

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: 1D-3D blocking

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Jump shifts after minor opening GF, natural, strong suit, except minor jumps after 1C

Jump shifts after major opening GF, natural, strong suit

Responses to strong 2 suit opening n/a

Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D correctable, 3H asking

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead  Other: K asks for count, A attitude

Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude

3rd/5th  Other:

From 4 small 2nd highest  Other: or lowest if partner's suit

From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage

Other:

Signal on declarer's lead suit preference or count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  Other:

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: RKCB in minors

4♣ Gerber  when? after 1NT

### Other Conventions

Long suit trials; Drury; Game forcing 2NT by responder after 2-over-1 or a reverse;

Exclusion Blackwood; Hoyt (king ask after RKCB, 0123); 5NT trump ask



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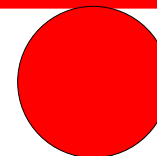
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Polish Club Brown Sticker

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 12+, 0 1♦ 12-17, 4 1♥ 12-17, 5 1♠ 12-17, 5

1 NT 15-17 balanced may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other:

Transfers 2♦ 5+ H 2♥ 5+ S 2♠ 5+C

2 NT limit; 3C transf to D; Other: 3D natural, inviting; 3H/S 5431 conv, GF

2♣ 11-14 6+C, or 5+C & 4 major

2♦ 6-11, 6+ major

2♥ 6-11, 5+/5+ H and another

2♠ 6-11, 5+/5+ S and a minor

2 NT 6-11, 5+/5+ minors

3 NT AKQxxxx in a minor; no stopper in other suits

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

1C: 12-14 no 5card major, no 4card diamond;  
15-17, 5+C, unbalanced;  
18+, any distribution

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4D Responsive doubles through 4D

Jump overcalls 6-11, 6+ Unusual NT

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18, stop in suit bid (re-opening) 12-15, no stop required

Immed cue of minor 5+/5+ any other suits 6/7 or 2/3 losers; 2NT 4/5 losers

Immed cue of major as above

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x - 14+ penalty oriented; see Other Notes

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) x - 4 major + 5minor; see Other Notes

Over weak twos x - take-out, Lebensohl

Over opening threes x - take-out

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	0-6; 7-8, 9-11unb, 12-16+bal, no 4M	2NT	GF 12+ bal, no 4M, good for NT
	1♥/♠	7+, 4+card suit	3♣	NF, 6+ with 2+of top honors
	1NT	9-11 bal, denies 4 card major	3♦	NF, 6+ with 2+of top honors
	2♣	12+, 5+, GF, may have 4M	3♥	7cards, 2 of 3 top honors, nothing else
	2♦	12+, 5+, GF, may have 4M	3♠	as above
	2♥	GF, 6+ with 2+of top honors	3NT	N/A
	2♠	GF, 6+ with 2+of top honors	4 bids	N/A

1♦	1♥/♠	7+, 4+	3♣	GF, 6+ with 2+of top honors
	1NT	7-10 bal, no 4 card major	3♦	blocking, 5-9, 4+card support
	2♣	GF 12+, 5+, or inv 9-11with 6+	3♥	splinter
	2♦	10+, 4+, no 4 card major	3♠	splinter
	2♥	GF, 5+ with 2+of top honors	3NT	13-15 bal, no 4 card major
	2♠	GF, 5+ with 2+of top honors	4♦	RKCB
	2NT	11-12 bal, no 4 card major	4 Other	N/A

1♥/♠	1NT	7-11, no fit	3♣	GF, 6+ with 2+of top honors
	2♣	GF 12+, 2+, or inv 9-11with 6+	3♦	GF, 6+ with 2+of top honors
	2♦	GF 12+, 5+, or inv 9-11with 6+	3♥/♠	blocking: 3S after 1H: weak splint
	2♥/♠	limit bid (6-10, 3+)	3NT	splinter: weak/strong over S/H
	2NT	invite and fit 4+	4♣/♦	strong splinter

2♣	2♦	10+, asking, may have strong suit	2♥/♠	5-9, 5+
	other	2NT weak with clubs or GF two-suiter; 3C 9-11 invite; 3D/H/S invite 6+		

2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦	3C=GF, 6+anysuit; 3D=inv in major
	2♠	pass or correct	3♥/♠	pass or correct; 4D - bid your suit
	2NT	12+, ask (3C good, 3D/H weak tr)	3NT	contract; 4C - bid your suit by trnsf

2♥/♠	2NT	asking; 2S over 2H pass or correct	3NT	contract
	3♣/♦	6+, one round force ("1RF")	4♣/♦	cue
	3♥/♠	blocking; 3 other major: 6+, 1RF	4♥/♠	contract

2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	invitational if vln, block if non vln
	3H	asking for longer major (min 2)	3S	natural, forcing
	3NT	contract	4H/S	contract

3NT	4/5C - pass or correct; 4D - shortage ask; 4H/S - natural
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## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3C - transfer to D; 3D - invite to 3NT if opener has figure in D and good hand
3♥/3♠	GF, at least 5-4 in minors, shortage in suit bid
4♣	Gerber 1403
4♦	transfer to H
4♥	transfer to S
4♠	

Unusual NT:                      minors                       other suits                       lower 2 unbid suits

other - overcall 2NT= 5+, 5+ two other suits, 4-5 losers

### Other slam bidding

Cue Bids                       Asking Bids

### 4th Suit Forcing

One round  GF after initial two-over-one response

### NT Checkback

Priorities

### Defence to 3NT opening

X=takeout

### Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ x=15PC+

### RCO style 2-s

### Other 2-s

if natural, X=13+, takeout

### Defence to strong ♣

X=15+, 1D=12-14 bal; 1H/S 8-14, 5+; 1NT=5+/4+ majors;  
2C/D= 5+&4major or 6+; 2H/S= 5+&4minor or 6+

### Lebensohl

Over NT interference  also over 2H/S opening

### Other uses

over weak twos

### Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ x  
4♥ x                      4♠ x=penalty, 4NT=takeout

## OTHER NOTES

1NT overcall: 15-18, stopper; in re-open position: 12-15, stopper not required

### Defense to NT:

2C - 5+ diamonds (or also 4major+5minor if weak NT)

2D - 5+ hearts;                      2H - 4+ in both majors

2S - 5+ spades;                      2NT - 5+ clubs;                      3C - 5+/4+ in minors; 3D - good 5+/5+ majors

Double: 14+ penalty oriented if NT weak, or 4major+5minor if NT strong