

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverted Minor
Jump raises - Majors	Weak 4+♠
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ - Waiting, 2NT - 5/5 minors, 2♥/♠, 3♣/♦ - 2 of top 3 honours
Responses to 2NT opening	Simple stayman, major transfers, minor stayman

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead all. A-attitude, K-count	
Four or more with an honour	4th	Attitude
From 4 small	2nd Highest	Attitude
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Attitude
In partner's suit	As Above	Attitude
<b>Discards</b>	Low Encourage	
<b>Count</b>	Reverse	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Count/Attitude	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Count where appropriate	
<b>Notes</b>		

#### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB	1430	4♣ Gerber	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asking Bids	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First/Second round control	

#### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Lebonsohl	Bergen
Jacoby	Minorwood
Texas Transfers	Exclusion Keycard
Super Accepts	Kokish
Drury	

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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	1082051	Josh Tomlin
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Basic System: 2/1

Brown Sticker ☐ Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

#### 1. OPENING BIDS

1♣ 2+ ♣ 11+HCP	1♥ 5+ ♥ 11+HCP
1♦ 4+♦ 11+HCP	1♠ 5+♠ 11+HCP

1NT 15-17 HCP may contain 5 card Major ☒

1NT Responses 2♣ Staymen

2♦ Transfer ♥ 2♠ Transfer ♣

2♥ Transfer ♠ 2NT Transfer ♦

(Dbl) other

2♣ GF

2♦ 4+/4+ majors (5-11 points)

2♥ Weak ♥ 5+

2♠ Weak ♠ 5+

2NT 20-22 HCP

3NT Minor pre-empt

other

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

#### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Takeout	Negative DBL thru	4♥
	Responsive DBL thru	4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 non touching suits  
1NT overcall: (immediate) Strong (re-opening) 12-14 HCP

Immediate cue: (minor) 2 Suits Higher (Major) 2 Suits higher

Over: Weak Twos X-t/o, 2NT - lebonosohl Opening Threes X-takeout

Opponent's transfers

Opponent's 1NT 2♣ both majors, 2NT both minors, X-values

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♦, 6+ pt	2♦ Weak	3♦ Splinter
1♥ 4+♥, 6+ pt	2♥ Weak	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 4+♠, 6+ pt	2♠ Weak	3♠ Splinter
1NT 11-12 points, invite	2NT 0-6 points, 5+ ♣	3NT To Play
2♣ 5+♣, 10+ pt	3♣ 5+♣, 6-9 pt	4♣ Minorwood
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥, 6+ pt	2♥ Weak	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 4+♠, 6+ pt	2♠ Weak	3♠ Splinter
1NT 5-11, semi-forcing	2NT 10-11 points, invite	3NT To Play
2♣ 3+♣, GF	3♣ Weak	4♣ Splinter
2♦ 5+♦, 10+pt	3♦ 5+♦, 6-9 pt	4♦ Minorwood
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 6+ pt	2♥ 3+♥, 6-9 pt	3♦ 4+♥, 10-12 pt
1NT 5-11, semi-forcing	2♠ Weak	3♥ 4+♥, 0-6 pt
2♣ 3-way club	2NT 4+♥, 13+ pt	3♠ Splinter
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4+♥, 6-9 pt	3NT To Play
other		
1♠ 1NT 5-11, semi-forcing	2♠ 3+♠, 6-9	3♥ Splinter
2♣ 3-way club	2NT 4+♠, 13+ pt	3♠ 4+♠, 0-6 pt
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4+♠, 6-9 pt	3NT To Play
2♥ 5+♥, GF	3♦ 4+♠, 10-12 pt	4♣ Splinter
other		
1NT 3♣ Puppet Staymen	3♠ 1-3-4(5)-5(4)	4♦ 6+♠
3♦ 5/5 Minors	3NT To Play	4♥ To Play
3♥ 3-1-4(5)-5(4)	4♣ 6+♥	4♠ To Play
other 4NT Quantitative		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting	2NT 8+ points, 5/5 minors	3♥
2♥ 8+ points, 6+ ♥	3♣ 8+ points, 6+ ♣	3♠
2♠ 8+ points, 6+ ♠	3♦ 8+ points, 6+ ♦	3NT
other 2 of top 3 honours, 6-card suit. 3♣ and 3♦ same but w/o singleton in majors		
2♦ 2♥ To Play	3♣ Forcing	3♠ Invite
2♠ To Play	3♦ Forcing	3NT To Play
2NT Inquiry	3♥ Invite	4♣
other		

**Notes** 3-Way Club: 1) 10-12 points 3 ♠, 2) 5+ ♣ GF 3) GF with possibly 3♠

2♥ 2♠ Forcing	3♦ Forcing	3NT To Play
2NT Inquiry	3♥ Weak	4♣ Key-card
3♣ Forcing	3♠ Splinter	4♥ To Play
other		
2♠ 2NT Inquiry	3♥ Forcing	4♣ Key-card
3♣ Forcing	3♠ Weak	4♥ Splinter
3♦ Forcing	3NT To Play	4♠ To Play
other		
2NT 3♣ Staymen	3♠ Minor Transfer	4♦ Transfer ♠, slam try
3♦ Transfer ♥	3NT To Play	4♥ Transfer ♣, slam try
3♥ Transfer ♠	4♣ Transfer ♥, slam try	4♠ Transfer ♦, slam try
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** 2 non-touching suits

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

**NT Checkback** ☒ Priorities: Two-Way

**Defence to 3NT opening** X-values

**Defence to Opening Twos** X-takeout, 2NT lebensohl

Multi 2♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

**Defence** X-majors, 1NT - minors

to

**strong** (2♣) :

1♣ / 2♣

**Over 1NT Interference** Lebensohl + see notes

**Lebensohl - other uses**

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts** 4♣/4♦ X-takeout

4♥ X-takeout, 4NT-Both Minors

4♠ X-Takeout, 4NT - Two Places

## 10. OTHER NOTES

1♣-2♣: 3♣ or 2NT by either player is a minimum. After is stopper showing

After pre-empt - 4♣ is key card ask: 4♦ - 0; 4♥ - 1; 4♠ - 1.5; 4NT - 2; 5♣ - 2.5

X over NT: all bids are natural 5-card suits, 2♣ is clubs or not clubs. XX is To Play.

Opener XX is start bidding 4-card suits up the line