

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Inverted
Jump raises - majors	limit <input type="checkbox"/>	forcing <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Bergen
Jump shifts after minor opening	M = weak. Other m = invitational raise		
Jump shifts after major opening	Bergen except 1♥/2♠ is nat < 6 points		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2♦ is negative or waiting, 2NT is minors (xxneg)		
Responses to 2NT opening	m bids are pass or correct. M is forcing and natural		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/> All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Underlead <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Ace for attitude, King for count
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input type="checkbox"/> NT attitude <input type="checkbox"/>
	3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/> S Other: _____
From 4 small	2nd highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/> NT middle <input type="checkbox"/> bottom <input type="checkbox"/> S
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other: reverse attitude on ace, reverse count on king
Signal on declarer's lead	Reverse count
Discards McKenney <input type="checkbox"/>	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	odd/even <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Count natural <input type="checkbox"/>	reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?	_____
Other Conventions	
2 way checkback	Namyats
2 way Drury	Journalist leads
Blackout over 4th suit	(J denies higher honour. 10 or 9 shows
Minorwood	0 or 2 higher)
Gazilli by opener over 1NT response to M	Kokish relays over 2C opening



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Lynn Kalmin	Lorna Ichilcik	
ABF Nos:	289957	769590	
Basic System:	ACOL	Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	
Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>		

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning				Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣	3(11+)	1♦	4(11+)	1♥ 4(11+)
1 NT	11 - 13/14 (14/15 - 17 in 3rd seat)			1♠ 5(11+) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2♣ Stayman:	simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extended <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____	
Transfers	2♦ Forcing Stayman	2♥ Natural n.f.	2♠ Natural n.f.	
2 NT	Lebensohl	Other: Different bids of strong NT - See notes		
2♣	Game force except over 2NT rebid			
2♦	6 card ♥/♠ (6 - 10)			
2♥	♥ and another (6 - 10) 5/5 vul, can be 5/4 not vul. If ♠ will be 5/4 (9 - 11)			
2♠	♠ and minor (6 - 10) 5/5 vul, can be 5/4 not vul.			
2 NT	5/5 minors (6 - 9) non vul and 6 - 11 vul			
3 NT	6♥ and 5♠ (6 - 12)			

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

No transfers to majors over weak NT	Ghestem overcalls
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4♥	Responsive doubles through	4♥
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Lower unbid
1NT overcall (immediate)	15 - 18	(re-opening)	10 - 14
Immed cue of minor	Ghestem: Other minor and ♠		
Immed cue of major	Ghestem: Other major and ♣		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Modified DONT (x = penalties, 2♣ and single suit		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	DONT		
Over weak twos	x take out		
Over opening threes	x take out		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	4+ ♦, 6+ points	2NT 10 - 12 balanced, no major
	1♥/♠	4+ ♥/♠, 6+ points	3♣ pre-emptive
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦ splinter
	2♣	5+ ♣, 12+ points	3♥ splinter
	2♦	5+ ♣, 8 - 11 points	3♠ splinter
	2♥	6+ ♥, < 6 points	3NT 12 - 15 balanced, no major
	2♠	6+ ♠ < 6 points	4 bids 4♣ pre-emptive, M to play
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ ♥/♠, 6+ points	3♣ 4+♦, 8 - 11 points
	1NT	6 - 9	3♦ pre-emptive
	2♣	4+ ♣, 10+ points	3♥ splinter
	2♦	4+♦, 12+ points	3♠ splinter
	2♥	6+ ♥, < 6 points	3NT 12 - 15 balanced, no major
	2♠	6+ ♠ < 6 points	4♦ pre-emptive
	2NT	10 - 12 balanced, no major	4 Other 4♦ pre-emptive, M to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♣ 4 card support, 6 - 9 points
	2♣	4+ ♣, 10+ points	3♦ 4 card support, 10+ points
	2♦	4+♦, 10+ points	3♥/♠ 4 card support, < 6 points
	2♥/♠	3 card support, 6 - 9 points	3NT 3 card support, 12 - 15 points
	2NT	4 card support, 13+ points	4♣/♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting	2♥/♠ Positive and natural
	other	2NT, 5/5 m < king or 2 queens	
2♦	2♥	pass or correct	3♣/♦ natural and non forcing
	2♠	pass or correct	3♥/♠ pass or correct
	2NT	forcing relay	3NT to play
2♥/♠	2NT	forcing relay	3NT to play
	3♣/♦	3♣ pass or correct, 3♦ nat	4♣/♦ pass or correct
	3♥/♠	pre-emptive	4♥/♠ to play
2NT	3♣	puppet (does not guarantee M)	4♣ natural, slam interest
	3♦	transfer to ♥	4♦ natural, slam interest
	3♥	transfer to ♠	4♥ At least 5/5 in m, weak
	3♠	5♠, 4♥, or weak long m	4♠ At least 5/5 in m, slam interest
	3NT	5/4 in m, slam interest	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Wk: natural and invitational. Str: 3♣ puppet, 3♦ 5/5 m strong
3♥/3♠	Wk: natural and forcing. Str: shortage, 5/4 m, 3 in other M
4♣	Transfer to ♥
4♦	Transfer to ♠
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 Features up the line

Defence to 3NT opening x = values. 4♣ both M better ♥, 4♦ both M better ♠

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ x 15+, 2NT Bal 15 - 18, 2♥ good hand with ♣

RCO style 2-s 2♣ good hand with ♦, 3♣/♦ natural and weak
x opening hand with suit bid, 2nd x t.o., 3rd x penalties

Other 2-s If 2♣/2♦ wk with both majors, then x 15+, 2NT 15 - 18 with both majors, 2♥/2♠ stopper show

Defence to strong ♣ x = ♣+♥, ♦ = ♦+♥, ♥ = ♥+♠, 1NT = ♦+♠

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over weak 2's. Used by opener over 2 level bid by opponents

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x = t.o.

4♥ x = t.o. 4♠ x = penalties. 4NT 2 suited t.o.

OTHER NOTES

Over strong NT in 3rd seat, 2♣ is stayman. Transfers to all suits.

Jump to 3♥/3♠ is a splinter. At least 5/4 in minors and shortage in major