

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☒ Other: good trumps non-forcing
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 Jump shifts after minor opening various: see inside
 Jump shifts after major opening various: see inside
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening step = less than ace and king others nat
 Responses to 2NT opening baron + transfers + 3S = minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit ✓ = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all ☒ All except AK x (x) ☐
 Underlead ☐ Other: underlead demands unblock eg AKJ10, King
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest ☐ attitude ☐
 3rd/5th ☒ Other:
 From 4 small 2nd highest ☐ Other: 3rd
 From 3 cards (no honour) top ☐ middle ☐ bottom ☒
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage ☐ low encourage ☐
 Other: reverse count (an ace in the middle of play may ask for attitude)
 Signal on declarer's lead reverse count
 Discards McKenney ☐ high encourage ☐ low encourage ☐
 odd/even ☐ Other: reverse count (McK when obvious)
 Count natural ☐ reverse ☒

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☒ RKCB ☐ Other:
 4♣ Gerber ☒ when? 1NT

Other Conventions

(1) XX at one level shows penalty interest
 and our bids otherwise ignore the double.
 (2) after 1NT is doubled bids are one suited
 redouble is penalties and pass 2 suited
 (possibly intending to pass)



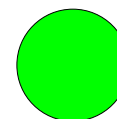
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Cathy Chua Simon Hinge
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: 4 card Standard
 Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape ☐
 1♣ 4, about 11 + 1♦ 4, about 11+ 1♥ 4, about 11 + 1♠ 4, about 11 +
 1 NT 15-17, a little less with playing strength may contain 5 card major ☒
 2♣ Stayman: simple ☒ extended ☐ Other:
 Transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♠ clubs
 2 NT diamonds Other: any 5422, 6322, bare honour also possible
 2♣ strong with clubs or 23+ balanced. 'strong' = approx. 8 P.T. or better
 2♦ strong with diamonds
 2♥ strong with hearts
 2♠ strong with spades
 2 NT 20-22 balanced, baron and transfers, 3S = minors
 3 NT gambling in minor, no outside ace or king

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

Our takeout doubles are Italian style: classicThe more shape the less points required.
 shape not required, but values and a hand We mostly open 4 card major before
 deemed unsuitable for an overcall (good su 4 card minor)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 6S Responsive doubles through 6S
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (18) (re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor both majors
 Immed cue of major other major + minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASPRO 2C = H + another; 2D = S + minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ASPRO
 Over weak twos Double = takeout and then 2NT = takeout
 Over opening threes Double = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5+, 5+ HCP	2NT	strong raise
	1♥/♠	4+ (5)6+ HCP	3♣	4/5 better trumps than 1-2 raise
	1NT	bal 6-10(11) HCP	3♦	splinter 3-4 controls
	2♣	3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP	3♥	" "
	2♦	fit-showing 3-4 controls	3♠	" "
	2♥	" "	3NT	16-18 bal, no major
	2♠	(11)12-15 balanced, no major	4 bids	nat

1♦	1♥/♠	4: (5)6+ HCP	3♣	fit-showing 3-4 controls
	1NT	bal 6-10(11) HCP	3♦	4/5 better trumps than 1-2 raise
	2♣	nat, forcing one round	3♥	splinter 3-4 controls
	2♦	3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP	3♠	" "
	2♥	fit-showing 3-4 controls	3NT	16-18 bal, no major
	2♠	(11)12-15 balanced, no major	4♦	nat
	2NT	strong raise	4 Other	nat

1♥/♠	1NT	as above except after 1S:	3♣	strong raise
	2♣		3♦	
	2♦		3♥/♠	
	2♥/♠		3NT	
	2NT	(11) 12-15 bal	4♣/♦	1H/S: splinters 3-4 controls

2♣	2♦	less than A+K	2♥/♠	nat, A+K or better
	other	nat, A+K or better		

2♦	2♥	less than A+K	3♣/♦	others as above
	2♠		3♥/♠	
	2NT		3NT	

2♥/♠	2NT	2H 2S less than A+K	3NT	
	3♣/♦	2S 2NT less than A+K	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	others as above	4♥/♠	

2NT	3♣	baron	4♣	nat
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦	"
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥	"
	3♠	minors	4♠	"
	3NT	nat	other	4NT = quan

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3C/D = strong
3♥/3♠	3H/S = singleton in other major, 3 suited-ish, game values
4♣	gerber
4♦	5-5+ in majors game-interest only, partner to choose
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

Defence to 3NT opening

if gambling 4C = 2 suits, forcing

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X = 15+, bids 10-14 2H/S t/o of other major.

RCO style 2-s

Double = opening hand + and initiates a takeout double from each side. 2NT = 15-17(18) bal

Other 2-s

After strong 2C/2NT ASPRO applies

Defence to strong ♣

ASPRO X = H + another, 1D = S + minor

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Over NT interference ☒

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ X

OTHER NOTES

All our natural NT bids may contain singletons if that is deemed the most appropriate bid.

In competition 2NT and 4NT bids are often for takeout, rarely natural and non-forcing.

In non-competitive auctions 2NT is always forcing.