

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: Weak

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Jump shifts after minor opening Bad weak 2 (3-7 hcp) in majors

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ negative, 2♥ bal positive

Responses to 2NT opening 3♥ strong enquiry over 2NT for minors \*\*

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit  = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all  S All except AK x (x)

Underlead  NT Other: K for count or unblock, A for attitude against NTs

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 Reverse count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber  when? \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Conventions

Jacoby	Fit showing jumps in competition
Truscott	Lebensohl after double of weak twos
Drury	Rubinsol, DEPO and REPO
2 way checkback	** strong 2NT, 3C=puppet, 3♦, 3♥=transfer,
Support doubles and redoubles	3♠=minors, 4x=natural, slam try



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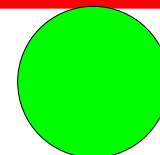
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Ross Stuart Blaine Howe

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Basic System: 2/1 Game Force

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3, 11+ hcp 1♦ 3, 11+ hcp 1♥ 5, 11+ hcp 1♠ 5, 11+ hcp

1 NT 14-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other: 5 card Stayman

Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Clubs

2 NT Diamonds Other: superaccept major with 4 trumps

2♣ 22+ hcp balanced, nine tricks in a major, or game force

2♦ 6-10 hcp, 6 cards in either major, or 20-21 hcp bal, 4th seat 11-13, 6 card suit

2♥ 8-11 hcp, 5♥ + 4/5 another 4th seat 11-13, 6 card suit

2♠ 8-11 hcp, 5♠ + 4/5 another 4th seat 11-13, 6 card suit

2 NT 6-10 hcp, 5-5 in ♣ + ♦ 4th seat 20-21 balanced

3 NT Gambling, no outside A or K

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

Inverted minor raises Bergen raises

Weak jump shifts

Criss cross raises

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 lower unbid suits

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14

Immed cue of minor Michaels (Weak or 16+) ♠s and another

Immed cue of major Michaels (Weak or 16+)

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) HELLO (Double for penalties)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) HELLO (Double shows ♣s or a red 2 suiter)

Over weak twos Double

Over opening threes Double

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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1♣	1♦	6+hcp, 4+ ♦	2NT 11-12 hcp, ( no 4 card major)
	1♥/♠	6+hcp, 4+ ♥/♠	3♣ 0-5 hcp, 5+ ♣
	1NT	6-10 hcp (no 4 card major)	3♦ splinter, 5+ ♣
	2♣	10+ hcp, 5+ ♣	3♥ splinter, 5+ ♣
	2♦	6-9 hcp, 5+ ♣	3♠ splinter, 5+ ♣
	2♥	3-7 hcp, 6 cards	3NT 13-15 hcp, no 4 card major
	2♠	3-7 hcp, 6 cards	4 bids void splinter
1♦	1♥/♠	6+hcp, 4+ cards	3♣ 6-9 hcp, 5+ ♦
	1NT	6-10 hcp (no 4 card major)	3♦ 0-5 hcp, 5+ ♦
	2♣	natural & GF unless rebid	3♥ splinter
	2♦	10+ hcp, 4+ ♦	3♠ splinter
	2♥	3-7 hcp, 6 cards	3NT 13-15 hcp, no 4 card major
	2♠	3-7 hcp, 6 cards	4♦
	2NT	11-12 hcp, ( no 4 card major)	4 Other void splinter
1♥/♠	1NT	6-10 hcp	3♣ 6-8 hcp, 4 card support
	2♣	natural & gf unless rebid 3♣	3♦ 9-11 hcp, 4 card support
	2♦	natural & gf unless rebid 3♦	3♥/♠ pre-empt in opening suit, **
	2♥/♠	6-10 hcp, 3 card support, **	3NT 12-15 hcp, 2 card support
	2NT	13 hcp, 4 card support	4♣/♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	negative	2♥/♠ 2♥ bal positive
	other	Miles/Kokish	
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦ natural forcing
	2♠	pass or correct	3♥/♠ pass or correct
	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT 4-4 in the majors
2♥/♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT
	3♣/♦	pass or correct	4♣/♦
	3♥/♠	invitational in the major	4♥/♠ to play
2NT	3♣	weak	4♣ preemptive
	3♦	weak	4♦ preemptive
	3♥	Forcing enquiry	4♥
	3♠	Natural non forcing	4♠
	3NT		other

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Good suit, slam interest
3♥/3♠	Good suit, slam interest
4♣	Gerber
4♦	Transfer to 4♥
4♥	Transfer to 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

### Defence to 3NT opening

4♣ T/O prefer ♥, 4♦ T/O prefer ♠

### Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X is TO of ♠, pass then X of 2♥ is TO of ♥

2NT is 15-18, system on

### RCO style 2-s

### Other 2-s

### Defence to strong ♣

### Lebensohl

Over NT interference  Transfers

### Other uses

Over T/O doubles of weak twos

### Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ Double  
4♥ Double 4♠ 4NT

## OTHER NOTES

1NT (X) XX is to play

1NT (2♣) X is Lavings

1NT (X) 2♣ is Lavings if X is not penalty

\*\* 1♠ - 3♥ = 3 card limit raise

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