

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	1♦-3♦ 7-9P 5+ ♦
Jump raises - Majors	1M-3M 7-9P 4-card support
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♦-2♥ : 8-10P M54 or 45 1♦-2♠ multiple Inv
Jump shifts after Major opening	Single suit INV
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	N/A
Responses to 2NT opening	puppet Stayman, transfer

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	AQ for attitude, K for count	AQ for attitude, K for count
Four or more with an honour	lowest on odd. 3rd on even.	Attitude
From 4 small	3rd	Attitude
From 3 cards (no honour)	3rd	Attitude
In partner's suit	3rd/5th; Top if top if raised with x	Same
Discards	reversed attitude and count	reversed attitude and count
Count	reversed	reversed
Signal on partner's lead:	reversed attitude and count	reversed attitude and count
Signal on declarer's lead:	reversed attitude and count	
Notes Smith signal		
Suit preference in "required" situation		
vs NT: k = count or unblock. 10= has another honour above J		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1403	4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> when? usually in 1st or 2nd round
Slam Notes	ERKCB, GSF, 5M INV, Splinter, Pick a slam	
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mixed style, could be 1st or 2nd control	
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Double usually T/O and shows strength	Some Special 2NT
Some special doubles	Fit showing
1NT-(x) runaway system	
Two-way check back after 1♦ - 1M - 1NT	1♣-1♦-1M can be 4 and F1
Reverted Minor Raise after 1♦	

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	1040065	Yixiang (Simon) Zhang
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Basic System:	Precision	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning	Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 16+ UNBAL or 17+ BAL.	1♥ 11-15 HCP 5+♥, 3rd 4+♥
1♦ 11-15 HCP 2+♦	1♠ 11-15 HCP 5+♠, 3rd 4+♠
1NT 14-16, sometimes light especially 3rd	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman, does not promise 4+M. Can be very weak. 2♦ transfer to ♥ 2♠ transfer to ♦ 2♥ transfer to ♠ 2NT transfer to ♣ other 3C= GF puppet stayman, 3D=♥+♠, 3H= 31(54), 3S=13(54)	
2♣ 11-15P, 6+♣ or 5♣+4M, good ♣. 3rd 5+ good ♣	
2♦ 11-15P, shortage ♦ 3415 4315 4414 4405	
2♥ 5-10P, 5+, freestyle if not VUL or 3rd	
2♠ 5-10P, 5+, freestyle if not VUL or 3rd	
2NT good 19 to 21	3NT Solid m. no side A/K if 1st or 2nd
other 3X opening is weak, freestyle if not VUL or 3rd	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Can open 1M with 4 or very light in 3rd	Transfer in some competition auctions
1M-1NT semi-forcing. 1M-2C Multi	Canape in some situation
Highlevel new suit could be FS or LD	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	Weak. Mid-range if in balance position
Responsive doubles through	4♦	Unusual NT	minors or 2 lowest unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	16-18	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels
1NT overcall - re-opening	12-16	Immediate cue of Major	Michaels
Over weak twos	Leaping Michael	Over opening threes	Usually natural
Over opponent's 1NT	Against 14-16+: x = m5M4. 2C=Ms 2D=one M, 2M=5M+m, 2NT=ms, 3X= preempt but could be mid-range. Against 13-15-: X=strong others same		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 0-7P any shape	2♦ 8-10P BAL no 5M	3♦ 8-10P 4414
1♥ 8P+ 5+♠	2♥ 11-13P BAL no 5M	3♥ 8-10P 4144
1♠ 8P+ 5+♥	2♠ 14P+ BAL	3♠ 8-10P 1444
1NT 8P+ 5+♣	2NT 4441 Any 11+P	3NT
2♣ 8P+ 5+♦	3♣ 8-10P 4441	4♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6P+ 4+♥	2♥ 8-10P at least 54M	3♥ 3145
1♠ 6P+ 4+♠	2♠ relay to 2NT	3♠ 1345
1NT 7-11P NF	2NT 11-12 INV	3NT 13-14P BAL
2♣ 13P+ 4+♣	3♣ 10-12P 5+♣ 4+♦	4♣
2♦ 13P+ 5+♦ usually	3♦ 6-10P 5+♦	4♦ 6+♦ Preempt
other 4NT= RKCB		
1♥ 1♠ 6P+ 4+♠ F1 *	2♥ 7-10P usually 3♥	3♦ 6+ ♦ INV
1NT 0-12P Semi-F	2♠ 8-10P 6+ good ♠	3♥ 7-9P 4♥
2♣ Multi **	2NT 4+♥ INV or GF	3♠ 11-14P void Splitter
2♦ D suit GF	3♣ 6+ ♣ INV	3NT 12-15 ♠ Splitter
other 4♣/4♦:Splitter 4♥:To play		
1♠ 1NT 0-12P Semi-F	2♠ 7-10P usually 3♠	3♥ 6+ ♥ INV
2♣ Multi **	2NT 4+♠ INV or GF	3♠ 7-9P 4♠
2♦ ♦ suit GF	3♣ 6+ ♣ INV	3NT 11-14P void Splitter
2♥ ♥ suit GF	3♦ 6+ ♦ INV	4♣ Splitter
other 4♦/4♥ Splitter 4♠:To play		
1NT 3♣ GF puppet Stayman	3♠ 13(45)GF	4♦ ♥
3♦ 55 Majors INV or slam	3NT to play	4♥ ♠
3♥ 31(45) GF	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ 8P+ Relay, F 2NT/3♣*	2NT TR 3♣. Multi	3♥ 6+ INV
2♥ 7-11, 5+, NF	3♣ TR 3♦. Multi	3♠ 6+ INV
2♠ 7-11, 5+, NF	3♦ 6+ INV	3NT To play
other 4♣= weak		
2♦ 2♥ 3+♥ to play	3♣ 3+♣ to play	3♠ INV. Usually 5+♠
2♠ 3+♠ to play	3♦ 6+♦ INV 3NT	3NT to play
2NT Asking bid ***	3♥ INV. Usually 5+♥	4♣ Semi-Preempt
other 4D= asking control		

Notes * 1♥-1♠ could be very weak and half-psycho

** 1♥/1♠ - 2♣: could be 1) C suit GF 2) BAL GF or 3) 3M support INV.

*** 2♦-2NT: 3C=min, others=MAX,

2♥ 2♠ Natural NF	3♦ Natural F1	3NT To play
2NT Asking*	3♥ Preempt	4♣ P RKCB***
3♣ Natural F1	3♠ Natural F1	4♥ To play
other 4♠: To play		
2♠ 2NT Asking*	3♥ Natural F1	4♣ P RKCB***
3♣ Natural F1	3♠ Preempt	4♥ To play
3♦ Natural F1	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ Stayman	3♠ minors	4♦ ♥
3♦ 5+♥	3NT 5♠4♥	4♥ ♠
3♥ 5+♠	4♣ Gerber	4♠ ms, strong SI
other 4NT: Quantity , 5NT quantity for 7		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: two lowest unbid suit, usually 55+, could be 54

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☐ Priorities: two-way checkback, 2♣ tr 2♦; 2♦ GF

Defence to 3NT opening X=strength, can accept M; 4C:♠+♥

Defence to Opening Twos Leaping Michael

Multi 2♦ X=13-15P or stronger, 2NT=15-18P

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) : RCO

to

strong (2♣) : x=Ms, NT=ms

1♣/2♣

Over 1NT Interference 1♦-(1NT): X=PEN; 2C=Ms; 2D=one M; 2M=M+m

Lebensohl - other uses use transfer case by case

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

4♥ Co-op T/O 4♠ DSIP

10. OTHER NOTES

**Drury 1♠/♥-2♣:2♦ = normal open, relay; 2M=weak open; others = good

*2M-2NT: 3♣=5M min 3♦=5M max, 3H=6M Min 3S= 6M Max

**2C-2D: can have different reply based on the position