 4+♥ Club Spl <5ctrls
other 4♣ Short♦ /4♦ Short♠ 9-13 < 5 ctrls		
1♠ 1NT 5-11HCP	2♠ 5-10 HCP 3+♠	3♥ 8 losers 4+♠ no shortage
2♣ 3 way - see Note 1	2NT GF raise, 4+♠	3♠ Preemptive 4+♠
2♦ 5+♦ GF (unless 2443)	3♣ 4+♠ 6 or 8 loser with shortage	3NT 10-14 void splinter <5 ctrl
2♥ 5+♥ GF	3♦ 4+♥ 6-9 or GF FSJ or 12-14	4♣ Spl 9-13 spl < 5 ctrl
other 4♣ Short♦ /4♦ Short♥ 9-13 < 5 ctrls		
1NT 3♣ GF Short♦	3♠ GF Short♣	4♦ TRF to ♠
3♦ GF Short♥	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ GF Short♠	4♣ TRF to♥	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ 0-1 or 4+ CTRLs	2NT Art. 3 Kings	3♥ GF 6+♠ with 2/3 Top H
2♥ 2 CTRLs	3♣ GF 6+♦ with 2/3 Top H	3♠ GF 6+♠ with 2/3 Top Hon
2♠ 3 CTRLs (A&K)	3♦ GF 6+♥ with 2/3 Top H	3NT AKQxxx any
other		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or Correct	3♣ Natural Invitational	3♠ Pass or Correct
2♠ Pass or Correct	3♦ Natural Invitational	3NT To Play
2NT STR enquiry	3♥ Pass or Correct	4♣ Tfr to openers suit
other 4♦ = bid your major		

Notes Note 1: 1M 2♣ = ♣ GF, OR 3 card Limit Raise in Major, OR GF Bal

Note 2: Major raise by PH 2M+1 = 9-11 with shortage, 2M+2 = 6-8 with shortage,

2M+3 9-11 No shortage, 2M+4 = 6-8 no shortage

2♥ 2♠ Nat NF	3♦ Pass or Correct	3NT to play
2NT Strong Enquiry	3♥ To play	4♣ Pass or Correct
3♣ Pass or Correct	3♠ Natural Forcing	4♥ To play
other 4♣/4♦ Pass or Correct	4♥ to Play	4♠ kickback
2♠ 2NT Strong Enquiry	3♥ Nat NF	4♣ Pass or Correct
3♣ Pass or Correct	3♠ To Play	4♥ Pass or Correct
3♦ Pass or Correct	3NT to play	4♠ To Play
other 4NT Keycard		
2NT 3♣ Muppet Stayman	3♠ Minor Suit Stayman	4♦ Tfr to ♠
3♦ Tfr to♥	3NT To Play	4♥ RKCB Clubs
3♥ Tfr to♠	4♣ Tfr to♥	4♠ RKCB Diamonds
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2 way checkback incl after 1X-1Y-1Z; features up the line

Defence to 3NT opening DBL=values, 4♣ M/m, 4♦ both majors

Defence to Opening Twos X=15+, NAT overcalls, 2NT=15-18 with MUPP STAY and TRF

Multi 2♦ x = overcall in either major 11-14(15), or a strong hand with a minor or 18+ balanced

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

Other 2-s X=15+, 2 anchor T/O, NAT overcalls

Defence 1♣ : Canape Transfers

to

strong 2♣ : Canape Transfers

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference rubensohl

Lebensohl - other uses over weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

*After 2H/2S 3C, bidding the cheapest bid undef range, the cheapest of the other two suits shows a min

and the remaining step (below 3NT) shows a max for the higher two suits

Note 4 1-2-3 style after pen DBL of 1NT, T/O DBL of weak twos

1C 1Red 1NT - tfrs, tfr spl at 3level 4441 hand, tfr to suit SI

All shortage are VLMH LMH LHE LMH0

Over Multi 2M = t/o of that major