

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt	Other:
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening	2M=Weak with 6 card suit 0-5 HCP	
Jump shifts after Major opening	All artificial; see inside	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦=waiting promises A/K/Q/Q, 2♥=Art Neg, others=5+cards 2 of AKQ	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣=Stayman, 3♦/♥=TRF, 3♠=minor Stayman, 4♣=Gerber, 4♦/♥ TRF	

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	As above	
Discards	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	
Count	High-Low = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	High enc., High-Low = even	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Low-high odd	
Notes Suit preference in trump suit		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

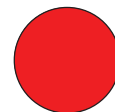
4NT:	Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	when?	after NT
Slam Notes Minorwood					
Cue Bids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st & 2nd round indiscriminately			
Asking Bids	<input type="checkbox"/>				

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Support X mandatory to 2♠ (optional after that)	2 way reverse Drury by PH no competition
Transfer lebensohl	Gazzilli responses after 1M-1NT
2 way checkback in most 1X-1Y-1Z auctions	1m-(1NT)-2♣ = both Majors
3rd suit forcing (F1) after 1m-1X-2m	Smolen Transfers
Kokish game tries over 1 level raise	Non-serious 3NT slam try in Major GF auctions
www.abf.com.au	4♣ after partner preempts=Keycard ask (4♦ after 3♣)
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Copyright © ABF 2013	Kokish relay after 2C opening



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	162787	Leigh Blizzard
& Names:	186309	Julie Rhodes
Basic System:	2/1 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 (or max 7 LTC), all 11-14 BAL, 1+♣	1♥ 10-21 (or max 7 LTC), 5+♥
1♦ 10-21 (or max 7 LTC), all 18-19 BAL, 2+♦	1♠ 10-21 (or max 7 LTC), 5+♠
1NT 15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman
2♦ TRF to ♥	2♠ TRF to ♣
2♥ TRF to ♠	2NT TRF to ♦
other	

2♣	Strong, 22+ BAL or UNBAL GF
2♦	6+ Major (3-7)
2♥	6 Hearts (8-10)
2♠	6 Spades (8-10)
2NT	20-21 BAL
3NT	At least 6:5 Major 2 suiter, 9-13
other	4NT Specific Ace Ask (5♣=None, 5♦/♥/♠=A, 5NT=2A, 6♣=A)

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1♣	1M resp to 1♦ may be weak and is shorter M
All BAL 11-14 without 5M, open 1♣	TRF responses over opp's t/o X of 1 level opening
All BAL 18-19 without 5M, open 1♦	TRF responses in competition

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	All	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	4♠	Unusual NT	5-5 Minors
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 (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+TFR leb., Leaping Michaels	Over opening threes	X, Non-leaping Michaels
Over opponent's 1NT	2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=6+♥/♠, 2♥=5+♥&4+m, 2♠=5+♠&4+m, 2NT=5-5minors		
Over strong NT (16 in range)	X=4M&5m, or long minor: 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+	2♦ 5+♣, 6-9	3♦ Pre-empt
1♥ 4+♠, 5+	2♥ 6+♥, 3-5	3♥ Pre-empt
1♠ BAL no 4M or 5+♦, 6+	2♠ 6+♠, 3-5	3♠ Pre-empt
1NT 11-12 BAL, no 4M	2NT 5+♣, 10-12, no 4M	3NT 13-15 BAL no 4M
2♣ 5+♣, GF	3♣ 5+♣, Pre-empt (2-5)	4♣ Pre-empt
other 4♥/4♠ to play: 4NT RKCB		
1♦ 1♥ 3+♠, 0+	2♥ 6+♥, 0-5	3♥ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
1♠ 3+♥, 0+	2♠ 6+♠, 0-5	3♠ 5+♦, Spl. 10-14
1NT 6+, no 4M	2NT 4+♦, 10-12, no 4M	3NT 13-15 BAL no 4M
2♣ 5+♣, GF no 4M	3♣ 4+♦, 6-9, no 4M	4♣ 5+♦, Spl. 10-12
2♦ 4+♦, GF, no 4M	3♦ 5+♦, Pre-empt	4♦ Pre-empt
other 4♥/4♠ to play: 4NT RKCB		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 5+	2♥ 3♥, 6-9	3♦ 3♥, 10-12, no shortage
1NT Semi-forcing 6-12	2♠ 4+♥, 6-9/13+, any Spl.	3♥ 4+♥, 3-5 pre-empt
2♣ 3+♣, GF	2NT 4+♥, 10+, no shortage	3♠ 4+♥, 10-12, any Spl.
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4+♥, 6-9, no shortage	3NT 4+♥, 10-12, void ♠
other 4♣/♦=4+♥, void Spl., 10-12: 4♥=preempt, 4NT=RKCB		
1♠ 1NT Semi-forcing 6-12	2♠ 3♠, 6-9	3♥ 3♠, 10-12, no shortage
2♣ 3+♣, GF	2NT 4+♠, 6-9/13+ any Spl.	3♠ 4+♠, 3-5 pre-empt
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4+♠, 10+, no shortage	3NT 4+♠, 10-12, any Spl.
2♥ 5+♥, GF	3♦ 4+♠, 6-9, no shortage	4♣ 4+♠, 10-12, void ♣
other 4♦=4+♠, void♦, 10-12: 4♥=4+♠, void♥, 10-12: 4♠=preempt, 4NT=RKCB		
1NT 3♣ 5+♣ & 5+♦, weak	3♠ 1-3-(5-4), GF	4♦ Transfer to 4♥
3♦ 5+♣ & 5+♦, GF	3NT to play	4♥ Transfer to 4♠
3♥ 3-1-(5-4), GF	4♣ Gerber	4♠ 4/4 minors
other 4NT quantitative		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting GF (A,K or QQ)	2NT 5+♥ 2+ of AKQ	3♥ 6+♥, not 2 of AKQ
2♥ ART NEG (no A/K/QQ)	3♣ 5+♣ 2+ of AKQ	3♠ 6+♠, not 2 of AKQ
2♠ 5+♠ 2+ of AKQ	3♦ 5+♦ 2+ of AKQ	3NT Any AKQxxx
other 2♣-2♦-2♥-forces 2♠ response, then 2NT=24+ HCP Balanced, Kokish continuations		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ NAT, NF	3♠ Pass or correct
2♠ Pass or correct	3♦ NAT, NF	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ Pass or correct	4♣ TRF me to your major
other 4♦ Bid your major, 4M=To play		

