

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Limit 7-9	Other: 4 card support
Jump raises - Majors	Limit 7-9	Other: 4 card support
Jump shifts after minor opening	2♦/2♥/2♠ is weak and to play	
Jump shifts after Major opening	shortage and invitational. 1♥ - 2♠ is weak and to play	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ weak/waiting 2♥/2♠ 8+ 5+ card suit 2NT 8-10 bal	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ Stayman 3♦/3♥ transfers 3♠ 10 cards in minors	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	Overlead All
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	See Note # 1
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit	Lowest from 3	Lowest from 3
Discards	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
Count	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
Signal on partner's lead:	low to encourage	low to encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:		
Notes #1 attitude leads where low card shows like suit/ high card show poor suit except top of interior sequence		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes	5NT asks for K of ♣, No=6♣	
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Extended Crowhurst	Suit jumps in all contested auctions = fit showing
Suit Jumps in contested auctions where the opponets have shown specific suits a bid of the suit is a shortage	

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	136298	Robert Gallus
& Names:	150126	Stephen Weisz
Basic System:	Acol	
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, minimum length, or specific meaning		Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 11+ 4+♣	1♥ 11+ 4+♥	
1♦ 11+ 4+♦	1♠ 11+ 4+♠	
1NT 12-14	may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman	Other: None
2♦ 5+♥ or Baron	2♠ 5+♣ superaccept with 2NT	
2♥ 5+♠	2NT 5+♦ superaccept with 3♣	
other 1NT - 2♣ Opener with 4♥ & 4♠ Responds 2NT minimum, 3♣ maximum		
2♣ 21+ Strong		
2♦ Weak 6-10 HCP Non Vul = 5+ card, Vul = 6+ card		
2♥ Weak 6-10 HCP Non Vul = 5+ card, Vul = 6+ card		
2♠ Weak 6-10 HCP Non Vul = 5+ card, Vul = 6+ card		
2NT 21-22 Balanced	3NT Ace ask (0/1, 2R, 2C, 2O, 4NT=3)	
other		

2. PRE-ALERTS

Opponents dbl our 1 level bids rdbl = 8+ HCP	1NT after responders 1♠ show 12-18
1NT after responders 1♦/1♥ show 15-18	Opener rebids 2♣ after a 1 level response -
2♦/2♥/2♠ rebid by opener 1♦/♥/♠ show 5♣	Multiple meanings

