

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt	Other:
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak 6 card suit (majors only)	
Jump shifts after Major opening	3♣ 7-10 hcp 3♦ 11-12 4 card support	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♥ negative 2♦ waiting	
Responses to 2NT opening	best major or 3♣ enquiry 3♦ openers choice	

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> 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	overlead	
<b>Discards</b>	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	
<b>Count</b>	high-low = even	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low enc	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	high-low	
<b>Notes</b>		

#### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

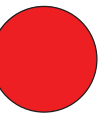
4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3014	4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when? norman
<b>Slam Notes</b>	Minorwood		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st & 2nd round indiscriminately		
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>			

#### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Support Xs to 2 of our suit	2 way reverse Drury
Lebensohl	Crisscross
2 way checkback in most 1X-1Y-1Z auctions	Bergen raises
4th suit forcing	Jacoby 2NT
long suit trial bids	unassuming cue bid
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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	800724	Pam Murphy
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Basic System:	transfer responses over 1♣	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

#### 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning		Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 10-21, 2+♣ (all 11-14 BAL)	1♥ 10-21, 5+♥	
1♦ 10-21, 2+♦ (all 18-19 BAL)	1♠ 10-21, 5+♠	
1NT 15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1NT Responses</b>	2♣ 5 card Major enquiry	Other:
2♦ trf to ♥	2♠ trf to ♣	
2♥ trf to ♠	2NT trf to ♦	
other super accept in majors		
2♣ Strong, 22+ BAL or UNBAL GF		
2♦ 6+Major less than opening hand or 20-21 BAL		
2♥ Hearts + Minor "		
2♠ Spades + Minor "		
2NT 5:5 Majors "	3NT At least 6:5 Major 2 suiter	
other 4NT both minors 6+/5+.		

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1♣	1M response to 1♦ may be very weak
All BAL 11-14 without 5M, open 1♣	Trf responses over opp's t/o X at 1 level opening
All BAL 18-19 without 5M, open 1♦	1c 2D = michaels when c opening < 3

#### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	3♠	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	3♠	Unusual NT	5-5 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	16-18 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of minor	5-5 Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of Major	5- 5 other Major & a minor
Over weak twos X= 12+ Leaping michaels	Over opening threes	X, Non-leaping Michaels	
Over opponent's 1NT	2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=5+♥/♠, 2♥=5+♥&4+m, 2♠=5+♠&4+m, 2NT=5-5minors		
Over strong NT (16 in range) X=4M & 5m: over weak NT (16 not in range) X=penalty			

