

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other:

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Jump shifts after minor opening 0-5hCP, 6+ suit

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦=0-7; 2♥, 2♠, 3♣, 3♦ =ve 5cd suit

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=Puppet Stay; 3♦=♥; 3♥=♠; 3♠=m ask

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other:

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: CT, suit preference on second CT card

Signal on declarer's lead count if necessary

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: CT; occ McKenney in cash out against NT

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other:

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

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| SPLINTERS | POR1; POD1 over int after 4nT enquiry |
| Long Suit Trials by opener | Over DONTx, their xx:pass is NF, 2♣=p/c |
| 1x-2m-3m by opener FG or 4m | Resp to pard's o'call: new suit =8,5 cd suit |
| Over our NTx, xx=no 5cd suit | 1NT:8-12; Forced 2NT:11-12; Jump 2NT:op. |
| Cue Raises; Bergen Raises | 4NT=Specific Ace ask; Exclusion RCK |



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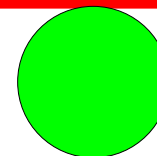
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Acol Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4 (very occ 3) 1♦ 4 1♥ 4 1♠ 4

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ =♥ 2♥ =♠ 2♠ ♣

2 NT =♦ Other: 3♣=Puppet; 3 other=Slam try

2♣ GF in minors, Near GF in majors; 23+ balanced repeat of opener's major NF

2♦ weak 4-10 HCP; 5-7 card ♦ (may contain ♣ as well)

2♥ weak 4-10 HCP; 5-7 card ♥ (may contain a minor suit as well)

2♠ weak 4-10 HCP; 5-7 card ♠ (may contain a minor suit as well)

2 NT (20) 21-22 Bal

3 NT 6-5 in minors, weak

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

3NT: 6-5 in minors, weak

weak twos usually 5 card suits nonvul and

may contain another suit

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls As for weak 2 Unusual NT Lowest 2, 11-15

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

Immed cue of minor MICHAELS: ♠/♥, 11-15

Immed cue of major MICHAELS: OM/m, 11-15

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT: Dbl=1 suit (not ♠) Or 16+; 2♣=♣+x; 2♦=♦+M

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ,2♥=♥♠; 2♠=♠

Over weak twos Dbl=T/O; 2NT=15-18 (14-16). Cue = MICHAELS

Over opening threes Dbl=T/O, 3NT=natural. Cue =strong 2 suiter

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

| Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning | | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | (5) 6+ HCP, 4+ suit | 2NT | FG 13+ Balanced raise, <4M |
| | 1♥/♠ | (5) 6+ HCP, 4+ suit | 3♣ | 10-12, 4 cd raise |
| | 1NT | 8-10, 4 cd raise, no other suit | 3♦ | SPL, FG |
| | 2♣ | 6-7, 4 cd raise | 3♥ | SPL, FG |
| | 2♦ | <6 HCP, 6+ ♦ | 3♠ | SPL, FG |
| | 2♥ | <6 HCP, 6+ ♥ | 3NT | To play |
| | 2♠ | <6 HCP, 6+ ♠ | 4 bids | 4♦=SPL, void; 4M=Natural |
| 1♦ | 1♥/♠ | (5) 6+ HCP, 4+ suit | 3♣ | <6 HCP, 6+ ♣ |
| | 1NT | 6-10, <4M | 3♦ | 10-12, 4 cd raise |
| | 2♣ | 10+ Natural | 3♥ | SPL, FG |
| | 2♦ | 6-9 4 cd fit | 3♠ | SPL, FG |
| | 2♥ | <6 HCP, 6+ ♥ | 3NT | To play |
| | 2♠ | <6 HCP, 6+ ♠ | 4♦ | PRE |
| | 2NT | FG 13+ Balanced raise, <4M | 4 Other | 4♣=SPL; 4M=Natural |
| 1♥/♠ | 1NT | 6-10, NF | 3♣ | 6-9, 4 cd fit |
| | 2♣ | 10+, Natural | 3♦ | 10-12, 4 cd fit |
| | 2♦ | 10+, Natural | 3♥/♠ | 0-5, 4 cd fit; OM=10-12 3 cd fit |
| | 2♥/♠ | 6-9, 3 cd fit | 3NT | To play |
| | 2NT | FG M raise Balanced, 13+ | 4♣/♦ | SPL FG M raise |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | Negative 0-7, Denies A+K | 2♥/♠ | positive, 5+ ♥/♠ |
| | other | 2NT: Positive, no 5 cd suit | | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | Natural Invitational NF | 3♣/♦ | 3♣=Natural Invitational NF; 3♦ to play |
| | 2♠ | Natural Invitational NF | 3♥/♠ | SPL |
| | 2NT | Strong enquiry 15+ | 3NT | To play |
| 2♥/♠ | 2NT | Strong enquiry 15+ | 3NT | To play |
| | 3♣/♦ | Natural Invitational NF | 4♣/♦ | SPL |
| | 3♥/♠ | To play | 4♥/♠ | To play |
| 2NT | 3♣ | Puppet stay 5M ask | 4♣ | Natural, RKCB resp if fit |
| | 3♦ | ♥ | 4♦ | Natural, RKCB resp if fit |
| | 3♥ | ♠ | 4♥ | Natural |
| | 3♠ | minor suit enquiry, FG | 4♠ | Natural |
| | 3NT | To play | other | 4NT quantitative |

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

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| 3♣/3♦ | 3♣=Puppet Stayman; 3♦=Natural slam try |
| 3♥/3♠ | Natural slam try |
| 4♣ | Gerber |
| 4♦ | |
| 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 2♦=Minimum; Other=Max FG & shape up line

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣=♥/♠; 4♦=♠/♥

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ Dbl =16+; 2x, 3x=Natural; 2NT=15-18 Bal; 3NT to play

RCO style 2-s As for Multi

Other 2-s Dbl=TO of anchor suit; 2NT =15-18

Defence to strong ♣ 1x=Nat; Dbl+ Weak Ms, 4=/4+; 1NT=Weak m's 4+/4+;

2x and up=PRE 5+ cds

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Over weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ Dbl (4NT=Natural)

4♥ Dbl; 4NT=♣/♦ 4♠ 4NT, Dbl: penalties/flat

OTHER NOTES

Over 1NT superaccept in M's with 4 cd fit: raise suit -min; 2NT-max, no doubleton;

new suit-max, doubleton in suit bid

1m-2NT: 3m=min; 3else=min, singleton/void; 3NT =16+flat; 4 else=16+. singleton/void

1♥-2NT-4♥=16+, sing ♠

1NT rebid after no response: 17-20; Reopening 2nT (4th seat): 19-21; jump in 4th seat (Inv)