

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	weak
Jump raises - Majors	Bergen
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak
Jump shifts after Major opening	Weak
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D = Waiting
Responses to 2NT opening	puppet and transfers

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead All except AK	Overlead All except AK
Four or more with an honour	4ths	4ths
From 4 small	2nd	2nd
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle Up Down	Middle Up Down
In partner's suit	As Above	As Above or Unblock
<b>Discards</b>	low encourage	low encourage
<b>Count</b>	reverse	reverse
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	low encourage	low encourage
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	count or suit preference	
<b>Notes</b>		

#### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	After NTs
4NT: Blackwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430
Asking Bids	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Ogust	
2 Way Checkback	
Jacoby	
2 way reverse drury	

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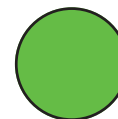
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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.  Simon and Alex

& Names:

Basic System: 2/1

Brown Sticker  Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow

**1. OPENING BIDS** Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé

1♣ 3+ 1♥ 5+

1♦ 3+ 1♠ 5+

1NT 15-17 may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman

2♦ 5♥ 2♠ Minor suits

2♥ 5♠ 2NT ♣

(Dbl) System On other 3c = ♦

2♣ Game Force (22+)

2♦ natural weak

2♥ natural weak

2♠ natural weak

2NT 20-21 3NT Gambling

other

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

Semi Forcing 1NT

#### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles VTP, Support Negative DBL thru 3s

Responsive DBL thru 4H

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Lowest Unbid Suits

1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 12-14

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

**Over:** Weak Twos X=Take Out Opening Threes X=Take Out

Opponent's transfers X=Take Out

Opponent's 1NT X=Penalties 2C=Majors 2D=Single Major 2M=Major and Minor

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+HCP, 4+D	2♦ weak	3♦ splinter
1♥ 6+HCP, 4+H	2♥ weak	3♥ splinter
1♠ 6+HCP, 4+H	2♠ weak	3♠ splinter
1NT 6-12HCP, No Major	2NT Balanced Invite 10-12	3NT To Play
2♣ 10+HCP, 5+C	3♣ 6-9HCP, 5+C	4♣ preemptive
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6+HCP, 4+H	2♥ weak	3♥ splinter
1♠ 6+HCP, 4+S	2♠ weak	3♠ splinter
1NT 6-12HCP	2NT Balanced Invite	3NT To Play
2♣ GF, 4+C	3♣ weak	4♣ splinter
2♦ 10+HCP, 5+D	3♦ 6-9HCP, 5+D	4♦ preemptive
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+HCP, 4+S	2♥ 6-9HCP, 3H	3♦ 6-9HCP, 4+H
1NT 6-12HCP	2♠ natural weak	3♥ 0-5HCP, 4+H
2♣ GF, 4+C	2NT 12+HCP, 4+H	3♠ splinter
2♦ GF, 4+D	3♣ 10-12HCP, 4+H	3NT Choice of games
other		
1♠ 1NT 6-12HCP	2♠ 6-9HCP, 3S	3♥ natural weak
2♣ GF, 4+C	2NT 12+HCP, 4+S	3♠ 0-5HCP, 4+S
2♦ GF, 4+D	3♣ 10-12HCP, 4+S	3NT Choice of games
2♥ GF, 4+H	3♦ 6-9HCP, 4+S	4♣
other		
1NT 3♣ =♦	3♠	4♦ Texas Transfer to 4H
3♦	3NT To Play	4♥ Texas Transfer to 4S
3♥	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ 5-8	2NT 9+	3♥
2♥ 0-4	3♣ natural	3♠
2♠ natural	3♦ natural	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ Natural, forcing 1 round	3♣ Natural, forcing 1 round	3♠
2♠ Natural, forcing 1 round	3♦ Extending	3NT to play
2NT Ogust	3♥	4♣
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Natural, forcing 1 round	3♦ Natural, forcing 1 round	3NT to play
2NT Ogust	3♥ Extending	4♣
3♣ Natural, forcing 1 round	3♠	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT Ogust	3♥ Natural, forcing 1 round	4♣
3♣ Natural, forcing 1 round	3♠ extending	4♥
3♦ Natural, forcing 1 round	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ Puppet	3♠ Minors	4♦ Texas
3♦ transfer to H	3NT to play	4♥ Texas
3♥ transfer to S	4♣	4♠
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** Lowest Unbid Suits

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

**NT Checkback**  Priorities: 3 card raise

**Defence to 3NT opening** Lead majors

**Defence to Opening Twos** X=Take Out

Multi 2♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

**Defence (1♣):**

to

**strong (2♣):** natural

1♣ / 2♣

**Over 1NT Interference**

**Lebensohl - other uses**

**Take out of 4 level pre-empt** 4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

## 10. OTHER NOTES