

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♣ -2♦ LIMIT 5+♣; 2M 4-7HCP 6+ suit, 3 level SPL; 1♦-3♣ LIMIT 5+♦
Jump shifts after Major opening	1♥-2♠ LIMIT 3cd SUPP; 3 level Bergen raises with 4 cd SUPP
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ WK or waiting; 2M or 3m 5+ suit with 3+CTRLs
Responses to 2NT opening	3♦ enquiry, other correctable

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> 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	
<b>Discards</b>	Low Encourage	
<b>Count</b>	High-Low = Even	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	NAT count	
<b>Notes</b>		

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber  when?

### Slam Notes

Cue Bids  First and second indiscriminately

Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jacoby	Lebensohl
Puppet Stayman over 2NT rebid	Support X/XX
mini splinters	cue raise with values
long suit trials	PODI
Blackout	4NT opening: specific Ace ask

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SWINE if our opening 1NT, 1NT overcall or balancing 1NT

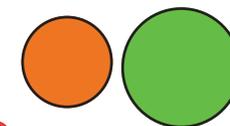
is doubled for penalties

Leaping and Non-leaping Michaels

Sandwich NT (incl non-passed hand)



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System:	Standard 2/1 forcing to 2NT	
Brown Sticker	<input checked="" 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

1♣ (10)11-20HCP 3+	1♥ (10)11-20HCP 5+
1♦ (10)11-20HCP 3+	1♠ (10)11-20HCP 5+
1NT 14-17HCP	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 1NT Responses 2♣

2♦ TRF to ♥	2♠ TRF to ♣
2♥ TRF to ♠	2NT TRF to ♦
other	

2♣ 23-24 HCP BAL, or GF

2♦ <11HCP 6+ ♥ or ♠ or 20-22 BAL

2♥ <11HCP 5+-5+ same rank

2♠ <11HCP 5+-5+ same colour

2NT <11HCP 5+-5+ odd suits

3NT Sound preempt in either M

other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Support X/XX	RCO Two openings
Change of Suit F	Bids over Oppt 1NT ocall of our 1mi opening
Mini SPL	Bergen raises

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	WK
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	over M: ms; over 1m: om + 1M 5+/5+ WK or STR
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18HCP	Immediate cue of minor	Both Ms 5+/5+WK or STR
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14HCP (FOC)	Immediate cue of Major	5+/5+OM +1m WK or STR
Over weak twos	X T/O + LEB; 2NT:15-18HCP	Over opening threes	X for T/O + Non-leaping Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	mod. CAPPILLETTI; over STR NT DBL shows single suiter in either mi		

