

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverted minor
Jump raises - Majors	Limit raise
Jump shifts after minor opening	3-5hcp, 6 of suit at 2 level, 7 at 3 level
Jump shifts after Major opening	3-5hcp, 6 of suit at 2 level, 7 at 3 level
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦=8+; 2♥=0-3pts; 2♠,3♣,3♦,3♥=4-7hcp&5 of suit;2NT bal 4-7pts
Responses to 2NT opening	Better minor (3 ♣/♦ to play), can pass if have both majors

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	Top of nothing	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Top of nothing	
In partner's suit	Top of nothing	
Discards	Low encourage	
Count	High-low = even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:		
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	illogical for a club suit
4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 30,41,20,21
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Total tricks	Rule 20 to open or light R15 for 3rd seat
Checkback Stayman	OGUST (Klinger)
Cue raises: supp +10+ hcps	Support doubles
	DEPO

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	702609	Cathy Nichols
& Names:	775894	Cath Sherwin
Basic System:	Standard American	
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, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé

1♣ 10-20, 2+	1♥ 10-20, 5+
1♦ 10-20, 4+	1♠ 10-20, 5+
1NT 15-18	may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses 2♣ Extended Stayman

2♦ Transfer to ♥	2♠ Transfer to ♣
2♥ Transfer to ♠	2NT Invitational
(Dbl) Transfers & Stayman still on	other 3♣ Transfer to ♦

2♣ 21+, balanced/semi-balanced or 8+ playing tricks	
2♦ 6 Diamonds & (5) 6-9 pts	
2♥ 6 Hearts & (5) 6-9 pts	
2♠ 6 Spades & (5) 6-9 pts	
2NT 5/5 in minor, less than opening	3NT
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Inverted minors

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles	Negative DBL thru 4♦
	Responsive DBL thru 3♠
Jump overcalls 6+ cards, 6-9pts	Unusual NT 2NT - lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 & Stopper	(re-opening) 11-14 & stopper, FOC
Immediate cue: (minor) 5/5 of major	(Major) 5 of other major & 5 of minor
Over: Weak Twos T/O X with opening pts	Opening Threes T/O double
Opponent's transfers	Double = Lead-Directing
Opponent's 1NT	Double - >=strength; 2♣ both maj; 2♦ long maj; 2♥ ♥&minor; 2♠ ♠&minor;
2NT both minors	

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ At least 4, 5+pts	2♦ no 4 cdM, 6+♦, 3-5pts	3♦ 0-6pts, 7♦
1♥ At least 4, 5+pts	2♥ (3)4-5pts, 6+♥	3♥ 0-6pts, 7♥
1♠ At least 4, 5+pts	2♠ (3)4-5pts, 6+♠	3♠ 0-6pts, 7♠
1NT No 4 cdM, 6-9pts, bal	2NT No 4cdM, (10)11-12pts	3NT No 4cdM 13-15pts
2♣ 10+, 5+♣, no 4 cdM	3♣ <10, 5+♣, no 4 cdM	4♣ Ace ask
other		
1♦ 1♥ At least 4, 5+pts	2♥ (3)4-5pts, 6+♥	3♥ 0-6pts, 7♥
1♠ At least 4, 5+pts	2♠ (3)4-5pts, 6+♠	3♠ 0-6pts, 7♠
1NT No 4 cdM, 6-9pts, bal	2NT No 4cdM (10)11-12pts	3NT No 4 cdM, 13-15pts
2♣ 10+, 5+♣, no 4 cdM	3♣ 0-6, 7♣	4♣ Ace ask
2♦ 10+, 4+♦, no 4 cdM	3♦ <10, 5+♦, no 4 cdM	4♦
other		
1♥ 1♠ At least 4, 5+pts	2♥ 3+♥, 6-9pts	3♦ (3)4-6pts, 6-7♦
1NT No 4♠ or 3♥, 6-9pts, bal	2♠ (3)4-5pts, 6+♠	3♥ Limit raise, 10+pts
2♣ 5+♣, 10+pts	2NT At least 3♥, GF	3♠ (3)4-6pts, 6-7♠
2♦ 5+♦, 10+pts	3♣ (3)4-6pts, 6-7♣	3NT No fit in maj, 13-15pts
other 4♣ Ace ask		
1♠ 1NT Has <=2♠, 6-9pts, bal	2♠ 3+♠, 6-9pts	3♥ 0-6pts, 6-7♥
2♣ 5+♣, 10+pts	2NT At least 3♠, GF	3♠ Limit raise, 10+pts
2♦ 5+♦, 10+pts	3♣ 0-6pts, 6-7♣	3NT No fit in maj 13-15pts
2♥ 5+♥, 10+pts	3♦ 0-6pts, 6-7♦	4♣ Ace ask
other		
1NT 3♣ Transfer to ♦	3♠ 6+♠, GF, demands cue	4♦
3♦ 6+♦, GF, demands cue	3NT No 4cdM 10-12pts	4♥
3♥ 6+♥, GF, demands cue	4♣ Ace ask	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ 8+pts	2NT 4-7pts, bal	3♥ 4-7pts, 5+♥
2♥ 0-3pts	3♣ 4-7pts, 5+♣	3♠
2♠ 4-7pts, 5+♠	3♦ 4-7pts, 5+♦	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ 6+♥, 10+pts, forcing	3♣ 6+♣, 10+pts, forcing	3♠
2♠ 6+♠, 10+pts, forcing	3♦ (2)3+♦, <opening	3NT 15+pts
2NT Forcing, describe hand	3♥	4♣ Ace ask
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ 6+♠, 10+pts, forcing	3♦ 6+♦, 10+pts, forcing	3NT 15+pts
2NT Forcing to describe hand	3♥ (2)3+♥, <opening	4♣ Ace ask
3♣ 6+♣, 10+pts, forcing	3♠	4♥
other		
2♠ 2NT Forcing to describe hand	3♥ 6+♥, 10+pts, forcing	4♣ Ace ask
3♣ 6+♣, 10+pts, forcing	3♠ (2)3+♠, <opening	4♥
3♦ 6+♦, 10+pts, forcing	3NT 15+pts	4♠
other		
2NT 3♣ Best minor,	3♠	4♦ Invitational
3♦ Best minor,	3NT Has pts & majors covered	4♥
3♥	4♣ Invitational	4♠
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: Majors

Defence to 3NT opening X 16+pts, 4♣T/O preference ♥, 4♦T/O preference ♠, 4maj to play

Defence to Opening Twos X 15+pts, overcall 11-14, 2NT 15-18 with cover

Multi 2♦ X 15+pts, overcall 11-14

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣): Natural, X with similar strength, no 5 card suit
to
strong (2♣): Natural, X is lead directing
1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses

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

4♥ 4♠

10. OTHER NOTES
