

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverted	Other:
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak 6 card suit (minors only)	
Jump shifts after Major opening	3♣ 7-10 hcp 3♦ 11-12 4 card support	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♥ negative 2♦ waiting	
Responses to 2NT opening	best major or 3♣ enquiry 3♦ openers choice	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
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	overlead	
Discards	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	
Count	high-low = even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low enc	
Signal on declarer's lead:	high-low	
Notes Ace = attitude (low encourage)		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3014	4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when? Norman
Slam Notes	obvious		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st & 2nd round indiscriminately		
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>			

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Support Xs to 2 of our suit	2 way reverse Drury
Lebensohl	Crisscross
2 way checkback in most 1X-1Y-1Z auctions	Bergen raises
4th suit forcing	Jacoby 2NT
long suit trial bids	unassuming cue bid
	Inverted minors
	Texas transfers

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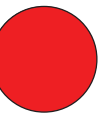
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System:	Standard with transfer responses over 1♣	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning		Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 10-21, 2+♣ (all 11-14 BAL)	1♥ 10-21, 5+♥	
1♦ 10-21, 5 (4)+♦	1♠ 10-21, 5+♠	
1NT 15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses 2♣ 5 card Major enquiry Other:		
2♦ trf to ♥	2♠ trf to ♣	
2♥ trf to ♠	2NT trf to ♦	
other super accept in minors		
2♣ Strong, 22+ BAL or UNBAL GF		
2♦ 6+Major less than opening hand or 20-21 BAL		
2♥ Hearts + Minor "		
2♠ Spades + Minor "		
2NT 5:5 Majors "	3NT At least 6:5 minors	
other		

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1♣	1c 2D = michaels when c opening < 3
All BAL 11-14 without 5M, open 1♣	Trf responses over opp's t/o X at 1 level opening
All BAL 18-19 without 5M, open 1♦	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	3♠	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	3♠	Unusual NT	5-5 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	16-18 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of minor	5-5 Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of Major	5- 5 other Major & a minor
Over weak twos X= 12+ Leaping michaels	Over opening threes	X, Non-leaping Michaels	
Over opponent's 1NT	2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=5+♥/♠, 2♥=5+♥&4+m, 2♠=5+♠&4+m, 2NT=5-5minors		
Over strong NT (16 in range) X=4M & 5m: over weak NT (16 not in range) X=penalty			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+♥, 5+ HCP	2♦ 6+♦ preempt	3♦ Preempt
1♥ 4+♠, 5+ HCP	2♥ 6+♥, 0-5 HCP	3♥ Preempt
1♠ Bal 6-10/13-15 HCP	2♠ 6+♠, 0-5 HCP	3♠ Preempt
1NT 11-12 BAL, no 4M	2NT 5+♣, 10-12 no 4M	3NT to play
2♣ 13+ HCP GF	3♣ 6+♣, preempt	4♣ Preempt
other 4♥/4♠ to play		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥, 5+ HCP	2♥ 6+♥ 0-5 HCP	3♥ Preempt
1♠ 4+♠, 5+ HCP	2♠ 6+♠, 0-5 HCP	3♠ Preempt
1NT 5-11, no 4M	2NT 4+♦ 10-12 HCP no 4M	3NT to play
2♣ 5+♣, 10+ HCP	3♣ 6+♣ preempt	4♣
2♦ 13+ GF 4+♦	3♦ 5+♦, preempt	4♦ Preempt
other 4♥/4♠ to play		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 5+ HCP	2♥ 3♥, 6-9 HCP	3♦ 4+♥, 11-12 HCP
1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 3♥ 11/12 HCP	3♥ 4+♥, 0-6 HCP
2♣ 4+♣ 10+ HCP	2NT 4+♥, 13+HCP	3♠ Preempt
2♦ 4+♦ 10+ HCP	3♣ 4+♥ 7-10 HCP	3NT 3♥ 13-15HCP
other 4♣ control ask		
1♠ 1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 3♠, 6-9 HCP	3♥ 3♠ 11/12 HCP
2♣ 4+♣ 10+ HCP	2NT 13+ HCP 4+♠	3♠ 0-5 hcp 4+♠
2♦ 4+♦ 10+ HCP	3♣ 7-10 HCP 4+♠	3NT 3♠ 13-15 HCP
2♥ 5+ H 10+ HCP	3♦ 11-12 HCP 4+♠	4♣ control ask
other		
1NT 3♣ 5+♣ & 5+♦, weak	3♠ 1-3-(5-4) GF	4♦ transfer to ♥
3♦ 5+♣ & 5+♦, GF	3NT to play	4♥ transfer to ♠
3♥ 3-1-(5-4) GF	4♣ control ask	4♠ n/a
other 4NT quantitative		
2♣ 2♦ waiting	2NT 8+HCP5+♥	3♥
2♥ negative	3♣ 8+HCP5+♣	3♠
2♠ 8+HCP5+♠	3♦ 8+HCP5+♦	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ to play	3♠ Pass or correct
2♠ Pass or correct	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT Forcing enquiry	3♥ Pass or correct	4♣ N/A
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Natural	3♦ Natural	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ invitational	4♣ control ask
3♣ Minor preference	3♠ N/A	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ Natural	4♣ control ask
3♣ Minor preference	3♠ invitational	4♥ Spl., agreeing ♠
3♦ Natural	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ shortness enquiry	3♠ Spades preference	4♦ to play
3♦ partners choice	3NT Strong balanced hand	4♥ to play
3♥ Heart preference	4♣ control ask	4♠ to play
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦: and 2♦=GF

Defence to 3NT opening : X=penalty

Defence to Opening Twos X=T/O with Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦ Direct seat: X=13+ subsequent X=T/O: 2NT=16-18 with stoppers

RCO style 2-s X=12+; bids are natural.

Other 2-s 12+hcp X or bid 5c suit

Defence 1♣ : X - 4M 5m, 2C - both M, 1D - long M, 1H/S - M & m, 1NT - both minors
to
strong 2♣ : Natural
♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Over X of weak 2 bid

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

4♥ X T/O 4♠ X=penalties 4NT bid best suit

10. OTHER NOTES

Norman Gerber - responses in steps of half controls (A = 1 K=1/2)

Multi Landy responses when op bids 1NT over our minor opening

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