

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: Pre
 Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing ☐ Other: Pre
 Jump shifts after minor opening 2M weak other m is 15+ fit
 Jump shifts after major opening 2 other M= limit with 3 trumps and Bergen raises
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ 0=3 or 10+, 2♥ 4-6, others transfers 7-9
 Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman and transfers

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit ✓ = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all ☒ All except AK x (x) ☐
 Underlead ☐ Other: vs NT A= unblock or count, K = attitude
 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 count when necessary
 Discards McKenney ☐ high encourage ☒ low encourage ☐
 odd/even ☐ Other:
 Count natural ☒ reverse ☐

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☐ RKCB ☒ Other: 30/41
 4♣ Gerber ☐ when?

Other Conventions

Blackout
 Mini/maxi splinters
 Fit showing jumps after interference
 Leaping Michaels in many situations
 Long suit trials



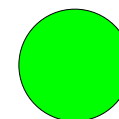
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Elizabeth Havas Candice Berman
 ABF Nos: 157351 313092
 Basic System: Standard
 Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape ☐
 1♣ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♠ 5
 1 NT 14 - 17 may contain 5 card major ☒
 2♣ Stayman: simple ☐ extended ☐ Other: 5 card enquiry & range
 Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♣
 2 NT ♦ Other: shortage bids at 3 level
 2♣ Strong / Acoll 2+/ 22+ bal / GF in suit or NT
 2♦ Weak 2 M 6-10
 2♥ 5+/4+ ♥ and minor < opening hand
 2♠ 5+/4+ ♠ and minor < opening hand
 2 NT 20-21 balanced
 3 NT Gambling

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

3 level bids over 1NT opening= singleton
 Support X to 2NT in M but not all 12 bal

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♠ Responsive doubles through 4♠
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 lowest suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 system (re-opening) 11-14 system on
 Immed cue of minor Highest and another unlimited
 Immed cue of major Highest and another unlimited
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ 5+/4+ Both M, 2♦ single M, 2♥/2♠/5M/4+m 2NT m's
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X is 5m +4M and others as above
 Over weak twos X is t/o
 Over opening threes X is t/o

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+ 4+♦	2NT	limit raise 5+
	1♥/♠	6+ 4+♥/♠	3♣	Pre
	1NT	6-11	3♦	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♣	6-9	3♥	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♦	15+ ART GF 5+	3♠	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♥	weak 0-6	3NT	12-15 bal raise 4+
	2♠	weak 0-6	4 bids	M to play

1♦	1♥/♠	6+ 4+ ♥/♠/	3♣	15+ ART GF 5+
	1NT	6-11	3♦	Pre
	2♣	12+ natural	3♥	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♦	6-9 4+♦	3♠	Splinter 10 - 13
	2♥	weak 0-6	3NT	12-15 bal raise 4+
	2♠	weak 0-6	4♦	Pre
	2NT	limit raise 5+	4 Other	M to play

1♥/♠	1NT	6-11	3♣	4+♥/♠ 6-9
	2♣	12+ natural	3♦	4+♥/♠ 10 - 12
	2♦	12+ natural	3♥/♠	Pre
	2♥/♠	6-9 raise	3NT	12-15 bal raise 4+
	2NT	15+ GF raise 4+	4♣/♦	Splinter 10 - 13

2♣	2♦	0-3 or 10+	2♥/♠	2♥=4-6 any
other		2♠ to 3♥ = 7-9 transfers, 3NT = 5+♦/4+♠		

2♦	2♥	to play	3♣/♦	natural GF
	2♠	to play	3♥/♠	natural GF
	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	pass or correct	4♣/♦	pass or correct
	3♥/♠	Pre	4♥/♠	pass or correct

2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	natural GF
	3♦	transfer to ♥	4♦	natural GF
	3♥	transfer to ♠	4♥	natural GF
	3♠	5+♠/4+h	4♠	natural GF
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ singleton

3♥/3♠ singleton

4♣ transfer to ♥ mild slam try

4♦ transfer to ♠ mild slam try

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

♣=longer or = ♥, ♦=longer ♠

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=16+, 2NT= inter. 2 suited, 4m=Leaping

Michaels GF

RCO style 2-s

as for Multi 2D

Other 2-s

When suit bid is natural X= t/o 2NT is natural

2♣ strong: X=Majors and NT = minors

Defence to strong ♣

X=M's, 1NT= m's, 1♦, 1♥, 1♠, 2♣ = natural,

2♦, 2♥, 2♠ is system on

Lebensohl

Over NT interference ☒

Other uses

after t/o X of 2 level bids or after 16a+ X as above

Take out of 4 level pre-empt

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ Cards

OTHER NOTES

If they X or 2♣ single suited after our 1NT, 2♣/X = system on.

If they X our NT for penalties we play DONT where XX is single suited