

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors 9-11, 5 +support

Jump raises - Majors Preemptive

Jump shifts after minor opening Preemptive

Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ is waiting

Responses to 2NT opening 5 card puppet stayman

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

Versus **Suit** (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different)

**Leads** Sequences:

Four or more with an honour 4th

From 4 small 2nd

From 3 cards (no honour) Mud

In partner's suit as above

**Discards** O:Enc; E:Suit pref

**Count** Reverse

**Signal** on partner's lead: Reverse

**Signal** on declarer's lead: Reverse

**Notes**

#### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber ☐

**4NT:** Blackwood ☐ RKCB 1430 PODI

Asking Bids ☐ Cue Bids ☒ 1st/2nd

#### 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2 step Blackout Swine

Leaping/Nonleaping Michaels Good/Bad 2NT

Splinters

Kokish

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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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Basic System: Weak NT

Brown Sticker ☐ Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

#### 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

Canapé ☐

1♣ 11-22, 3

1♥ 11-22, 5

1♦ 11-22, (3) 4

1♠ 11-22, 5

1NT 12-14

may contain 5 card Major ☒

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman

2♦ Transfer to ♥

2♠ Shape enquiry, GF

2♥ Transfer to ♠

2NT Transfer to minor

(Dbl) Swine

other

2♣ Strong

2♦ Weak 6+major

2♥ Weak 5♥ + (4)5minor

2♠ Weak 5♠ + (4)5minor

2NT 21-22

3NT Solid minor, at most Q outside

other

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

Bergen

#### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Jump overcalls Intermediate

Unusual NT (Minors) Lowest + other

1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18

(re-opening) 15-18

Immediate cue: (minor) Both majors

(Major) Major - minor

**Over:** Weak Twos X

Opening Threes X

Opponent's 1NT Canapé transfers (Either next suit, or next suit and a longer other suit)

**Doubles** 1-2-3

Negative DBL thru

4♥

Responsive DBL thru

4♥

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+, 5- 1♥ 4+, 5- 1♠ 4+, 5- 1NT 5-9(10) 2♣ 5+♣, 5-8 other	2♦ 6+♦, 3-7 2♥ 6+♥, 3-7 2♠ 6+♠, 3-7 2NT (4)5+♣, 11-12 3♣ (4)5+♣, 9-10	3♦ Splinter 3♥ Splinter 3♠ Splinter 3NT (4)5+♣, 13-15 4♣ Preemptive
1♦ 1♥ 4+, 5- 1♠ 4+, 5- 1NT 5-9(10) 2♣ 4+♣, 10- 2♦ 5+♦, 5-8 other	2♥ 6+♥, 3-7 2♠ 6+♠, 3-7 2NT 4+♦, 11-12 3♣ 6+♣, 3-7 3♦ 4+♦, 9-10	3♥ Splinter 3♠ Splinter 3NT 4+♦, 13-15 4♣ Splinter 4♦ Preemptive
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1NT 3♣ 6+♣, GF, RKCB 3♦ 6+♦, GF, RKCB 3♥ 6+♥, GF, RKCB other	3♠ 6+♠, GF, RKCB 3NT To play 4♣ Transfer to 4♥	4♦ Transfer to 4♠ 4♥ Transfer to ♣ 4♠ Transfer to ♦
2♣ 2♦ Waiting 2♥ Good 5+♥, 9- 2♠ Good 5+♠, 9- other	2NT Bal, 9- 3♣ Good 5+♣ 9- 3♦ Good 5+♦, 9-	3♥ 3♠ 3NT
2♦ 2♥ P/C 2♠ P/C 2NT Ask other 4♦: Bid suit	3♣ To play 3♦ 5+♦, forcing (rare) 3♥ P/C	3♠ P/C 3NT To play 4♣ Transfer me into suit

Notes

2♥ 2♠ 5+S, forcing 2NT Ask 3♣ P/C other 4♦ P/C	3♦ P/C 3♥ To play 3♠	3NT To play 4♣ P/C 4♥ To play
2♠ 2NT Ask 3♣ P/C 3♦ P/C other 4♦ P/C	3♥ 5+♥, forcing 3♠ To play 3NT To play	4♣ P/C 4♥ To play 4♠ To play
2NT 3♣ 5 card puppet stayman 3♦ Transfer 3♥ Transfer other	3♠ Minors, slam interest 3NT To play 4♣ 6+♣, RKCB	4♦ 6+♦, RKCB 4♥ 6+♣ weak 4♠ 6+♦ weak

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:

4th Suit Forcing

One round ☐

Game force ☒

NT Checkback

☒

Priorities: Up the line

Defence to 3NT opening X

Defence to Opening Twos X, with lebensohl

Multi 2♦ X: 16-

RCO style 2-s X: 16-

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) : Canape transfers

to

strong (2♣) :Canape transfers

1♣/2♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X with 4+♠

4♠ X

## 10. OTHER NOTES

1NT rebid: Crowhurst

We show original count

Wencelas