

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening 7-10 mini-splinter or 16+ splinter
 Jump shifts after major opening 7-10 mini-splinter or 16+ splinter
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦pos, 2♥neg
 Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman, transfers, 3♠minor Stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
 3rd/5th other
 From 4 small 2nd highest other
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other high encourage trick 1, otherwise natural count
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Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other odd encourage first discard only
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions



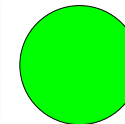
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Kieran Dyke Seamus Browne
 ABF Nos: 378690 7455
 Basic System: Standard 5-card majors
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 (maybe 4 3/4) 1♣ 5 (maybe 4 3/4)
1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦♥ 2♥♠ 2♣ Range probe
 2 NT invitational other 3 level bids slam interest
 2♣ Strong - 2♥neg, 2♦pos, others semi-positive
 2♦ both majors 5-4 either way - 6-10
 2♥ Weak - 6 card suits 1st and 2nd seat
 2♠ Weak - 6 card suits 1st and 2nd seat
 2 NT 20-22 - Puppet Stayman, 3♥/3♥transfers, 3♠minor suit Stayman
 3 NT 4♣/4♦preempt

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

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COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♣ Responsive doubles through 4♣
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Hamilton
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Aspro
 Over weak twos Double
 Over opening threes Double

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	nat, 4+	2NT GRF
	1♥♠	nat, 4+	3♣ limit
	1NT	6-10	3♦ splinter
	2♣	natural, weak	3♥ Hamilton
	2♦	mini-splinter	3♠ "
	2♥	"	3NT balanced raise
	2♠	"	4 bids splinters
1♦	1♥♠	as for 1♣	3♣
	1NT		3♦
	2♣		3♥
	2♦		3♠
	2♥		3NT
	2♠		4♦
	2NT		4 Other
1♥♠	1NT	6-10	3♣ mini-splinter
	2♣	nat, f	3♦ "
	2♦	nat, f	3♥♠ limit raise
	2♥♠	natural weak raise	3NT flat GF raise 12-15
	2NT	Game force raise	4♣♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	any positive	2♥♠ 2♥neg
	other	semi-positive	
2♦	2♥	weak, to play	3♣♦ stronger, 5-4
	2♠	weak, to play	3♥♠ weaker, 5-4
	2NT	inquiry	3NT to play
2♥♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT to play
	3♣♦	forcing	4♣♦ splinter
	3♥♠	pre-empt	4♥♠ "
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♠ natural
	3♦	transfer	4♦ natural
	3♥	"	4♥ mild slam try
	3♠	minor suit Stayman	4♠ "
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ GF

3♥3♠ GF

4♣ ♥s

4♦ ♠s

4♥ Natural

4♠ Natural

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 2♣ / 2♦ checkback

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ for majors

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Dble = 15+

RCO style 2-s Dble = 15+

Other 2-s Double of natural openings = takeout

Defence to strong ♣ Roman

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ Dble

4♥ Dble 4♠ Dble

OTHER NOTES

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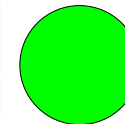
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ABF Nos: 199291 378690

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2 NT invitational other 3 level bids slam interest

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Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Aspro

Over weak twos Double

Over opening threes Double

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	2♠		4♦
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	2♣	nat, f	3♦ "
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4♣

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4♥ Dble 4♠ Dble

OTHER NOTES

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Jump raises - minors limit forcing other preemptive
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other preemptive
 Jump shifts after minor opening ♣/♦ artificial GF raise, ♥/♠ weak
 Jump shifts after major opening 2♣ weak, 3♣ art GF raise, 3♦ limit
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ neg, denies KQ to 5 or better
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ 5 card Stayman, 3♥/xfrs, 3♠ minors

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 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
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 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other Suit preference when singleton in dummy
Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other Odd encourage, even McKenney
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Good/bad 2NT in competition Many low level take-out doubles
 Reverse Lebensohl 2♣ puppet to 2♦ after 1NT rebid
 Fit showing jumps in 2♦ artificial GF after 1NT rebid
 competition and by passed hand
 Splinters



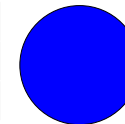
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Pauline GUMBY Warren LAZER
 ABF Nos: 24732 35238
 Basic System: Standard, 2 over 1 game force
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 11+hcp, 2+♣ 1♦ 11+hcp, 2+♦ 1♥ 11+hcp, 4+♥ 1♠ 11+hcp, 4+♠
 1 NT 14-16 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ range probe
 2 NT puppet to 3♣ other 3♣/♦ invitational, 3♥/♠ fragment
 2♣ Game force
 2♦ 6-10, 4+♥ and 4+♠
 2♥ Acol, 8 playing tricks in ♥
 2♠ Acol, 8 playing tricks in ♠
 2 NT 21-23 balanced
 3 NT Gambling

