

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Limit 11+ HCP, 5 cards
Jump raises - Majors	Limit 10-12TP, 4 cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	<5HCP, 6+ cards
Jump shifts after Major opening	<5HCP, 6+ cards
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦<8hcp/waiting, ♥/♠ 8+hcp +Hons, ♣/♦ 6 card, 2NT 8-10 Bal
Responses to 2NT opening	3C Stayman, Transfers

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Top	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD (occasionally top)	
In partner's suit	see notes	
<b>Discards</b>	odd encourage	
<b>Count</b>	natural	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low encourage	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Count/even Mckenny	
<b>Notes</b>	In pd's 4+card suit or fit-shown, lead Q if held or top of nothing if promised support	

#### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notrumps
4NT: Blackwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430
Asking Bids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Asking for control after jump raise in minor for Notrumps		

#### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Lebensohl	DOP1
Drury	
Jacoby 2NT	
Scrambling 2 NT	
Weak exclusion jump bids	

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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	198102	Pamela Lidl
& Names:	584983	Jane Routley
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

1♣	11+ HCP, 3	1♥	11+, 5
1♦	11+, 3	1♠	11+, 5

1NT 15-17 Balanced may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses	2♣ Simple stayman
2♦ Tfr -Hearts	2♠ Tfr to Clubs/diamonds
2♥ Tfr- Spades	2NT 8-9HCP invitation
(Dbl)	other Texas Transfer, 3m nat GF

2♣	18+ HCP-4 losers/22+HCP
2♦	Weak 6-10 HCP, 6 card suit
2♥	"
2♠	"

2NT 20-21 HCP 3NT Gambling, Minor suit

other

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

Lebensohl	
Jacoby 2NT	Competitive raises
Drury	Quantitative invite

#### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Support X	Negative DBL thru 3S
	Responsive DBL thru 3S

Jump overcalls Weak	Unusual NT	Minors/2 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 HCP	(re-opening)	11-14 HCP

Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels, 5/5 Majors (Major) Other Major/Minor

**Over:** Weak Twos X for TO, Natural bids Opening Threes X for TO, Natural bids

Opponent's transfers Natural bids

Opponent's 1NT Cappelletti, X =16+ HCP, penalty, 2C=single suit, 2D=both majors, 2H=5H&

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+HCP, 4 cards	2♦ <5 HCP, 6+ cards	3♦ Splinter
1♥ 6+, 4	2♥ "	3♥ "
1♠ 6, 4	2♠ "	3♠ "
1NT 6-10 HCP	2NT 11-12 HCP	3NT 13-16HCP
2♣ 6-10TP, 5 cards	3♣ 11-15 HCP, 5 cards	4♣ Slam enquiry
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6+HCP, 4 cards	2♥ <5 HCP, 6+ cards	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 6+, 4	2♠ "	3♠ "
1NT 6-10HCP	2NT 11-12HCP	3NT 13-16 HCP
2♣ 10+HCP, 4cards	3♣ <5 HCP, 6+ cards	4♣ Splinter
2♦ 6-10TP	3♦ 11-15HCP, 5 cards	4♦ Slam enquiry
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+ HCP, 4 spades	2♥ 6-9 TP, 3 cards	3♦ <5 HCP, 6+ cards
1NT 6-10 HCP	2♠ <5 HCP, 6+ cards	3♥ 10-12 TP, 4 cards
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4 clubs	2NT 11-12 HCP	3♠ Splinter
2♦ 10+HCP, 4 cards	3♣ <5 HCP, 6+ cards	3NT 13-15 HCP (4333)
other 4C/4D Splinter		
1♠ 1NT 6-10 HCP	2♠ 6-9 TP, 3 cards	3♥ "
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4 cards	2NT JAC GF 4 card raise	3♠ 10-12 TP, 4 cards
2♦ "	3♣ <5 HCP, 6+ cards	3NT 13-15 HCP (4333)
2♥ "	3♦ "	4♣ Splinter
other 4D/4H Splinter		
1NT 3♣ 6 cards, slam enquiry	3♠ "	4♦ Texas Tfr to Hearts
3♦ "	3NT 10-15 HCP	4♥ Texas Tfr to Spades
3♥ "	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ < 8HCP	2NT 8-10 HCP	3♥
2♥ 8+ hcp, 5+ ♥, 2+ hons	3♣ 8+ hcp, 6+♣, 2+ hons	3♠
2♠ "	3♦ "	3NT 11+ HCP
other		
2♦ 2♥ 16+ HCP, 6 Hearts	3♣ 16+ HCP, 6 Clubs	3♠
2♠ 16+ HCP, 6 Spades	3♦ Competitive raise	3NT To play
2NT 15+HCP, enquiry	3♥	4♣
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ 16+ HCP, 6 Spades	3♦ 16+, HCP, 6 diamonds	3NT To play
2NT 15+ HCP, enquiry	3♥ Competitive raise	4♣
3♣ 16+, HCP, 6 clubs	3♠	4♥ To Play
other		
2♠ 2NT 15+ HCP enquiry	3♥ 16+HCP, 6 cards	4♣
3♣ 16+ HCP, 6 cards	3♠ Competitive raise	4♥
3♦ 16+ HCP, 6 cards	3NT To play	4♠ To Play
other		
2NT 3♣ Simple Stayman	3♠ Tfr to Club/Diamonds	4♦
3♦ Tfr to Hearts	3NT 5-10 HCP	4♥
3♥ Tfr to Spades	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** Minors 5+/5+, or 2 lower unbid suits

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

**NT Checkback**  Priorities:

**Defence to 3NT opening** 4C/D = H/S

**Defence to Opening Twos** X, natural bids

Multi 2♦ X = 16+ HCP, Lebensohl response, or natural overcall, or wait for 2nd round

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

**Defence** (1♣) : X = 16+ HCP, - Lebensohl response, or Natural bids

to

**strong** (2♣) :

1♣ / 2♣

**Over 1NT Interference** Lebensohl

**Lebensohl - other uses**

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

4♥ X= Takeout

4♠ X = penalty, 4 NT = takeout

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Enquiry reponse to weak 2 of 2NT asks for outside honour.

Lead directing Doubles