

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: 5-8 ish, 8 losers
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: 5-8 ish, 8 losers
Jump shifts after minor opening	10-12 or 16+ FSJ with singleton/void outside		
Jump shifts after major opening	10-12 or 16+ FSJ with singleton/void outside		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	N/A		
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ enq, then 3♥=no M, 3NT=5♥. 3♠=m suit Stayman		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: vsNT A/Q asks for Att, K asks for unblock/count	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attitude <input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
From 4 small	2nd highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other:
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/>	middle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/>
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	Reverse count. Low encourage to A/Q lead in NT	
Signal on declarer's lead	Reverse count	
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input type="checkbox"/>
odd/even <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Reverse count. Low encourage in cash out situation	
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reverse Smith Peters in NT sometimes

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: 14/03 Minorwood
4♣	Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?	

Other Conventions

Drury over 3rd/4th seat 1S openings	Fit showing single and double jump shifts
Swine	3rd suit GF
Blackout	Mini/maxi splinters by opener (maxi=void)
Lebensohl	Invisible cue bids (apply when made at 3 level)
DOPI, ROPI (for steps) and PEDO	Slam save convention



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Arjuna de Livera	Elizabeth Havas
ABF Nos:	196134	157351
Basic System:	Acol	Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>
Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning					Canape <input type="checkbox"/>		
1♣	4(3) 11-20	1♦	4 11-20	1♥	4 11-20	1♠	4(5) 11-20
1 NT	12-14			may contain 5 card major			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♣ Stayman:		simple	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extended	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Lavings after 1NT O/C	
Transfers		2♦	♥	2♥	♠	2♣ ♣	
2 NT		♦	Other: 2NT Super accepts of M transfer				
2♣		Acol 2 any or GF any or 22+ Balanced/semi-balanced					
2♦		4-7 HCP weak 2 in either M, 5/6 card suit					
2♥		8-11 HCP weak 2 ♥					
2♠		8-11 HCP weak 2 ♠					
2 NT		20-21 Balanced/semi-balanced					
3 NT		Gambling					

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

Xs in competition often have special meanings	
Invisible cue bids at the 3 level in competition	
3NT can be trump cue	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	4♥
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-17	(re-opening)	11-14
Immed cue of minor	Both M 5+/5+, weak or very strong		
Immed cue of major	M + m, 5+/5+, weak or very strong		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	X=Pen, Toxic to 2NT incl		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	X=Pen, Toxic to 2NT incl		
Over weak twos	X=TO		
Over opening threes	X=TO		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS				
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	6+ HCP, 4+♦	2NT	10-12 or 16+ HCP balanced raise
	1♥/♠	6+ HCP, 4+♥/♠	3♣	5-8 HCP, 8 losers
	1NT	6-9 HCP natural	3♦	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♣	6-9 HCP raise	3♥	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♦	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	3♠	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♥	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	3NT	13-15 HCP balanced raise
	2♠	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	4 bids	4♣ Minorwood
1♦	1♥/♠	6+ HCP, 4+♥/♠	3♣	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ
	1NT	6-9 HCP natural	3♦	5-8 HCP, 8 losers
	2♣	9+ HCP, 4+♣	3♥	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♦	6-9 HCP raise	3♠	13-15 HCP FSJ
	2♥	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	3NT	13-15 HCP balanced raise
	2♠	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ	4♦	Minorwood
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ HCP balanced raise	4 Other	4♣=13-15 HCP FSJ
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 HCP natural	3♣	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ
	2♣	9+ HCP 4+♣	3♦	10-12 or 16+ HCP FSJ
	2♦	9+ HCP, 4+♦	3♥/♠	5-8 HCP, 8 losers
	2♥/♠	6-9 HCP raise	3NT	13-15 HCP balanced raise
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ HCP balanced raise	4♣/♦	13-15 HCP FSJ
2♣	2♦	0-3 or 10+ HCP any shape	2♥/♠	2♥=4-6 HCP any shape, 2♠=other
	other	2♠,2NT,3♣,3♦,3♥,3♠,3NT=7-9 HCP transfers		
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing
	2♠	Correctable	3♥/♠	Correctable
	2NT	Enquiry (3♣/♦ better than 3♥/♠)	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry for shortage	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Natural, forcing	4♣/♦	Splinters
	3♥/♠	Other M natural and forcing	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Enquiry (3NT response=5♥)	4♣	Natural, slam interest (mw resp)
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Natural, slam interest (mw resp)
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To play, some slam interest
	3♠	Minor suit Stayman	4♠	To play, some slam interest
	3NT	To play	other	trf to M and raise=no slam interest

CONVENTIONS	
Additional responses to 1NT	
3♣/3♦	Natural, moderate slam interest, opener cues with interest
3♥/3♠	Natural, moderate slam interest, opener cues with interest
4♣	Trf with no slam interest or unconditional slam going. Opener pivots with 2+KC
4♦	Trf with no slam interest or unconditional slam going. Opener pivots with 2+KC
4♥	To play (mild slam interest)
4♠	To play (mild slam interest)
Unusual NT:	<div> minors <input type="checkbox"/> other suits <input type="checkbox"/> lower 2 unbid suits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div>
other	
Other slam bidding	
	<div> Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> </div>
4th Suit Forcing	<div> One round <input type="checkbox"/> Game force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div>
NT Checkback <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<div> Priorities 2♣ start of invit, 2♦ GF, 2NT trf to 3♣ then 6c invit </div>
Defence to 3NT opening	123 Xs, 4♣/4♦ Ms
Defence to opening Two's:	<div> Multi 2♦ 123 Xs </div>
RCO style 2-s	123 Xs
Other 2-s	
Defence to strong ♣	& Strong 2C = Toxic to 1NT/2NT inclusive, respectively
Lebensohl	<div> Over NT interference <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div>
Other uses	After 123 Xs and TO Xs of weak 2s
Take out of 4 level pre-empts	<div> 4♣/4♦ X </div>
	<div> 4♥ X 4♠ X=Cards, 4NT=TO </div>

OTHER NOTES
FSJs show singleton/void outside
Xs in competition have special meanings, eg raises or various 15+ HCP hands
Minorwood in many auctions (not in competition)
Toxic over strong 2C openings
Sandwich 1NT= Weak 5+/4+ 2 suiters
After 2♦ openings, 4♣=trf to opener's suit, 4♦=bid opener's suit, 4♥/4♠=to play