

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | Inverted: 6-9 HCP, 5+ cards |
| Jump raises - Majors | Preempt 3-5HCP, 4+ cards |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | Natural and weak |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | 1H-2S, 1S-3H criss cross raise 3 cd; 3C 9-11 4cd; 3D 6-8 cd |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | 2D = 0-3 or 10+HCP, 2H = 4-6 HCP 2S = 7-9HCP |
| Responses to 2NT opening | Better minor |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

| Show priorities | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
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| Leads 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 | As above | |
| Discards | odd ENCRG even McKenny | |
| Count | High-Low = Even | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | low ENCRG | |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Natural Count | |
| Notes Journalist leads | | |

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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| 4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/> | RKCB | 4130 | 4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| Michaels | Crowhurst (checkback) |
| Inverted minors | Cue Raises |
| Jacoby | Toxic |
| Sandwich 1NT 5-5 | Reverse Bergen |
| DOPI X=0 P=1 keycard 5H=2 5S=2+ Q | Lebensohl |

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Journalist leads

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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| ABF Nos. | 340669 | Lesley Gunson |
| & Names: | 226025 | Di Hawke |
| Basic System: | Standard | |
| 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+ 11-20 HCP | 1♥ 5+ 11-20 HCP |
| 1♦ 3+ 11-20 HCP | 1♠ 5+ 11-20 HCP |
| 1NT 15-18 HCP | may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| 1NT Responses | 2♣ 5 card Major enquiry |
| 2♦ Transfer ♥ | 2♠ Transfer C |
| 2♥ Transfer ♠ | 2NT Transfer D |
| (Dbl) | other Super accepts for majors |

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| 2♣ 8+ tricks or 23+ HCP Bal | |
| 2♦ 6 card major 6-10 HCP or 21-22 Bal | |
| 2♥ 5+H & 5/4 NV (any other suit) <11 | |
| 2♠ 5+♠ & 5/4 NV in either minor <11 | |
| 2NT minors: 5+♣&5+♦ 6-9 HCP | 3NT Gambling, solid minor, no side A or K |
| other | |

2. PRE-ALERTS

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| Bergen (reverse) | Inverted minors |
| 1 level overcalls may be 4 card | Support doubles |
| Blackout after ptn'sREV,sup=8+, oth bid=<8 | Lebensohl in various situations |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

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| Doubles | Negative DBL thru | 3 S |
| Support Doubles and Redoubles | Responsive DBL thru | 2 S |
| Jump overcalls weak | Unusual NT | Lower 2 unbid suits |
| 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 | (re-opening) | 10-12 |
| Immediate cue: (minor) Both Majors | (Major) | Other Major and a minor |
| Over: Weak Twos | 2NT 15-18, T/O X with LEB | Opening Threes X T/O |
| Opponent's transfers | Double = Lead-Directing (after strong NT opening) | |
| Opponent's 1NT | TOXIC = (2C = long D (or 5-5 Maj), 2D (long H or 5-5 blks), 2H, (long S or 5-5 reds) 2S (long C or 5-5 reds), 2NT (5-5 non touching) | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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| 1♣ 1♦ 4+, 5+HCP | 2♦ 6, <5HCP | 3♦ |
| 1♥ 4+, 5+HCP | 2♥ 6, <5HCP | 3♥ |
| 1♠ 4+, 5+HCP | 2♠ 6, <5HCP | 3♠ |
| 1NT 5-10HCP no Major | 2NT 11-12HCP bal | 3NT 13-15HCP |
| 2♣ 5+, 10+HCP | 3♣ 5+, 5-9HCP | 4♣ |
| other | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ 4+, 5+HCP | 2♥ 6+, <6HCP | 3♥ |
| 1♠ 4+, 5+HCP | 2♠ 6+, <6HCP | 3♠ |
| 1NT 5-10HCP | 2NT 11-12HCP Bal | 3NT 13-15HCP |
| 2♣ 5, 10+HCP | 3♣ 7+, <6HCP | 4♣ |
| 2♦ 5, 10+HCP | 3♦ 5+, 5-9HCP | 4♦ |
| other | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 5-9HCP | 2♥ 3, 5-9HCP | 3♦ 4, 6-8HCP |
| 1NT 5-9HCP | 2♠ 3, limit raise | 3♥ 4, 3-5HCP |
| 2♣ 4+, 10+HCP | 2NT Jacoby | 3♠ Splinter G/F |
| 2♦ 4+, 10+HCP | 3♣ 4, 9-11HCP | 3NT 13-15HCP |
| other | | |
| 1♠ 1NT 5-9HCP | 2♠ 3, 5-9HCP | 3♥ 3, limit raise |
| 2♣ 4+, 10+HCP | 2NT Jacoby | 3♠ 4, 3-5HCP |
| 2♦ 4+, 10+HCP | 3♣ 4, 9-11HCP | 3NT To Play |
| 2♥ 5+, 10+HCP | 3♦ 4, 6-8HCP | 4♣ Splinter, (7loser) |
| other | | |
| 1NT 3♣ 6+, Slam interest | 3♠ 6+, 6 Loser slam interest | 4♦ |
| 3♦ 6+, Slam interest | 3NT To play | 4♥ To play |
| 3♥ 6+, slam interest | 4♣ | 4♠ To Play |
| other | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ 0-3HCP or 10+ | 2NT Not Used | 3♥ |
| 2♥ 4-6HCP | 3♣ 6, strong | 3♠ |
| 2♠ 7-9HCP | 3♦ 6, strong | 3NT |
| other | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct | 3♣ Nat N/F | 3♠ |
| 2♠ If H values go to 3 | 3♦ | 3NT To play |
| 2NT Strong ask | 3♥ | 4♣ |
| other 4H/S pass or correct | | |

Notes

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| 2♥ 2♠ Pass or correct NF | 3♦ Nat NF | 3NT To Play |
| 2NT Strong ask | 3♥ 3+ H's <open/g values | 4♣ Not Used |
| 3♣ Nat NF | 3♠ Good Suit GF | 4♥ To Play |
| other | | |
| 2♠ 2NT Strong ask | 3♥ Nat NF | 4♣ Not Used |
| 3♣ Pass or correct NF | 3♠ Pre-emptive | 4♥ Not Used |
| 3♦ Pass or Correct NF | 3NT To Play | 4♠ To Play |
| other | | |
| 2NT 3♣ To Play | 3♠ 6S, G/F | 4♦ |
| 3♦ To Play | 3NT To Play | 4♥ |
| 3♥ 6H G/F | 4♣ | 4♠ |
| other 5 Clubs/Diamonds To Play | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 3 card Major support, or 4 card up the line

Defence to 3NT opening X=penalty, 4 Hearts or Spades To play

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ X=15unbal or 19+Bal HCP or wk long suit, 2NT=16-18, bal (puppet stmn

RCO style 2-s As above applies) 3NT =22-24, suit bid natural

Other 2-s As above

Defence to 1C strong, X=4-4 majors 1D=single suit 1H=H & a minor, 1S=S & a minor

to 1NT= both majors, 2 level bids natural

strong to 2C strong same as above but up one level

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Over weak 2's

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

4♥ X=Take out

4♠ X=Penalty, 4NT=Take out

10. OTHER NOTES

Responders bid after a jump overcall-X=3card support & 6-9HCP

Responders 2nd bid after openers jump bid to 2NT, 3C = Crowhurst

Truscott raises after X in a major only

Cue bids for good raise of overcall

Double of 3NT means ptrn wants a S lead if no suit bid or dummy's 2nd bid