2♣=Ms; 2♦ 6 card M, 2♥=♥ and ♣or♦ (5+/4+); 2♠=♠ and ♣or♦ (5+/4+), 2NT=mis

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5+HCP 4+♦	2♦ LIMIT 5+♣	3♦ SPL 10-14 HCP
1♥ 5+HCP 4+♥	2♥ 6+♥, 4-7HCP	3♥ SPL 10-14 HCP
1♠ 5+HCP 4+♠	2♠ 6+♠, 4-7HCP	3♠ SPL 10-14 HCP
1NT 6-10 HCP	2NT 11-12HCP no 4 M	3NT 13-15HCP BAL no 4 M
2♣ 6-9HCP 5+♣	3♣ PRE 5+♣	4♣ PRE
other		
1♦ 1♥ 5+HCP 4+	2♥ 6+♥, 4-7HCP	3♥ SPL10-14 HCP
1♠ 5+HCP 4+	2♠ 6+♠, 4-7HCP	3♠ SPL 10-14 HCP
1NT 6-10HCP	2NT 10-12HCP no 4 M	3NT 13-15HCP no 4 M
2♣ 10+HCP 3+♣	3♣ LIMIT 5+♦	4♣ SPL 10-14 HCP
2♦ 6-9HCP 5+♦	3♦ PRE 5+♦	4♦ PRE
other		
1♥ 1♠ 5+HCP 4+♠	2♥ 5+HCP 3♥	3♦ 6-9HCP 4+♥
1NT 6-10HCP	2♠ LIMIT 3♥	3♥ PRE 4+♥
2♣ 10+HCP 3+♣	2NT GF raise, 4+ SUPP	3♠ SPL 9-12 HCP
2♦ 10+HCP 3+♦	3♣ 10-11HCP 4+♥	3NT 12-15HCP BAL3♥
other 4♣ and 4♦ SPL 9-12HCP		
1♠ 1NT 6-10HCP	2♠ 5+HCP 3♠	3♥ LIMIT 3♠
2♣ 10+HCP 3+♣	2NT GF raise, 4+ SUPP	3♠ PRE 4+♠
2♦ 10+HCP 3+♦	3♣ 10-11HCP 4+♠	3NT 12-15HCP BAL3♠
2♥ 10+HCP 5+♥	3♦ 6-9HCP 4+♠	4♣ SPL 9-12 HCP
other 4♦ and 4♥ SPL 9-12 HCP		
1NT 3♣ Mis 5/5 INV	3♠ sing ♠ in 31(54) GF	4♦ NAT GF
3♦ Mis 5/5 GF	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ sing ♥ in 31(54) GF	4♣ NAT GF	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ WK or waiting	2NT 8-12<3CTRLs (Baron foll)	3♥
2♥ GF 6+ ♥ with 3+ CTRLs	3♣ GF 6+ ♣ with 3+ CTRLs	3♠
2♠ GF 6+ ♠ with 3+ CTRLs	3♦ GF 6+ ♦ with 3+ CTRLs	3NT 5+/5+ both mi 3+ CTRLs
other		
2♦ 2♥ P/C	3♣ NAT, INV	3♠ P/C
2♠ P/C (shows better ♥)	3♦ NAT, INV	3NT to play
2NT STR enquiry	3♥ P/C	4♣
other 4♥ P/C		

### Notes

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2♥ 2♠ P/C	3♦ P/C	3NT to play
2NT STR enquiry	3♥ P/C	4♣ P/C
3♣ P/C	3♠ P/C	4♥ P/C
other 4♦ P/C, 4♠ P/C		
2♠ 2NT STR enquiry	3♥ P/C	4♣ P/C
3♣ P/C	3♠ P/C	4♥ P/C
3♦ P/C	3NT to play	4♠ P/C
other		
2NT 3♣ P/C	3♠ P/C	4♦ P/C
3♦ STR enquiry	3NT to play	4♥ P/C
3♥ P/C	4♣ P/C	4♠ P/C
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** ms over 1M

**4th Suit Forcing** One round  Game force

**NT Checkback**  Priorities: Over 1NT and 2NT rebid, bid out shape up the line

**Defence to 3NT opening** DBL=values, 4♣ T/O better ♥, 4♦ T/O better ♠,

**Defence to Opening Twos** X=15+, NAT overcalls

Multi 2♦ X=15+with LEB, NAT overcalls

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

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

**Defence** 1♣ : DBL=Ms; 1♦ = mis, 1NT: odd suits; 1M or 2m NAT, 2M WJO

**to** (1♣) - P - (1♦) - DBL=Ms 1NT= mis

**strong** 2♣ : DBL=Ms; 2♦ = mis, 2M or 3m NAT

♣

**Over 1NT Interference** lebensohl

**Lebensohl - other uses** over weak 2s

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts** 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

## 10. OTHER NOTES

CAPPILETTI: 2♣=Ms; 2♦ 6 card M, 2♥=♥ and ♣or♦ (5+/4+)

2♠=♠ and ♣or♦ (5+/4+), 2NT=mis; Over STR 1 NT DBL =6 card mi

(1x)- P-(1y)-1NT = 2 suited T/O (5+/5+) even if not passed hand

1-2-3 style after pen DBL of 1NT or T/O DBL of weak twos

Over opponent's 1NT overcall of our 1 of a minor openings: <9pts - 2C: both Ms,

2D and 2H tfers to H and S. 2S both mis; after 1C opening 2NT tfer to C (can be passed)

or weak diamond suit. After 1D opening 2NT: tfer to C (can be passed) or 5 card diamond supp