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	Intermediate
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	Lower 2 suits (any range)
1NT overcall - immediate	15-17	Immediate cue of minor	Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	15-17	Immediate cue of Major	Other Major + minor. Any range
Over weak twos	T.O.X	Over opening threes	T.O.X
Over opponent's 1NT	Astro used over weak NT when opener has a Strong NT see below		
Weak NT X=penalty, 2NT=♣+♦, others natural			
Strong NT X=2 suiter with a major, 2NT=♣+♦, others natural			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+ 4+♦	2♦ 4-7 6+♦	3♦ ♦ shortage 4+♣
1♥ 6+ 4+♥	2♥ 4-7 6+♥	3♥ ♥ shortage 4+♣
1♠ 6+ 4+♠	2♠ 4-7 6+♠	3♠ ♠ shortage 4+♣
1NT 6-9 4+♣ no shortage	2NT 10+ bal ♣ raise ask share	3NT 15-17 bal ♣ raise
2♣ 6-9 4+♣ with shortage	3♣ 4+♣ limit high shortage	4♣ Natural Weak
other 4♦/4♥/4♠ natural weak		
1♦ 1♥ 6+ and 4+♥	2♥ 6-9 6+♥	3♥ ♥ shortage 4+♦
1♠ 6+ and 4+♠	2♠ 6-9 6+♠	3♠ ♠ shortage 4+♦
1NT 6-9 No major	2NT 10+ bal ♦ raise ask share	3NT 15-17 bal ♦ raise
2♣ 10+ and 4+♣	3♣ ♣ shortage 4+♦	4♣ Natural Weak
2♦ 4-9 and 3+♦	3♦ 4+♦ limit high shortage	4♦ Pre-emptive
other 4♥/4♠ Natural Weak		
1♥ 1♠ 6+ 4+♠	2♥ 4-9 3+♥	3♦ 9+ short ♦ 4+♥
1NT 6-9 bal	2♠ 6-9 6+♠	3♥ 5-10 4+♥
2♣ 10+ 4+♣ f1	2NT 10+ bal ♥ raise ask share	3♠ 9+ short ♠
2♦ 10+ 4+♦ f1	3♣ 9+ short ♣ 4+♥	3NT 15-17 bal ♥ raise
other 4♣/4♦ weak natural 4♠ to play		
1♠ 1NT 6-10	2♠ 4-9 3+♠	3♥ 9+ short ♥ 4+♠
2♣ 10+ 4+♣ f1	2NT 10+ bal ♠ raise ask share	3♠ 5-10 4+♠
2♦ 10+ 4+♦ f1	3♣ 9+ short ♣ 4+♠	3NT 15-17 bal ♠ raise
2♥ 8+ 5+♥ f1	3♦ 9+ short ♦ 4+♠	4♣ weak natural
other 4♦ weak natural/4♥ to play		
1NT 3♣ slam inv (♣) 3N declines	3♠ slam inv (♠) 4♠ declines	4♦ natural
3♦ slam inv (♦) 3N declines	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ slam inv (♥) 4♥ declines	4♣ natural	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ weak or waiting	2NT 8-10 bal, no 5 card M	3♥ 8+ 6+♥ 1 loser suit f1
2♥ 8+ 5+♥	3♣ 8+ 5+♣	3♠ 8+ 6+♠ 1 loser suit f1
2♠ 8+ 5+♠	3♦ 8+ 5+♦	3NT 11-13 bal, no 5 card M
other 4♣		
2♦ 2♥ 12+ invitational	3♣ 16+ forcing	3♠ 16+ forcing
2♠ 12+ invitational	3♦ pre-emptive	3NT to play
2NT forcing enquiry	3♥ 16+ forcing	4♣ Natural
other 4♦ pre-emptive, 4♥/4♠ to play		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ 12+ invitational	3♦ 16+ forcing	3NT to play
2NT forcing enquiry	3♥ pre-emptive	4♣ weak natural
3♣ 16+ forcing	3♠ 16+ forcing	4♥ to play
other 4♦ weak natural/4♠ to play		
2♠ 2NT forcing enquiry	3♥ 16+ forcing	4♣ weak natural
3♣ 16+ forcing	3♠ pre-emptive	4♥ Natural
3♦ 16+ forcing	3NT to play	4♠ Natural
other 4♦ weak natural		
2NT 3♣ Stayman	3♠ Show 10 minor cards	4♦ Forcing RKCB ♦
3♦ Transfer 3♥	3NT to play	4♥ to play weak
3♥ Transfer 3♠	4♣ Forcing RKCB ♣	4♠ to play weak
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ x has good ♦, 2NT 16-19 balanced majors stopped

RCO style 2-s x is take out. Pass then x is penalty

Other 2-s x is takeout where the suit is shown. Penalty oriented if not.

Defence 1♣ : 1NT = minors X= Majors

to

strong 2♣ : -

♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Fast arrival...denies a stop

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥ x and 4NT (2 places)

4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

2♦ - 2NT responses 3♣ = Bleak, 3♦ = weak, 3♥ = 5+♦&4♥ 3S! = 5+♦&4♠ 3NT = 6+♦ max

2♥ - 2NT responses(non vul) 3♣=5♥ 3♥=6+♥, responses(vul) 3♣/3♦=shortage 3♥ weak

2♠ - 2NT responses(non vul) 3♣=5♠ 3♠=6+♠, responses(vul) 3♣/3♦/3♥=shortage 3♠ weak

1♣/♦/♥/♠ - 2NT response are 3♣ no shortage 3♦ show ♣ shortage 3♥ show ♦ shortage etc

f1 is forcing 1 round