

## 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)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead All	Overlead All
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
<b>Discards</b>	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney
<b>Count</b>	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Reverse Count	
<b>Notes</b>		

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber  when?

**Slam Notes** exclusion answers, 0,1,1Q,2,2Q

Cue Bids  1st or 2nd

Asking Bids  after Kcard +cheapest king response and the next bid is asking for that king

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2 way checkback	Unusual 2NT:(1♣,♦)-2NT=Intermediate ♠+♥
TRF after 2NT Rebid	Unusual 2NT:(1♥)-2NT=Intermediate ♠+m
super accepts (3suit=wk +4, 2nt=max +4)	Unusual 2NT:(1♠)-2NT= STR ♥+m
minor super accepts, accept the transfer	
1minor-4Major is exclusion kcard	

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1♦-1M-2M-2NT=NF invite, 3NT=GF

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BOURKE RELAY 1minor- 1y- 2minor, next step is GF

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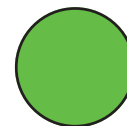
except 1♣-1♠-2♣ then 2♥ is GF

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1♦-1♥-2♠=splint



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1, with transfers over 1♣,

Brown Sticker  Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

Canape

1♣ 11+ HCP, 2+♣ (inc 3343) 1♥ 12+ HCP 5+♥

1♦ 12+ HCP, 4+♦ (not 3343) 1♠ 12+ HCP 5+♠

1NT 15-17 Balanced may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ simple stayman

2♦ Transfer ♥ 2♠ TRF ♣

2♥ TRF ♠ 2NT TRF ♦

other 3♣= 5 card M ask

2♣ 24+ BAL. or unbalanced GF

2♦ Multi 1) Weak Major (6-10) 6 card suit or 2) (21)22-23 Bal

2♥ Weak (6-10), 5♥ & 4+ minor or 5♥ & 4♠

2♠ Weak (6-10), 5♠ may have 4+m but will not have 4♥

2NT (19)20-(21) balanced 3NT Good 4M preempt

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 2 suited see other conventions

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 BAL Immediate cue of minor Michaels 5/5 Majors

1NT overcall - re-opening 14-17 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♦= 5M & 4+m, 2M= Natural,

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 14-16 ♣, no major	3NT (12)13-14HCP, <4M
2♣ 10-13,17+HCP, (4)5+♠	3♣ preempt	4♣ preempt
other interference 1♣ (1♦/1♥) DBL is TRF 1♠ TRF to ♦ iNT =Nat		
1♦ 1♥ 6+HCP, 4+♥	2♥ weak 6+♥	3♥ SPL
1♠ 6+HCP, 4+♠	2♠ weak 6+♠	3♠ SPL
1NT 6-(12)HCP	2NT 14-16 ♦, no major	3NT (12)13-14HCP, <4M
2♣ GF, 4+♣	3♣ 7-9HCP, 4+♦	4♣ SPL
2♦ 10-13,17+HCP, 4+♦	3♦ preempt	4♦ preempt
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+HCP, 4+♠	2♥ 6-9HCP, 3+♥	3♦ 4+♥ 6-7
1NT 6-(12)HCP	2♠ 4+♥ GF	3♥ preempt
2♣ see below	2NT 4+♥ 10-11	3♠ SPL
2♦ GF, 5+♦	3♣ 4+♥ 8-9	3NT Good ♥ preempt
other 2♣= GF with 3+♣ or invite with 3+♥,		
1♠ 1NT 6-(12)HCP	2♠ 6-9HCP, 3+♠	3♥ 4+♠ 6-7
2♣ see below	2NT GF, 4+♠	3♠ preempt
2♦ GF, 5+♦	3♣ 4+♠ 10-11	3NT Good ♠ preempt
2♥ GF, 5+♥	3♦ 4+♠ 8-9	4♣ SPL
other 2♣= GF with 2+♣ or invite with 3+♠,		
1NT 3♣ puppet	3♠ 5+♦ & 5+♣ SPL Slam	4♦ transfer ♠
3♦ 5+♦ & 5+♣ GF	3NT to play	4♥ transfer♣
3♥ 5+♦ & 5+♣ SPL Slam	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♣ 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♠ P/C	3♦ P/C	3NT to play
2NT enquiry	3♥ to play	4♣ P/C
3♣ P/C	3♠ Nat GF	4♥ to play
other 2NT=enq then 3♣=bad, 3♦=good ♠, 3♥=good with ♣, 3♠=good with ♦ 3NT 5th ♠		
2♠ 2NT enquiry	3♥ at Constructive nf	4♣ P/C
3♣ Nat Constructive nf	3♠ to play	4♥ to play
3♦ Nat Constructive nf	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other 2NT=enq ans 3♣=bad, 3♦=bad with ♣, 3♥=good with ♦, 3♠=good ♠ 3NT solid ♠		
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:** (1♣,♦)-2NT=Intermediate ♠+♥: (1♥)-2NT=INT ♠+m : (1♠)-2NT= STR ♥+m

**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♦ X = T/O ♠, 2♥ = T/O ♥

RCO style 2-s X= 2 suits with ♣, 3C= 2 suits not ♣

Other 2-s X= t/o or big

**Defence** X= Good Hand, 1NT= 2 suits not ♠, 2NT= 2suits 6+ , 5+

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 or 4333 11-12, 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

INT-(X) System on -XX penalties and GF or Pen DBL

(1x)-1NT-(X) XX is bid 2♣ and pass, bids show lower of 2 playable spots, 2♠ is ♠

2♦-2NT 3♣=all min then 3♦ ask bid not M, 3♦/♥ = Max ♥/♠: 2♥-2NT 3♣ all min 3♦♥+♠

3♥=♣, 3♠=4♦, 3NT=5♦: 2♠ 3♣ all min. 3♦=♣ 3♥=♦ 3♠ no suit, 3NT= Very Good ♠