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

1NT 14-16 1♥/♠ 4 cards when 11-13 bal
 1♣ 17-20 bal or 11+ natural 2♦ weak, both majors
 1♦ 11-13 bal <4M, or 11+ natural Optimal 2s over strong 1♣

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls Variable Unusual NT Lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Canape transfers
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Canape transfers
 Over weak twos Double for takeout, Michaels cue bids
 Over opening threes Double for takeout, Michaels cue bids

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	6+ hcp, 4+ ♦	2NT 12-15 or 18+ bal
	1♥♠	6+ hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣ preemptive
	1NT	9-11 hcp, denies major	3♦ splinter
	2♣	6-9 hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥ splinter
	2♦	artificial GF raise in ♣	3♠ splinter
	2♥	weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+ ♥	3NT 16-17, flat
	2♠	weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+ ♠	4 bids preemptive
1♦	1♥♠	6+ hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣ artificial GF raise in ♦
	1NT	5-12 hcp, denies major	3♦ preemptive
	2♣	game forcing, 4+ ♣	3♥ splinter
	2♦	6-9 hcp, 4+ ♦	3♠ splinter
	2♥	weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+ ♥	3NT 16-17 flat
	2♠	weak, 0-5 hcp, 6+ ♠	4♦ preemptive
	2NT	13-15 or 18+ bal	4 Other ♠splinter, ♥/♠preempt
1♥♠	1NT	5-12 hcp, semi forcing	3♣ art. GF raise in ♥/♠
	2♣	game forcing, 4+ ♣	3♦ art. limit raise in ♥/♠
	2♦	game forcing, 4+ ♦	3♥♠ preemptive raise
	2♥♠	6-9 hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3NT 16-17 flat, <4 card supp.
	2NT	13-15 or 18+ bal	4♠♦ 13-15 bal raise, <5/5+ ctrl
2♣	2♦	denies KQ to 5 or better	2♥♠ KQ to 5 or better
	other	2NT ♣/♦, 3m KQ to 5+, 3M one loser suit, 3NT solid suit	
2♦	2♥	to play	3♠♦ natural, non forcing
	2♠	to play	3♥♠ invitational
	2NT	game interest relay	3NT to play
2♥♠	2NT	negative	3NT 9-11, both minors
	3♠♦	natural, positive	4♠♦ splinter
	3♥♠	strong raise	4♥♠ to play
2NT	3♣	5 card Stayman	4♣ natural, slam interest
	3♦	transfer to ♥	4♦ natural, slam interest
	3♥	transfer to ♠	4♥ to play
	3♠	both minors	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play	other 4NT quant, 5NT baron

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦	Invitational
3♥3♠	Fragment, both minors short in other major
4♣	Transfer to ♥
4♦	Transfer to ♠
4♥	To play
4♠	To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round (except 1♣) Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 2♣ forces 2♦, 2♦ GF, 2NT forces 3♣

Defence to 3NT opening Double for takeout

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Double = 13-15 balanced or good hand

	2NT = 16-18 balanced
RCO style 2-s	Double = 13-15 balanced or good hand
	2NT = 16-18 balanced
Other 2-s	Double = takeout if suit bid is 5+ natural otherwise
	Double = 13-15 bal or good hand, 2NT = 16-18 bal

Defence to strong ♣ Double = good hand, 1NT = ♣ optimal 2s,
1 level bids natural, obstructive

Lebensohl Over NT interference reverse

Other uses Over weak 2s (or equivalent); after 1M P 2M X

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♠♦ Double
4♥ Double 4♠ 4NT, double = values

OTHER NOTES

1♦ can be 2 cards when 11-13 balanced 3325

1♥- 3♠, 1♠- 3♥ 4+ card support, 10-14, splinter in any suit

One level responses to 1♣ may be < 6 hcp when short in ♣

Weak jump overcalls at 3 level, intermediate to strong at 2 level

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other weak, 7-card suit
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other pre-empt, Bergen raises
 Jump shifts after minor opening 1♣ - 2♦ + 10+ nat, 2♥/♠ weak
 Jump shifts after major opening Bergen raises
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening minors natural, majors natural and forcing

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude NT
 3rd/5th other
 From 4 small 2nd highest other
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other natural count
Signal on declarer's lead natural count
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 0314
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Checkback after 1♣ - 1M - 1NT

1♦ - 2♣ artificial

Splinters



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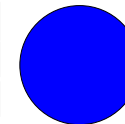


