

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Weak (5-8 HCP; 5+ C/4+ D)
Jump raises - Majors	v. weak (2-4 HCP; 4+ cards)
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak, 6+ cards
Jump shifts after Major opening	OM = 3-card limit raise; 3C = 4 cards, 5-8; 3D = 4, 9-11; 2NT 12+
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D forward going; 2H = bust; other suits = 2 of top 3 hon.
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet Stayman

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead, but A = att.; K = count	"
Four or more with an honour	4th	"
From 4 small	2nd highest	"
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD	Top (?)
In partner's suit	3rd	"
<b>Discards</b>	Lo enc.	McKenny
<b>Count</b>	Reverse if given	"
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Lo enc.	"
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Possibly suit pref.	
<b>Notes</b>		

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB	14/30	Minorwood
Asking Bids	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st round

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Cue raises	4S over H agreement is RKCB
Support X and XX	
2-way checkback	
Blackout over reverses	
Swedish over M agreement & 2NT enquiry	

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	100171	Wynne Webber
& Names:	161756	Hilton Francis
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♣ 11+; 2+	1♥ 11+; 5+
1♦ 11+; 4+	1♠ 11+; 5+
1NT (14)15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses	2♣ Stayman
2♦ Tfr to H	2♠ Range probe or Tfr to C
2♥ Tfr to S	2NT Tfr to D
(Dbl) Lebensohl	other Smolen at 3 level

2♣	GF with Kokish responses	
2♦	5-10; 6 cards	
2♥	5-10; 6 cards	
2♠	5-10; 6 cards	
2NT	20-22	3NT Gambling
other	N/A	

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Swedish ask over M suit agreement

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles	Support doubles and redoubles	Negative DBL thru	4S
		Responsive DBL thru	4S
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	12+
Immediate cue: (minor)	Michaels (both Ms)	(Major)	Other M + minor
Over: Weak Twos	X = T/O and Lebensohl	Opening Threes	X = T/O
Opponent's transfers	Bid of transfer suit = pest; X = goodish hand+		
Opponent's 1NT	Strong: X = s/s; C = ms; D = Ms; M = M + m		
Weak: X = Pen.:	C = s/s; D = Ms; M = M + m; 2NT = ms		

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5+ HCP; 4+ cards	2♦ weak; 6+ cards	3♦ n/a
1♥ 5+ HCP; 4+	2♥ weak; 6+	3♥ n/a
1♠ 5+ HCP; 4+	2♠ weak; 6+	3♠ n/a
1NT 5-11 HCP; 4+ C	2NT 11-12 HCP	3NT 13-15; no 4-card M
2♣ 12+; 5+ C	3♣ weak; 5+ cards	4♣ Minorwood
other 4D n/a; 4M To play		
1♦ 1♥ 5+ HCP; 4+ cards	2♥ weak; 6+ cards	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 5+ HCP; 4+ cards	2♠ weak; 6+ cards	3♠ Splinter
1NT 5-10 HCP	2NT 11-12 HCP; 4+ C	3NT 13-15 HCP
2♣ GF (12+) 4+ C	3♣ splinter for D	4♣ n/a
2♦ 11+; 4+ D	3♦ weak; 4+ D	4♦ Minorwood
other 4C n/a; 4M To play		
1♥ 1♠ 5+; 4+ S	2♥ 5-9; 3 H	3♦ 10-11; 4+ H
1NT 5-10, <3 H, semi-Force	2♠ 3-card H limit raise	3♥ weak; 4+ H
2♣ GF with C	2NT 12+ then Swedish	3♠ Splinter
2♦ GF with D	3♣ 5-9; 4+ H	3NT To play
other 4C/4D = splinters; 4S = RKCB		
1♠ 1NT 5-11; semi-forcing	2♠ 5-9 3-card support	3♥ 10-11; 3-card support
2♣ GF with C	2NT 12+ then Swedish	3♠ weak; 4+ S
2♦ GF with D	3♣ 5-9; 4+ S	3NT To play
2♥ GF with H	3♦ 10-11; 4+ S	4♣ Splinter
other 4D/4H = splinters		
1NT 3♣ 6+ C; 2 of top 3 hons.	3♠ 6+ S; 2 of top 3 hons.	4♦ n/a
3♦ 6+ D; 2 of top 3 hons.	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ 6+ H; 2 of top 3 hons.	4♣ Gerber	4♠ To play
other 3H/3S = Smolen		
2♣ 2♦ Constructive	2NT 5+ H; 2 of top 3	3♥ n/a
2♥ Less than 2 Qs	3♣ 6+ C; 2 of top 3	3♠ n/a
2♠ 5+ S; 2 of top 3	3♦ 6+ D; 2 of top 3	3NT n/a
other n/a		
2♦ 2♥ H; 1-round force	3♣ C; 1-round force	3♠ Dropable; preemptive
2♠ S; 1-round force	3♦ Competitive	3NT To play
2NT Enquiry; Swedish resp.	3♥ Dropable; preemptive	4♣ Preemptive
other 4D = preemptive; 4M = To play		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ S; 1-round force	3♦ D; 1-round force	3NT To play
2NT Enquiry/Swedish resp.	3♥ Competitive	4♣ /4D n/a
3♣ C 1-round force	3♠ n/a	4♥ To play
other 4S = RKCB		
2♠ 2NT Enquiry/Swedish resp.	3♥ H; 1-round force	4♣ /4D n/a
3♣ C; 1-round force	3♠ Competitive	4♥ To play
3♦ D; 1-round force	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ Tfr to m	4♦ Minorwood
3♦ Tfr to H	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ Tfr to S	4♣ Minorwood	4♠ To play
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** 2 lower unbid suits

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

**NT Checkback** ☒ Priorities: 3-card support

**Defence to 3NT opening** X = points

**Defence to Opening Twos** 2NT = opening with stop(s); X = strong hand

Multi 2♦ 2NT = opening with stops; X = strong hand

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

**Defence** (1♣) : X = Ms; NT = ms; else natural

to

**strong** (2♣) : X = Ms; NT = ms; else natural

1♣ / 2♣

**Over 1NT Interference** Leben. (X = HCP; bid below 2NT = competitive; [2C] X = Stayman)

**Lebensohl - other uses** over [weak 2] X

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts** 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ X

## 10. OTHER NOTES

All 2NT over our weak 2s are enquiries. Then Swedish responses.

Responder's cue of opponent's suit = telling at the 2 level and asking at the 3 level.