

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt	Other: Inverted
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other: Bergen (weak)
Jump shifts after minor opening	Strong GF single suited	
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ = 0 or 1 Control (A = 2; K = 1)	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ puppet, trfs	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Top
In partner's suit	reverse count	reverse count
Discards	McKenney	McKenney
Count	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
Signal on partner's lead:	reverse count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse count	
Notes	Reverse count throughout	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when? minorwood (MSK)
Slam Notes			
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>			

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

TOM	Jacoby 2NT; Minor Suit Key Card
4th suit forcing	Inverted minors
Lebensohl + extension	Puppet stayman; Bergen
Support X & XX (includes overcalls)	Unassuming cue bids
Walsh style over 1m opening	Splinters

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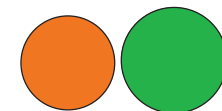
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D0P1 & R0P1 over interference 2♣ opening & keycard

Strong Jump Shifts over 1♣/♦ & 1♥:2♠



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	285935 (666)	Ivy Luck;
& Names:	213543	Janeen Solomon
Basic System:	2 over 1 GF	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 11+ HCP, 3+	1♥ 11+ HCP, 5+	
1♦ 11+ HCP, 3+	1♠ 11+ HCP, 5+	
1NT 15 - 17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman	Other: 3♣ Puppet Stayman
2♦ To ♥	2♠ To ♣	
2♥ To ♠	2NT To ♦	
other Super accepts jump to 3M = min, 2NT = Max; 3m = xx & Max; Smolen		

- 2♣ Any 9+ PT or 23+ Bal (Controls responses)
- 2♦ 6 card ♥/♠, 6- 10 HCP; or 21-22 Balanced
- 2♥ 5♥ + 4♠ 11-15 HCP; 2NT asks
- 2♠ 5♠ + 5(4) another 5-10 HCP; 2NT asks
- 2NT not ♠ + 5(4) another 5-10 HCP; 2NT asks t
- 3NT Gambling
- other After a strong 2NT rebid or overcall (3♣ puppet; trfs; 3♠ minor suit stayman)

2. PRE-ALERTS

Bergen Raises; Super Accepts	Support X, XX
Inverted minors	2♥ flannery; 2♠ = ♠ + another
Splinters	XX of 1NT = 5+ minor + system on

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	3♠	Unusual NT	2 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15 - 18	Immediate cue of minor	Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14	Immediate cue of Major	Other M + minor
Over weak twos	X + (Lebensohl)	Over opening threes	X = T/O
Over opponent's 1NT	Pottage (X = 15+; 2♣ = SS; 2♦ = both Majors; 2M = M/m)		
After overcall of 1NT raises are constructive; 2NT = strong ask for strength of overcall!			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+ (weak or GF)	2♦ 5+ GF Single suited	3♦ splinter
1♥ 4+ ♥ 6(5)+HCP	2♥ 5+ GF Single suited	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+ ♠ 6(5)+HCP	2♠ 5+ GF Single suited	3♠ splinter
1NT 4♣ & 6-9(10) no major	2NT 11-12	3NT 13-15 bal - no major
2♣ Inverted	3♣ weak 5+♣ 6-9 pts	4♣
other 4♣ =weak; 4♦ = void; MM T/P		
1♦ 1♥ 4+ ♥, 6(5)+HCP	2♥ 5+ GF Single suited	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+ ♠ 6(5)+HCP	2♠ 5+ GF Single suited	3♠ splinter
1NT 6-9 no major	2NT 11-12	3NT 13-15 bal - no major
2♣ 3+, 12+HCP GF usually	3♣ Splinter	4♣ Splinter
2♦ Inverted	3♦ weak 5+♦ 6-9 points	4♦ weak
other 4♣ splinter; 4M to play		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 5+pts	2♥ 3♥ & 8-10	3♦ 10-12 ; 4+ ♥
1NT F1	2♠ 5+ GF Single suited	3♥ 4+♥ & 0-5
2♣ 3+♣ GF	2NT Jacoby	3♠ GF splinter
2♦ 4+♦ GF	3♣ 6-9 ; 4+ ♥	3NT 13-15 Bal 3♥
other -		
1♠ 1NT F1	2♠ 3♠ & 8-10	3♥ 10-11 & 6+♥
2♣ 3+♣ GF	2NT Jacoby	3♠ 4+♠ & 0-5
2♦ 4+♦ GF	3♣ 6-9 ; 4+ ♠	3NT 13-15 Bal 3♠
2♥ 5+♥ GF	3♦ 10-12 ; 4+ ♠	4♣ Splinter
other -		
1NT 3♣ Puppet	3♠ nat slam interest	4♦ Minorwood
3♦ nat slam interest	3NT To Play	4♥ To Play
3♥ nat slam interest	4♣ Minorwood	4♠ To Play
other		
2♣ 2♦ < 2 controls	2NT 4 controls	3♥ 6+♥ < 3 controls
2♥ 2+ controls	3♣ 5 controls	3♠ 6+♠ < 3 controls
2♠ 3 controls	3♦ 6+ controls	3NT NA
other		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or Correct (P/C)	3♣ To play	3♠ Pass or correct
2♠ P/C, likes ♥ better	3♦ To play	3NT To play
2NT Asking	3♥ Pass or correct	4♣
other 2NT is Asking (3m = max, 3M = min)		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ To Play	3♦ To Play	3NT To Play
2NT Asking fo shape	3♥ Invitational	4♣ splinter
3♣ To Play	3♠ Invitational	4♥ To play
other Most bids are P/C		
2♠ 2NT Asking	3♥ To play	4♣ pass or correct
3♣ pass or correct	3♠ To play	4♥ To play
3♦ pass or correct	3NT To Play	4♠ To play
other Most bids are P/C		
2NT 3♣ To play	3♠ To play	4♦ minorwood
3♦ To play	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ Shape ask	4♣ minorwood	4♠ To play
other Shape ask 3♥ - now 3♠ = 2♠; 3NT = 2♥; 4♣ = 6♣; 4♦ = 6; 4M = 5530		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:	Lower 2 unbid suits	-
4th Suit Forcing	One round <input type="checkbox"/>	Game force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NT Checkback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priorities: TOM	
Defence to 3NT opening	4♣ & 4♦ = both MM over gambling 3NT (better ♥/♠resp)	
Defence to Opening Twos		
Multi 2♦	X = 16+ + lebensohl; 2NT = 15-18 Bal + MM stops	
RCO style 2-s	X = 16+	
Other 2-s	X	
Defence to strong ♣	Pottage X = SS; 1♦ = MM; 1♥ = ♥/m; 1♠ = ♠/m; (2NT asks) 2 bids are natural. Responder asks for str etc with 2NT! 2♣ : Natural overcalls	

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Over weak two openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

2♣ is simple stayman & 3♣ is Puppet Stayman over 1NT opening

After 1NT::2♣:2♦ now 3♣ & 3♦ are forcing; 1NT:2♠:3♣:3 new suit = a control GF

After 1NT:2NT:3m now 3M is GF & control in that major

1♠ - 3♥ = 6♥ natural 9-11 & Invitational

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