

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | weak 0-6 |
| Jump raises - Majors | weak 0-6 |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | 2S is weak but 2H no M game invite in m opened |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | over 1S 3m=GF 5/5OM/m; 1M 3OM = GF 5/5 m/m; 1H=GF fit show |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | 2D:2S =puppet to 2NT, 2C:2D -ve |
| Responses to 2NT opening | 3C = puppet; tsfrs and 3S minor slam try |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

| Show priorities | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
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| Leads Sequences: | overlead | |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th | |
| From 4 small | 2nd | |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | MUD | |
| In partner's suit | low = honour | top of 3 |
| Discards | odd enc; even SPS | |
| Count | rev | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | low enc | |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | SPS when possible or rev count | |
| Notes | | |

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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| 4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | jump support minor |
| 4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RKCB 1430 | |
| Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1st or 2nd, denial cues | |

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| 2H response to 1m = inv(limit raise in C) | 2NT to 1M = 4 card invite 6-13 |
| 2D :2S/2NT/3C/3D/3H = trsfr | 1C:2NT = 15=17 bal |
| gazilli 2C in several sequences | |

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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| ABF Nos. | 155470 | Malcolm Cartyer |
| & Names: | 148911 | Ian Thomson |
| Basic System: | standard 5 card major strong NT | |
| 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

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1♣ 3+ 9-21 | 1♥ 5+ 9-21 |
| 1♦ 3+ 9-21 (normally 4) | 1♠ 5+ 9-21 |
| 1NT ~15-17 | may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| 1NT Responses 2♣ range and 5 M ask | |
| 2♦ trsfr | 2♠ trsfr to ♣ |
| 2♥ trsfr | 2NT trsfr♦ |
| (Dbl) if pen then XX = 1 suiter | other submarine spltr at 3 level |

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| 2♣ 23+ bal or GF or 9PT | |
| 2♦ 18-20 bal | |
| 2♥ nat 6-10 6 suit (first seat @ fav will be weaker poss 5 suit) | |
| 2♠ as above | |
| 2NT 21-22 bal | 3NT specific A ask |
| other 4NT both minors P/empt | |

2. PRE-ALERTS

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| 1st seat fav openings may be light | 1M:2C art game invite |
| sfr responses to 1C | 1M:2DS art GF |
| 1m:2D support for m GF | |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