Notes * 2♦-2NT: 3♣=♥ 3-5, 3♦=♠ 3-5, 3♥=♥ 6-7, 3♠=♠ 6-7

2♥ 2♠ NAT, NF	3♦ NAT, NF	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ To play	4♣ **Keycard ask
3♣ NAT, NF	3♠ NAT, F1	4♥ to play
other *2♥-2NT:Swedish responses.**2♥-4♣: 4♦=0, 0+Q, 4♥=1, 4♠=1+Q, 4NT=2, 5♣=2+Q		
2♠ 2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ NAT, NF	4♣ **Keycard ask
3♣ NAT, NF	3♠ Preempt	4♥ To Play
3♦ NAT, NF	3NT to play	4♠ To Play
other *2♠-2NT:Swedish responses **2♠-4♣: 4♦=0, 0+Q, 4♥=1, 4♠=1+Q, 4NT=2, 5♣=2+Q		
2NT 3♣ Simple Stayman	3♠ Minor suit Stayman	4♦ TRF to ♥
3♦ TRF to ♥	3NT To Play	4♥ TRF to ♠
3♥ TRF to ♠	4♣ Gerber	4♠ 4/4 minors Quantitative
other 2NT-3♣-3♦-then bid of 3♥/3♠ shows 5♠4♥/4♠5♥ respectively. 4NT=Quantitative.		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Both Minors

4th Suit Forcing

One round ☐

Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒

Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦: and 2♦=GF

Defence to 3NT opening

4♣= 5-5+ Majors, 15+HCP: X=penalty

Defence to Opening Twos

X=T/O with transfer Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels

Multi 2♦

Direct seat:X=13-15 BAL or strong, T/O, 2NT=15-18 BAL, Suit Bid = NAT, NF.

RCO style 2-s

X=15+; bids are natural.

Other 2-s

Defence

1♣ : Suit bids at all levels show either next suit, or the other two suits. NT bids are

to

♣ & ♥ or ♦ & ♠. X=♦ or Majors.

strong

2♣ : As above

♣

Over 1NT Interference

TRF lebensohl

3 level bids are TRF

Lebensohl - other uses

Over X of weak 2 bid

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X=T/O

4♥

X=3 suited, 4NT=2 suited

4♠

X=3 suited, 4NT= 2 suited

10. OTHER NOTES

2/1 GF responses (in competition F1)

'Swedish' structure applies after 1m-2m, 1♥-2NT, 1♠-3♣, 2M-2NT

'Swedish' steps after 1m-2m: Step 1 = 11-13, Step 2 = 14-16, Step 3 = 17-19 no shortage,

Steps 4-6 = 17-19 with shortage (L,M,H)

'Swedish' steps after 1♥-2NT or 1♠-3♣, or 2M-2NT: Step 1 = min, Step 2 = max, no shortage

Steps 3-5 = maximum with shortage (L,M,H)