

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Preemptive
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening 4-7 points 6 + card suit except for minor over minor.
 Jump shifts after major opening Fit showing, invitational plus
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening CAB responses to 2♣
 Responses to 2NT opening 5 card 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
Signal on declarer's lead Natural count
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

DOPI and ReDOPI
 Splinters and Minisplinters
 Limited Lebensohl if we open 1NT
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 4♣ 4♦ openings Good ♥ and ♠ opening



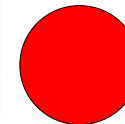
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: W.Halvorsen - K.Moses K.Moses - W.Halvorsen
 ABF Nos: 36986 44431
 Basic System: Two over Game force
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3 1♦ 3 (4) 1♥ 5 1♣ 5
1 NT 15-18: May be off shape may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other Laving's
 transfers 2♦ --->♥ 2♥ --->♠ 2♣ --->♣
 2 NT --->♦ other
 2♣ Game Force
 2♦ 11-14 any 4441 or 5444
 2♥ Two suits 5/5+ same Colour 4-9 (Blacks or reds)
 2♠ Two suits 5/5+ same Shape 4-9 (♣ and ♥ or ♦ and ♠)
 2 NT 21-22
 3 NT Gambling, not more than Q outside

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

2♦, 2♥, 2♠ and 3♣ openings
 Hamilton defence over NT opening.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor Both majors 5/5 + less than opening values
 Immed cue of major The other major and the higher minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Hamilton
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Hamilton
 Over weak twos Double is TO
 Over opening threes Double is TO

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | |
|---|-------|--|---|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 4+ pts, natural, forcing | 2NT 11-12 pts, no major |
| | 1♥♠ | " | 3♣ Preemptive raise |
| | 1NT | 6-9 pts, non forcing | 3♦ 3-7 pts, 6 + ♦ |
| | 2♣ | 9+ pts, 5+♣ | 3♥ Splinter (Game force) |
| | 2♦ | 9-11 pts 6, +♦ | 3♠ Splinter (Game force) |
| | 2♥ | 3-7 pts, 6+ card ♥ | 3NT 13-14 pts, balanced, no major |
| | 2♠ | 3-7 pts 6+ card ♠ | 4 bids |
| 1♦ | 1♥♠ | 4+ pts, natural, forcing | 3♣ 9-11 pts 6+ ♣ |
| | 1NT | 6-9 pts, non forcing | 3♦ Preemptive |
| | 2♣ | Natural, Game forcing, 4+ ♣ | 3♥ Splinter (Game force) |
| | 2♦ | 9+ pts, 5+ ♦ | 3♠ Splinter (Game force) |
| | 2♥ | 3-7 pts, 6+ ♥ | 3NT 13-14 pts, no major. |
| | 2♠ | 3-7 pts, 6+ ♠ | 4♦ Preemptive |
| | 2NT | 11-12 pts, no major | 4 Other |
| 1♥♠ | 1NT | 4+ pts, forcing for one round | 3♣ |
| | 2♣ | Natural 4+ ♣ game forcing | 3♦ |
| | 2♦ | " | 3♥♠ |
| | 2♥♠ | 6-8 pts 3+ card support | 3NT |
| | 2NT | Game force, slam interest (Jacoby) | 4♦ |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | Denies two controls | 2♥♠ Two, and three controls |
| | other | 2 NT balanced 6-8 pts without 2 controls, 3 NT similar 9-11 pts. | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | Pass or correct | 3♣♦ Pass or correct |
| | 2♠ | " " | 3♥♠ " " |
| | 2NT | Game invitational enquiry | 3NT To play |
| 2♥♠ | 2NT | Game invitational enquiry | 3NT To play |
| | 3♣♦ | Pass or correct | 4♣♦ Pass or correct |
| | 3♥♠ | " " | 4♥♠ " " |
| 2NT | 3♣ | 5 card Stayman | 4♣ Natural 5+ ♣ |
| | 3♦ | Transfer to ♥ | 4♦ Natural 5+ ♦ |
| | 3♥ | Transfer to ♠ | 4♥ Natural, 6+ ♥, forward going with fit. |
| | 3♠ | 5♣4♥ | 4♠ "" "" |
| | 3NT | To play | other |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣3♦ 6+ ♣ slam interest

3♥3♠ 6+ ♥ slam interest

4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

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 3 card support, the other major, 5 card opening

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣TO

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi Double to show ♥ and opening values,

RCO style 2-s Double shows that suit (in the immediate position), opening values

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ Natural

Lebensohl Over NT interference Limited

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ TO x and 4NT

4♥ TO x and 4NT 4♠ 4NT TO

OTHER NOTES

3♣ opening is 5/5+ two suits same rank. Responses: pass or correct, except 4NT = RK

NB: 3 NT response is pass with minors, correct with Majors.