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♥, 5+ HCP	2♦ 6+♦ preempt	3♦ Preempt
1♥ 4+♠, 5+ HCP	2♥ 6+♥, 3-5	3♥ Preempt
1♠ Bal 6-10/13-15	2♠ 6+♠, 3-5	3♠ Preempt
1NT 11-12 BAL, no 4M	2NT 5+♣, 10-12 no 4M	3NT balanced 15+HCP
2♣ 13+ GF	3♣ 6+♣, preempt	4♣ Preempt
other 4♥/4♠ to play		
1♦ 1♥ 3+♥, 3+ HCP	2♥ 6+♥ 0-5 HCP	3♥ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
1♠ 3+♠, 3+ HCP	2♠ 6+♠, 0-5 HCP	3♠ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
1NT 5-11, no 4M	2NT 4+♦ 0-12 HCP	3NT to play
2♣ 5+♣, 10+ HCP	3♣ 6+♣ preempt	4♣ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
2♦ 13+ GF 4+♦	3♦ 5+♦, preempt	4♦ Preempt
other 4♥/4♠ to play		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 5+ HCP	2♥ 3♥, 6-9	3♦ 3♥, 11-12 3+♥
1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 3♥ 11/12 HCP	3♥ 4+♥, 0-6 HCP
2♣ 4+♣ 10+ HCP	2NT 4+♥, 13+	3♠ 4+♥, 10-12, any Spl.
2♦ 4+♦ 10+ HCP	3♣ 4+♥ 7-10 HCP	3NT 3♥ 13-15 HCP
other 4♣ control ask		
1♠ 1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 3♠, 6-9	3♥ 3♠ 11/12 HCP
2♣ 4+♣ 10+ HCP	2NT 13+ HCP 4+♠	3♠ 0-5 hcp 4+♠
2♦ 4+♦ 10+ HCP	3♣ 7-10 HCP 4+♠	3NT 3♠ 13-15 HCP
2♥ 5+♥ 10+ HCP	3♦ 11-12 HCP 4+♠	4♣ control ask
other 4♦=4+♠, void♦, 10-14: 4♥=4+♠, void♥, 10-14: 4♠=preempt: 4NT=RKCB		
1NT 3♣ 5+♣ & 5+♦, weak	3♠ 1-3-(5-4) GF	4♦ transfer to ♥
3♦ 5+♣ & 5+♦, GF	3NT to play	4♥ transfer to ♠
3♥ 3-1-(5-4) GF	4♣ control ask	4♠ n/a
other 4NT quantitative		
2♣ 2♦ waiting	2NT 8+hcp 5+♥	3♥ 6+♥, not 2 of AKQ
2♥ negative	3♣ 8+hcp 5+♠	3♠ 6+♠, not 2 of AKQ
2♠ 8+hcp 5+♠	3♦ 8+hcp 5+♦	3NT any AKQxxx
other 2♣-2♦-2♥-forces 2♠ response, then 2NT=26-27 & 3NT=28+ BAL		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ to play	3♠ Pass or correct
2♠ Pass or correct	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ Pass or correct	4♣ N/A
other 4♦		

**Notes** \* 2♦-2NT: 3♣=3-5, 3♦=♥ 6-7, 3♥=♠ 6-7, 3♠=!h 8-10 3NT=♠ 8-10

2♥ 2♠ Natural	3♦ Natural	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ invitational	4♣ control ask
3♣ Minor preference	3♠ N/A	4♥ to play
other *2♥-2NT-Swedish responses. **2♥-4♣: 4♦=0/Q, 4♥=(A/K)-Q, 4♠=(A/K)+Q, 4NT=AKQ		
2♠ 2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ Natural	4♣ control ask
3♣ Minor preference	3♠ invitational	4♥ Spl., agreeing ♠
3♦ Natural	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other *2♠-2NT-Swedish responses. **2♠-4♣: 4♦=0/Q, 4♥=(A/K)-Q, 4♠=(A/K)+Q, 4NT=AKQ		
2NT 3♣ shortness enquiry	3♠ Spades preference	4♦ to play
3♦ partners choice	3NT Strong balanced hand	4♥ to play
3♥ Heart preference	4♣ control ask	4♠ to play
other 2NT-3♣-3♦-then bid of 3♥/3♠ shows 5♠4♥/4♠5♥ respectively. 4NT=Quantitative.		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** Lower 2 unbid suits

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

**NT Checkback**  Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦: and 2♦=GF

**Defence to 3NT opening** : X=penalty

**Defence to Opening Twos** X=T/O with Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦ Direct seat: X=13+ subsequent X=T/O: 2NT=16-18 with stoppers

RCO style 2-s X=12+; bids are natural.

Other 2-s 12+hcp X or bid 5c suit

**Defence** 1♣ : X=both Majors, 2NT=both minors

to

**strong** 2♣ : Natural

♣

**Over 1NT Interference** lebensohl

**Lebensohl - other uses** Over X of weak 2 bid

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

4♥ X T/O 4♠ X=penalties 4NT bid best suit

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Norman Gerber - responses in steps of half controls (A = 1 K=1/2)

1♣-2♣, 1♣/2♦

1♦-2♣, 1♥/1♠-2♣, 1♥/1♠-2♦, 1♠-2♥; next available bid by opener shows all 11-14 HCP

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