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Names: Jessel Rothfield George Smolanko
 ABF Nos: 146080 199291
 Basic System: POLISH CLUB in 1st/2nd seat, modified in 3rd/4th seat
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 12-14 bal or 15+ 1♦ 10-14 MM or 10/11 1♥ 5+♥10-14 1♠ 5+♠10-14
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 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦♥ 2♥♠ 2♣♠ or ♦
 2 NT Baron other 3♣/3♦ invitational, 3♥/3♠ fragment
 2♣ 10-14, 6+♣ or 5♣ plus another 4-card suit
 2♦ 10-14, 6+♦ or 5♦ plus another 4-card suit
 2♥ Vul = 6-card♥ suit, 6-10. NV may be 5-card♥ plus 4-card minor 6-10
 2♠ Vul = 6-card♠ suit, 6-10. NV may be 5-card♠ plus 4-card minor 6-10
 2 NT 10-14, 5/5 in ♠/♦
 3 NT Gambling, no outside A or K

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

1♣ - weak balanced, 15+ unbalanced, 18+ any
 1♦ 1st or 2nd seat - 10-14 MM or 10/11 bal

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18, system on(re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor Michaels - MM
 Immed cue of major Michaels - OM + m
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Modified HAMILTON - 2♣♥+♠2♦ single suiter, 2M 5/4
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) as above
 Over weak twos X = takeout
 Over opening threes X = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-9, negative	2NT 12+ HCP, GF, no major
	1♥♠	10+ HCP, 4+ card	3♣ 5-8, 7-card
	1NT	10-11 balanced no major	3♦ 5-8, 7-card
	2♣	10+, natural, forcing	3♥ 5-8, 7-card
	2♦	10+, natural, forcing	3♠ 5-8, 7-card
	2♥	5-8 HCP, 6-card suit	3NT
	2♠	5-8 HCP, 6-card suit	4 bids pre-empt
1♦	1♥♠	6+ HCP, 4+ card	3♣ 5-8, 7-card
	1NT	7-12, NF opposite 10/11 bal	3♦ 5-8, 7-card
	2♣	artificial inquiry	3♥ 5-8, 7-card
	2♦	7-11, natural, nf	3♠ 5-8, 7 card
	2♥	5-8 HCP, 6-card	3NT To play
	2♠	5-8 HCP, 6-card	4♦ pre-empt
	2NT	7-11 HCP, 5/5 minors	4 Other pre-empt
1♥♠	1NT	7-11 HCP, NF	3♣ 4-card raise, 8-10
	2♣	10+, semi-natural	3♦ 4-card raise, 11-13
	2♦	10+, natural	3♥♠ pre-emptive raise
	2♥♠	usually 3-card raise, 6-10	3NT To play
	2NT	11-13, 3-card balanced raise	4♣♦ 12-14, splinter
2♣	2♦	artificial inquiry	2♥♠ natural, constructive, NF
	other	simple raises pre-emptive	
2♦	2♥	artificial inquiry	3♣♦ 3♣ constructive NF, 3♦ pre-empt
	2♠	natural, constructive, NF	3♥♠ natural, NF
	2NT	natural, NF	3NT To play
2♥♠	2NT	Artificial inquiry	3NT To play
	3♣♦	Natural, invitational	4♣♦ Natural, F
	3♥♠	pre-emptive raise	4♥♠ To play
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣ Pre-emptive raise
	3♦	to play	4♦ Pre-emptive raise
	3♥	Nat, F	4♥ To play
	3♠	Nat, F	4♠ To play
	3NT	To play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ invitational, 6-card suit

3♥3♠ GF, fragment, 5-4 ♣ + ♦

4♣

4♦

4♥ To play

4♠ To play

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4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities only after 1♣-1♥/♠

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ takeout for ♥/♠

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Double = 15+, weaker hands delayed action or c

RCO style 2-s as above

Other 2-s Over natural 2-s, double for take-out, NT natural

Defence to strong ♣ SPLASH - X = ♣s, 1NT = ♣ + ♦

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses After take-out double of weak two opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X = takeout

4♥ X = takeout 4♠ X = penalty, 4NT = takeout

OTHER NOTES

In 3rd and 4th seat, 1♦ opening is natural, 5-card suit. 1♣ as for 1st/2nd seat

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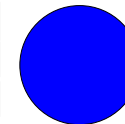


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	2♦	10+, natural, forcing	3♠ 5-8, 7-card
	2♥	5-8 HCP, 6-card suit	3NT
	2♠	5-8 HCP, 6-card suit	4 bids pre-empt
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CONVENTIONS

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BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other weak, 7-card suit
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other pre-empt, Bergen raises
 Jump shifts after minor opening 1♣ - 2♦ 10+ nat, 2♥/♠ weak
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PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude NT
 3rd/5th other
 From 4 small 2nd highest other
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage
 other natural count
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 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 0314
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Checkback after 1♣-1M - 1NT

1♦ - 2♣ artificial

Splinters



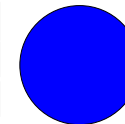
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Jessel Rothfield Seamus Browne
 ABF Nos: 146080 46876
 Basic System: POLISH CLUB in 1st/2nd seat, modified in 3rd/4th seat
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



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 transfers 2♦♥ 2♥♠ 2♣♠ or ♦
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