

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt 0-5 4+D, 5+ C
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt 0-5 4+
Jump shifts after minor opening	Other Minor 10-11, 5 card support C, 4 card support D
Jump shifts after Major opening	3C 10-11 4 card support 3D 5-9 4 card support 3maj 10-11 3 card
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D waiting, Kokish, 2H/S 6 card 10+
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet Stayman, Transfers

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead except AK	
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/Even	
Count	Reverse	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage/McKenny	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse Count, If Trump McKenny	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Over 1NT and 2NT
4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430 3014 Clubs, Quantitative over NT
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voidwood
DOPI/ROPI	Serious 3NT

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jacoby 2NT	Reverse Bergen	Mathe
Inverted Minors		Texas Transfers
Reverse 2 way Drury		Rubensohl
Long Suit Trials		Lebensohl
Splinters		Smolen

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	132871	Penny Blankfield
& Names:	144517	Sue Read
Basic System:	2/1	
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

1♣ 10-20 HCP 2+	1♥ 10-20 HCP 5+
1♦ 10-20 HCP 4+	1♠ 10-20 HCP 5+
1NT 14-17 Balanced	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman
2♦ Transfer to H	2♠ Transfer to C
2♥ Transfer to S	2NT Transfer to D
(Dbl) Same, xx bid 4 card suits up the line	other Superaccepts

2♣ 23+Balanced or 81/2 playing tricks 19+	
2♦ Flannery 6/5/Hearts and 4 Spades 11-15	
2♥ Weak 6-10 HCP 6 Hearts	
2♠ Weak 6-10 6 spades	
2NT 20-22 HCP balanced	3NT 8-13 HCP 6H 5S 4C/D slam try
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

1H/S - 1NT Forcing 1 Round	1D/H/S- 2 level change of suit GF,
1NT rebid may contain 4 card major	Support x xx
Double over 1NT penalty	Leaping Michaels & Non-Leaping Michaels

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles support x and xx, Balancing, Lead Directing	Negative DBL thru 4H
	Responsive DBL thru 4H
Jump overcalls Weak	Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 Bal	(re-opening) 8-11 T/O no 5 card major
Immediate cue: (minor) 5/5 Majors 6-11 or 15+	(Major) 5 major+ a 5 minor 6-11 or 15+
Over: Weak Twos 2NT 15-18, T/O x with Leb	Opening Threes Optional x, non-leaping Michaels
Opponent's transfers x Lead Directing over 1NT, Stolen Bid over 1C	
Opponent's 1NT Multi Landy, x penalty, 2C both majors 5/4 min,	
2D single suited major, 2M that major + minor 5/4, 2NT both minors 5/5.	

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+HCP 4+	2♦ 10-11 5+C	3♦ Splinter
1♥ 4+ HCP 4+	2♥ weak 6+H	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 4+ HCP 4+	2♠ weak 6+S	3♠ Splinter
1NT 5-9 4+ C	2NT 10-12 no 4 card major	3NT 13-15 Balanced
2♣ GF 5+ C	3♣ 0-5 5+ C	4♣ slam try
other 4H/S to play		
1♦ 1♥ 5+ HCP 4+	2♥ weak 6+H	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 5+ HCP 4+	2♠ weak 6+S	3♠ Splinter
1NT 5-9 HCP 3+D	2NT 10-12 no 4 card major	3NT 13-15 Balanced
2♣ GF 4+ C	3♣ 10-11 4+D	4♣ Splinter
2♦ GF 4+ D	3♦ 0-5 4+D	4♦ slam try
other 4H/S to play		
1♥ 1♠ 5+ HCP 4+	2♥ 5-9 HCP 3 card	3♦ 5-9 HCP 4+
1NT 5-11 HCP F1	2♠ 10-11 3 card supp	3♥ 0-5 HCP 4 card
2♣ GF 4+ C	2NT 12+ 4 card	3♠ Splinter
2♦ GF 4+ D	3♣ 10-11 HCP 4+	3NT 13-15HCP 3 card
other 4C /4D Splinter, pre-emptive 4H to play		
1♠ 1NT 5-11 HCP F1	2♠ 5-9 HCP 3 card supp	3♥ 10-11 3 card supp
2♣ GF 4+ C	2NT 12+ 4 card	3♠ 0-5 HCP 4 card
2♦ GF 4+ D	3♣ 10-11 HCP 4+	3NT 13-15HCP 3 card
2♥ GF 5+ H	3♦ 5-9 HCP 4+	4♣ Splinter
other 4D/4H Splinter, pre-emptive 4S to play		
1NT 3♣ 5/4 minors non forcing	3♠ short S 5/4 minors	4♦ TRF H 7-11 HCP
3♦ 5/4 Minors GF	3NT To play	4♥ TRF S 7-11 HCP
3♥ short H 5/4 minors	4♣ Gerber	4♠ 5/5/minors
other 4NT Invitational		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting	2NT	3♥
2♥ 6 card 10+	3♣ 6 card 10+	3♠
2♠ 6 card 10+	3♦ 6 card 10+	3NT
other Kokish		
2♦ 2♥ To play	3♣ 6 card invitational	3♠ Invitational
2♠ To play	3♦ 6 card invitational	3NT To play
2NT GF Enquiry	3♥ Invitational	4♣ Transfer to H
other 4D Transfer to S		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Forcing 1 round	3♦ Forcing 1 round	3NT To play
2NT Ogust	3♥ Raise	4♣
3♣ Forcing 1 round	3♠	4♥ To play
other		
2♠ 2NT Ogust	3♥ Forcing 1 round	4♣
3♣ Forcing 1 round	3♠ Raise	4♥
3♦ Forcing 1 round	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ Puppet	3♠ Trf to C, pass or correct	4♦ Texas trf to H
3♦ Transfer to H	3NT To play	4♥ Texas trf to S
3♥ Transfer to S	4♣ Gerber	4♠ 5/5/Minors
other 4NT Invitational		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 3 card support / 4 card major up the line

Defence to 3NT opening non leaping Michaels, Bid 4 major

Defence to Opening Twos 15-18 2NT bal, x Lebensohl, Leapng Michaels

Multi 2♦ Waiting, Natural

RCO style 2-s Waiting, Natural

Other 2-s Waiting, Natural

Defence (1♣): Mathe, x majors 5/5, 1NT minors 5/5

to

strong over 2C, Natural

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Rubinsohl

Lebensohl - other uses Weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ double

4♥ double

4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

1H/S - 2NT, 3C shows minimum hand, 1H/S - 2NT- shortage non minimum hand

1NT response to 1H/S by passed hand semi forcing

2C-2D: 2H-2S:3NT 5/5 Majors, 2C-2D: 2S-2NT: 3NT 5/5 Minors

2C-2D:3C-3D 6+ clubs ask for 4 card major

2C-2D:3D 5+D and no 4 card major

2C-2D:3H 5+ D and 4H 2C-2D:3S 5+D, 4S, 0-2H

2C-2D:3NT 5+D,4S,3H