

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 others see inside	
Jump shifts after Major opening	All artificial; see inside	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦=waiting promises A/K/QQ, 2♥=Art Neg, others=5+cards 2 of AKQ	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣=Puppet Stayman, 3♦♥=TRF, 3♠=minor Stayman, 4♣=Gerber, Teff	

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	Low encourage	
Count	Low-High = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low enc.: Low-high even	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Low-high even	
Notes	Suit preference in trump suit, McKenny discards against NT contracts	

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 Xs to 2 of our suit (optional at 2 level)	2 way reverse Drury by PH no competition
Lebensohl	Gazzilli responses after 1M-1NT
2 way checkback in most 1X-1Y-1Z auctions	1♣-(1NT)-2♣ = both Minors, 2♦ = both Majors
3rd suit forcing (F1) after 1m-1X-2m	1♦-(1NT) - 2♣=both Majors, 2♦=Natural
Kokish game tries over 1 level raise	Non-serious 3NT slam try in Major GF auctions

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4♣ after partner preempts=Keycard ask (4♦ after 3♣)

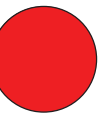
Void Key Card Ask at 5 level, Smolen Transfers

Kokish relay after 2C opening

4S (after ♥ agreed) = Kickback



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	161756	Hilton Francis
& 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, 1+♣ (all 11-14 BAL)	1♥ 10-21, 5+♥	
1♦ 10-21, 2+♦ (all 18-19 BAL)	1♠ 10-21, 5+♠	
1NT 15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman	Other:
2♦ TRF to ♥	2♠ TRF to ♣	
2♥ TRF to ♠	2NT TRF to ♦	
other Smolen Transfers		

2♣ Strong, 22+ BAL or UNBAL GF	
2♦ 6♦ (4-10 HCP)	
2♥ 6♥ (4-10 HCP)	
2♠ 6♠ (4-10 HCP)	
2NT 20-21 BAL	3NT At least 6:5 Major 2 suiter, 7-12
other 4NT Specific Ace Ask (5♣=None, 5♦♥♠=A, 5NT=2A, 6♣=A)	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1♣	1M response to 1♦ may be very weak
All BAL 11-14 without 5M, open 1♣	Support X and XX
All BAL 18-19 without 5M, open 1♦	TRF responses over X to 1♠

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♠	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	12-14	Immediate cue of Major	5-5 other Major & a minor
Over weak twos X+Leb., Leaping Michaels	Over opening threes X, Non-leaping Michaels		
Over opponent's 1NT	2♣=♣+♦, 2♦=♥+♠, 2♥=5+♥&4+m, 2♠=5+♠&4+m,		
Over strong NT (16 in range) X= long suit, 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+HCP	2♦ 6+ D, 3-5	3♦ Pre-empt
1♥ 4+♠, 5+	2♥ 6+♥, 3-5	3♥ Pre-empt
1♠ BAL, no M or 5+♦&4M GF	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♣ GF, 5+♣,	3♣ 6+♣, Pre-empt (2-5)	4♣ Pre-empt
other 4♥/4♠ to play: 4NT simple Blackwood		
1♦ 1♥ 3+♠, 0+ HCP	2♥ 6+♥, 0-5	3♥ Pre-empt
1♠ 3+♥, 0+ HCP	2♠ 6+♠, 0-5	3♠ Pre-empt
1NT 6-11, 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♣ Pre-empt
2♦ 4+♦, GF, no 4M	3♦ 5+♦, Pre-empt	4♦ Pre-empt
other 4♥/4♠ to play: 4NT simple Blackwood		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 5+ HCP	2♥ 3♥, 6-9	3♦ 4♥, 10-12
1NT Semi-forcing 6-12	2♠ 3♥, 10-12	3♥ 4+♥, 3-6, Pre-empt
2♣ 3+♣, GF	2NT 4+♥, 13+ GF	3♠ 4+♥, 10-12 any spinter
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4+♥, 7-9	3NT 3♥, 13+ HCP
other 4♣/♦=4+♥, void Spl., 10-14: 4♥=preempt, 4NT=Simple Blackwood		
1♠ 1NT Semi-forcing 6-12	2♠ 3♠, 6-9	3♥ 3♠, 10-12
2♣ 3+♣, GF	2NT 4+♠, 13+ GF	3♠ 4+♠, 3-6 Pre-empt
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 4+♠, 7 - 9	3NT 4+♠, 10-12 any splinter
2♥ 5+♥, GF	3♦ 4+♠, 10 - 12	4♣ 4+♠, 10-14, void ♣
other 4♦=4+♠, void♦, 10-14: 4♥=4+♠, void♥, 10-14: 4♠=preempt: 4NT=RKCB		
1NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ 3-1-(5-4) GF	4♦ Transfer to 4♥
3♦ 5+♣ & 5+♦, GF	3NT to play	4♥ Transfer to 4♠
3♥ 1-3-(5-4) GF	4♣ Gerber	4♠ 4/4 minors quantitative
other 4NT quantitative		
2♣ 2♦ QQ or K or A	2NT 5+♥ 2+ of AKQ	3♥
2♥ Not QQ or K or A	3♣ 5+♣ 2+ of AKQ	3♠
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		
2♦ 2♥ NAT NF	3♣ NAT NF	3♠ NAT and F1
2♠ NAT NF	3♦ PRE	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ NAT and F1	4♣ KC ask
other 2♦-2NT Swedish Responses, 2♦ - 4♣ : 4♦=0/Q, 4♥=1-Q, 4♠=1+Q 4NT=2-Q, 5♣=2+Q		

Notes * 2♦-2NT: 3♣=min or 5 (if NV), 3♠= min if Vul, then steps - all artificial

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/Q, 4♥=1-Q, 4♠=1+Q, 4NT=2-Q, 5♣=2+Q		
2♠ 2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ NAT NF	4♣ **Keycard ask
3♣ NAT NF	3♠ To play	4♥ To play
3♦ NAT NF	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other *2♠-2NT-Swedish responses.**2♠-4♣: 4♦=0/Q, 4♥=1-Q, 4♠=1+Q, 4NT=2-Q, 5♣=2+Q		
2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ Both Mlnors - weak	4♦ Trf. to ♥
3♦ TRF to ♥	3NT To Play	4♥ Trf. to ♠
3♥ TRF to ♠	4♣ Gerber	4♠ 4/4 minors GF
other 2NT- 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 2NT=Opening Hand + Stopper, X= 16+

Multi 2♦ Direct Seat X = 16+ or Suit Bid = NAT, NF.

RCO style 2-s X=16+; suit 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 Lebensohl 3 level bids are TRF

Lebensohl - other uses Over X of weak 2 bid (3 level in response to X NOT TRF)

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, 2M - 2NT or 1M - 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 shortage (L, M, H)

'Swedish' steps after 1♥ - 2NT or 1♠ - 2NT or 2M - 2NT : Step 1 = minimum, Step 2 Extra values-no shortage, Steps 3 - 5 = Extra values with shortage (L,M,H)