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| Doubles when 3Xs used thy are TO, values, penalty | Negative DBL thru 4S |
| | Responsive DBL thru 3S |
| Jump overcalls cheapest =next2suits; intermediate Unusual NT 2 non touching | |
| 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14 | |
| Immediate cue: (minor) next 2 suits (Major) next 2 suits | |
| Over: Weak Twos X=TO; leaping Michaels Opening Threes X=TO; nonleap Michaels | |
| Opponent's transfers X=TO | |
| Opponent's 1NT 2C =D or MM or mm; 2D = single suit (not D); 2M = 5+M and 4+m | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1♣ 1♦ 4+ ♥ | 2♦ GF noM 4+♦ | 3♦ GF spltr |
| 1♥ 4+ ♠ | 2♥ Inv+ C fit | 3♥ " |
| 1♠ 4+ ♦ | 2♠ 6+♠ 0-5 | 3♠ " |
| 1NT 6-10 no M | 2NT 15-17 flat hand | 3NT 18-19 bal 4 ♣s |
| 2♣ 5+♣ 6-9 | 3♣ 0-5 p/empt | 4♣ p/empt |
| other | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ 4+ ♥ | 2♥ Inv 4+ ♣ or 4+ ♦ | 3♥ GF spltr |
| 1♠ 4+ ♠ | 2♠ 6+ ♠ 0-5 | 3♠ " |
| 1NT 6-10 no M | 2NT 15-17 flat hand | 3NT 18-19 bal 4♦ |
| 2♣ GF 4+ ♣ | 3♣ 4+ ♦ 6-9 | 4♣ GF spltr |
| 2♦ GF 4+ ♦ | 3♦ -5 p/empt | 4♦ p/empt |
| other | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 4+ ♠ | 2♥ 6-9 3 (4) card raise | 3♦ GF fit showing jump |
| 1NT 6-10 | 2♠ GF 5/5 minors | 3♥ 0-5 p/empt |
| 2♣ art invite | 2NT inv 4+ ♥ | 3♠ GF spltr |
| 2♦ art GF | 3♣ GF fit showing jump | 3NT GF ♦ spltr |
| other 4 ♣ spltr; 4♦ void spltr | | |
| 1♠ 1NT 6-10 | 2♠ 6-9 3(4) card raise | 3♥ Gf minors |
| 2♣ art invite | 2NT inv 4+ ♠ | 3♠ 0-5 p/empt |
| 2♦ art GF | 3♣ GF 5+/5+ ♣/♥ | 3NT GF ♥ spltr |
| 2♥ nat GF | 3♦ GF 5+/5+ ♦/♥ | 4♣ GF spltr |
| other | | |
| 1NT 3♣ ♦ spltr | 3♠ ♣ spltr | 4♦ trsfr to ♠ |
| 3♦ ♥ spltr | 3NT to play | 4♥ to play |
| 3♥ ♠ spltr | 4♣ trsfr to ♥ | 4♠ to play |
| other | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ neg (not hand listed) | 2NT 10+ bal | 3♥ ♥ suit only feature |
| 2♥ 5+ ♥ GF | 3♣ 5+ ♣ GF | 3♠ ♠ suit only feature |
| 2♠ 5+ ♠ GF | 3♦ 5+ ♦ GF | 3NT |
| other over 2D response 2H = GF with 2S negative | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ 4+ ♥ NF | 3♣ ♦ spltr | 3♠ 5+/5+ minors GF |
| 2♠ puppet to 2NT | 3♦ ♥ spltr | 3NT sets ♠ start cues |
| 2NT ♣ spltr | 3♥ ♠ spltr | 4♣ ♥ trsfr |
| other 4 ♦ trsfr to ♠ 4 ♥ 5/5 M/M 4 ♠ = 5/5 M/M slam try | | |

Notes

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| 2♥ 2♠ nat 1 RF | 3♦ nat 1 RF | 3NT o play |
| 2NT Ogust enq | 3♥ non inv | 4♣ spltr |
| 3♣ nat 1 RF | 3♠ spltr | 4♥ to play |
| other 4 ♠ RKCB | | |
| 2♠ 2NT Ogust enq | 3♥ nat 1 RF | 4♣ spltr |
| 3♣ nat 1 RF | 3♠ non inv | 4♥ spltr |
| 3♦ nat 1 RF | 3NT to play | 4♠ to play |
| other | | |
| 2NT 3♣ puppet stayman | 3♠ GF minors | 4♦ nat 6+ ♦ |
| 3♦ trsfr | 3NT to play | 4♥ 5/5 M/M p/c |
| 3♥ trsfr | 4♣ nat 6+ ♣ | 4♠ 5/5 M/M slam try |
| other | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 5+/5+ non touching suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2 ♣ inv or weak ♦ ; 2 ♦ GF

Defence to 3NT opening 4m = majors (4 ♦ shows longer ♦)

Defence to Opening Twos X = TO, leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦ 2M = TO of bid suit, X = majors

RCO style 2-s X = values; leaping Michaels

Other 2-s X = TO

Defence X = ♣ ; 1NT/2 ♣/ 2♦ ORC 2 suiters

to

strong as above 1 level higher

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference lebenmsohl

Lebensohl - other uses weak 2s

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

4♥ X = TO, 4NT = minors

4♠ X = TO, 4NT = 2 places to play

10. OTHER NOTES

opener's 2NT rebids are not 18-20

after M suit agreed 3NT id a pivot for cues

after 1 any (X), XX = 4+ in next suit

1 ♥ (X) 1 ♠ = one or both minors