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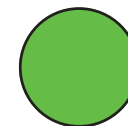
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: **Two Over One**

Brown Sticker ☐ <u>Classification:</u> Green **X**   Blue ☐   Red ☐   Yellow ☐

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4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	6-9 TP
Jump raises - Majors	PRE
Jump shifts after minor opening	NAT WEAK
Jump shifts after Major opening	NAT INV
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ = Waiting
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣=Puppet Stayman, 3♦/♥=Transfer to ♥/♠, 3♠ = minor stayman

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS   **Show priorities**

	Versus **Suit** (or both)	Versus **NoTrump** (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	
Four or more with an honour	4th Highest	
From 4 small	2nd Highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	(In general, see above)	
Discards	McKenny, then count	
Count	Reverse original	
Signal on partner's lead:	Reverse attitude	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse original count	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☐   RKCB 1430   4♣ Gerber ☐ when?

Slam Notes

Cue Bids **X** First or second round control

Asking Bids ☐

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Long suit trial bids	
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Cue Raises	
Ogust	
Two-Way Checkback	

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1. OPENING BIDS

Canape ☐

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣	2+ ♣, 12+ HCP	1♥	5+ ♥, 12+ HCP
1♦	4+ ♦, 12+ HCP	1♠	5+ ♠, 12+ HCP

1NT 15 - 17 Balanced   may contain 5 card Major **X**

1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman		
2♦	TRF to ♥	2♠	TRF to ♣
2♥	TRF to ♠	2NT	TRF to ♦
other			

2♣	ART Strong
2♦	NAT WK 6+ ♦
2♥	NAT WK 6+ ♥
2♠	NAT WK 6+ ♠
2NT	20-21 **3NT**
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

1M:2♣ = FG ♣ | FG BAL | INV+ 3+M

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	Two Lowest Unbid Suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15 - 18	Immediate cue of minor	5+♥ 5+♠
1NT overcall - re-opening	11 - 14	Immediate cue of Major	5+ Other Major 5+ a minor
Over weak twos	X = T/O, then LEB	Over opening threes	X = T/O

Over opponent's 1NT   X = PEN, 2♣ = 5+/4+ both majors, 2♦ = 6+M, 2♥ = 5+♥ 4+m,
2♠ = 5+♠ 4+m, 2NT = 5+/5+ both minors, 3m = 6+ NAT

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
1♦	NAT 4+, 6+ HCP	2♦	NAT (5)6+, WK	3♦	SPL Raise (6+♣)
1♥	NAT 4+, 6+ HCP	2♥	NAT (5)6+, WK	3♥	SPL Raise (6+♣)
1♠	NAT 4+, 6+ HCP	2♠	NAT (5)6+, WK	3♠	SPL Raise (6+♣)
1NT	6-9 HCP, no fit	2NT	10-12 no fit	3NT	To Play
2♣	6+ ♣, 10+ TP	3♣	6+ ♣, 6-9 TP	4♣	Slam Try (6+♣)
other	5♣ = To Play				

1♦

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
1♥	NAT 4+, 6+ HCP	2♥	NAT (5)6+, WK	3♥	SPL Raise (5+♦)
1♠	NAT 4+, 6+ HCP	2♠	NAT (5)6+, WK	3♠	SPL Raise (5+♦)
1NT	6-9 HCP, no fit	2NT	10-12 no fit	3NT	To Play
2♣	NAT 4+, 10+ HCP	3♣	NAT 6+, WK	4♣	SPL Raise (5+♦)
2♦	4+ ♦, 10+ TP	3♦	4+ ♦, 6-9 TP	4♦	Slam Try (5+♦)
other	5♦ = To Play				

1♥

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
1♠	NAT 4+, 6+ HCP	2♥	3+ ♥, 6-9 TP	3♦	NAT 6+, INV
1NT	6-12 HCP, no fit	2♠	4 ♥, 10-12 TP, BAL	3♥	PRE Raise
2♣	Three-way (see notes)	2NT	ART FG 4+♥	3♠	SPL Raise (4+♥)
2♦	NAT 4+, 13+ HCP	3♣	NAT 6+, INV	3NT	To Play
other	4m = SPL Raise (4+♥); 4♥ = To Play				

1♠

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
1NT	6-12 HCP, no fit	2♠	3+ ♠, 6-9 TP	3♥	4 ♠, 10-12 TP, BAL
2♣	Three-way (see notes)	2NT	ART FG 4+♥	3♠	PRE Raise
2♦	NAT 4+, 13+ HCP	3♣	NAT 6+ INV	3NT	To Play
2♥	NAT 5+, 13+ HCP	3♦	NAT 6+ INV	4♣	SPL Raise (4+♠)
other	4♦/♥ = SPL Raise (4+♠); 4♠ = To Play				

1NT

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
3♣	NAT Slam Try	3♠	NAT Slam Try	4♦	TRF to ♠
3♦	NAT Slam Try	3NT	To Play	4♥	To Play
3♥	NAT Slam Try	4♣	TRF to ♥	4♠	To Play
other	5m = To Play				

2♣

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
2♦	ART Waiting	2NT	BAL 8-11(12)	3♥	
2♥	NAT 5+, 8+ HCP	3♣	NAT 5+, 8+ HCP	3♠	
2♠	NAT 5+, 8+ HCP	3♦	NAT 5+, 8+ HCP	3NT	
other					

2♦

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
2♥	NAT F1	3♣	NAT F1	3♠	NAT F1
2♠	NAT F1	3♦	NAT PRE	3NT	To Play
2NT	Ogust Inquiry	3♥	NAT F1	4♣	
other	5♦ = To Play				

Notes Three-way = FG ♣ OR FG BAL OR INV+ 3 card support

2♥

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
2♠	NAT F1	3♦	NAT F1	3NT	To Play
2NT	Ogust Inquiry	3♥	NAT PRE	4♣	No Agreement
3♣	NAT F1	3♠	No Agreement	4♥	To Play
other	4♠ = To Play				

2♠

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
2NT	Ogust Inquiry	3♥	NAT F1	4♣	
3♣	NAT F1	3♠	NAT PRE	4♥	To Play
3♦	NAT F1	3NT	To Play	4♠	To Play
other					

2NT

Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning	Bid	Meaning
3♣	Puppet Stayman	3♠	Minor Suit Stayman	4♦	TRF to ♠
3♦	TRF to ♥	3NT	To Play	4♥	To Play
3♥	TRF to ♠	4♣	TRF to ♥	4♠	To Play
other	5m = To Play				

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Two Lowest Unbid Suits

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ — Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities: Two-way checkback, Majors

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos X = T/O, Other = NAT

Multi 2♦	1-2-3 Doubles
RCO style 2-s	1-2-3 Doubles
Other 2-s	1-2-3 Doubles

Defence to strong 1♣ / 2♣

(1♣): X = ♥ + ♠, 1NT = ♣ + ♦, Otherwise NAT

(2♣): NAT Good Suit

Over 1NT Interference Suit = NAT NF, X = 10+

Lebensohl - other uses 1NT:(2X):?, (2X):X:(P):?

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

		4♣/4♦	X
4♥	X	4♠	4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

After reverse, 2-level is NF, 2NT is attempt to sign off at 3-level, 3-level FG