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Bergen - very weak
 Jump shifts after minor opening weak
 Jump shifts after major opening weak
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♣-2♥ve
 Responses to 2NT opening bid better minor, major bid forcing

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
Signal on declarer's lead
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even other
Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

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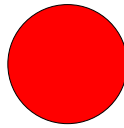


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Merrilee Robb + Nafi Bashar 
 ABF Nos: 229652 194263
 Basic System: Standard
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 3+ 11-20 hcp 1♦ 4+ 11-20 hcp 1♥ 5+(4) 11-20 hcp 1♣ 5+ 11-20 hcp
1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ transfer to ♥ 2♥ transfer to ♠ 2♣ range probe
 2 NT transfer to ♣ other 3♣ is transfer to ♦
 2♣ game force (shape can compensate for strength)
 2♦ multi - weak in ♥ or ♠ or strong balanced (21-23 hcp)
 2♥ 5+♥ plus 4+♠♦
 2♠ 5+♠ plus 4+♥♦
 2 NT 5+♠ plus 5+♦ 6-10 hcp or 15+ hcp
 3 NT gambling - solid minor headed by A

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

minor bid followed by major rebid = 5/4
 Bergen raises
 -ve doubles to 1♠

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 1♠ Responsive doubles through 3♣
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lowest unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 16-18 (re-opening) 10-12
 Immed cue of minor 5+♥ plus 5+♠ < 10 hcp or > 15 hcp
 Immed cue of major 5+ other major plus 5+♥♦
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) hamilton
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) hamilton
 Over weak twos x for takeout
 Over opening threes x for takeout

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other
 Jump shifts after minor opening Fit-Show
 Jump shifts after major opening Fit-Show
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Over 2C - 2D Negative/Waiting
 Responses to 2NT opening 3C=ASKS 5CM Transfers to Majors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead other A=Unblock or Count (NT only)
 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 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
 4♣ Gerber when? Over 1NT Directly

Other Conventions

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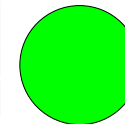
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Sally Murray-White Helen Snashall
 ABF Nos: 143588 132055
 Basic System: Acol
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♠ 4+Cards 1♦ 4+Cards 1♥ 4+Cards 1♣ 4+Cards
1 NT 12-14HCP may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other
 transfers 2♦ To 2H 2♥ To 2S 2♠ To 3C
 2 NT To 3D other 3C/3D/3H/3S Natural Slam Try
 2♣ Strong
 2♦ Weak 6-9HCP 6-Card Suit
 2♥ Weak 6-9HCP 6-Card Suit
 2♠ Weak 6-9HCP 6-Card Suit
 2 NT 20-22HCP Balanced 3C=5-Card Major Ask
 3 NT Gambling

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

Fit-Show 1-Round Force Only

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Minors
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18HCP (re-opening) 10-14HCP
 Immed cue of minor Michaels Both Majors
 Immed cue of major Michaels Other Major Plus Minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=Penalties 2C Landy (Majors)
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=Penalties 2C Landy (Majors)
 Over weak twos X=T/O
 Over opening threes X=T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | |
|---|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 4+Cards Forcing | 2NT Flat Raise Limit or Strong |
| | 1♥♠ | 4+Cards Forcing | 3♣ Value Raise |
| | 1NT | 8-10HCP No Major | 3♦ Splinter GF |
| | 2♣ | Weak Raise | 3♥ Splinter GF |
| | 2♦ | Fit-Show | 3♠ Splinter GF |
| | 2♥ | Fit-Show | 3NT Flat Raise NF |
| | 2♠ | Fit-Show | 4 bids 4H/4S To Play |
| 1♦ | 1♥♠ | 4+Cards Forcing | 3♣ Fit-Show |
| | 1NT | 6-9HCP | 3♦ Value Raise |
| | 2♣ | 4+Cards 10+HCP | 3♥ Splinter |
| | 2♦ | Raise | 3♠ Splinter |
| | 2♥ | Fit-Show | 3NT Flat Raise NF |
| | 2♠ | Fit-Show | 4♦ Weak Raise |
| | 2NT | Flat Raise Limit or Strong | 4 Other 4H/4S To Play |
| 1♥♠ | 1NT | 6-9HCP | 3♣ Fit-Show |
| | 2♣ | 4+Cards 10+HCP | 3♦ Fit-Show |
| | 2♦ | 4+Cards 10+HCP | 3♥♠ Value Raise (1S-3H Fit-Show) |
| | 2♥♠ | Raise (1S-2H Natural 10+HCP) | 3NT Flat Raise NF |
| | 2NT | Flat Raise Limit or Strong | 4♣♦ Splinter |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | Negative or Waiting | 2♥♠ Natural Forcing |
| | other | | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | Natural Forcing | 3♣♦ 3C Natural Forcing 3D To Play |
| | 2♠ | Natural Forcing | 3♥♠ Fit-Show |
| | 2NT | Feature Ask | 3NT To Play |
| 2♥♠ | 2NT | Feature Ask | 3NT To Play |
| | 3♣♦ | Natural Forcing | 4♣♦ Fit-Show |
| | 3♥♠ | Raise To Play New Suit Forcing | 4♥♠ To Play |
| 2NT | 3♣ | 5-Card Major Ask | 4♣ Natural Forcing |
| | 3♦ | Transfer to 3H | 4♦ Natural Forcing |
| | 3♥ | Transfer to 3S | 4♥ To Play |
| | 3♠ | Natural Forcing | 4♠ To Play |
| | 3NT | To Play | other |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

| | |
|------|----------------------|
| 3♣3♦ | Slam Try 6-Card Suit |
| 3♥3♠ | Slam Try 6-Card Suit |
| 4♣ | Gerber |
| 4♦ | Natural Forcing |
| 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 Game force

NT Checkback Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening 2-s: Multi X=16+HCP Other Natural

RCO style 2-s X=16+HCP Other Natural

Other 2-s Over Natural Opening X=T/O Other Natural

Defence to strong ♣ X=Majors 1NT=Minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Opposite Dbl at 2-Level

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES