

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors simple raise 6-9 HCP, 5 card support

Jump raises - Majors PRE

Jump shifts after minor opening weak if M, or criss-cross raise (limit)

Jump shifts after Major opening criss cross or Bergen raise

Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ weak or waiting else NAT

Responses to 2NT opening 3♦ ENQ else correctable

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

Versus **Suit** (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different)

Leads	Sequences:	Overlead	
Four or more with an honour		4th highest	
From 4 small		2nd	
From 3 cards (no honour)		MUD	
In partner's suit		low from honour or top	
Discards		Low encourage then count	
Count		NAT	
Signal on partner's lead:		low encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:		natural count	
Notes	Lead of A asks for reverse attitude; lead of K asks for natural count		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber when?

Slam Notes 4NT bid after reply to Minorwood = to play not K ask

Cue Bids

Asking Bids Q ask return to trump suit w/o Q; 5NT = Q + no K; other suit = Q + that K

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Puppet Stayman after 2NT rebid	Bergen raises
Support DBL and RDBL	Swine
Blackout	Checkback after 1NT or 2NT rebid
Lebensohl	Minorwood
Super accepts of transfers	5NT GSF

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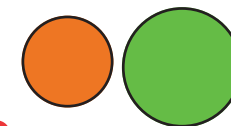
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 61395 Judith Tobin
& Names: 170879 Jeannette Collins
Basic System: Standard
Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11 HCP, 3 1♥ 11 HCP, 5

1♦ 11 HCP, 3 1♠ 11 HCP, 5

1NT 14-17 HCP may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Lavings enquiry

2♦ TRF to ♥ 2♠ TRF to ♣

2♥ TRF to ♠ 2NT TRF to ♦

other 3 level bids NAT and slam interest

2♣ GF or 23-24

2♦ WK 6M or 20-22 BAL

2♥ Rank 5+/5+ < opening hand

2♠ Colour 5+/5+ < opening hand

2NT Odd suits 5+/5+ < opening hand 3NT Long solid m, maybe K extra

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

Bergen raises

Methods over opponents' 1NT opening

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4♥ Jump overcalls WK

Responsive doubles through 4♥ Unusual NT LUBS

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 HCP Immediate cue of minor Michaels - majors

1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 HCP Immediate cue of Major OM + a minor

Over weak twos X Over opening threes X

Over opponent's 1NT DONT: X = PEN over WK NT; 2♣ = any single suiter;

2♦ = ♦ and another suit; 2♥ = Ms; 2♠ = NAT.

Over STR NT as above but X = ♣; 2♣ = ♣ & another suit.

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5+ HCP, 4	2♦ Limit raise 5+ ♣	3♦ SPL
1♥ 5+ HCP, 4	2♥ WK 6 card suit 3-7	3♥ SPL
1♠ 5+ HCP, 4	2♠ WK 6 card suit 3-7	3♠ SPL
1NT 6-10 HCP	2NT 11-12 BAL, no M	3NT 13-15 BAL, no M
2♣ GF 5+ ♣	3♣ 6-9 HCP, 5+ ♣	4♣ Minorwood
other 4M to play		
1♦ 1♥ 5+ HCP, 4	2♥ WK 6 card suit 3-7	3♥ SPL
1♠ 5+ HCP, 4	2♠ WK 6 card suit 3-7	3♠ SPL
1NT 6-10 HCP	2NT 11-12 BAL, no M	3NT 13-15 BAL, no M
2♣ 10+ HCP, NAT	3♣ Limit raise 5+ ♦	4♣ SPL
2♦ GF 5+ ♦	3♦ 6-9 HCP, 5+ ♦	4♦ Minorwood
other 4M to play		
1♥ 1♠ 5+ HCP, 4	2♥ 3 card raise, 6-9 HCP	3♦ 6-9 raise, 4+ ♥
1NT 6-10 HCP	2♠ Limit raise 10-12, 3♥	3♥ PRE
2♣ 10+ HCP, NAT	2NT GF raise, 4+ ♥	3♠ SPL
2♦ 10+ HCP, NAT	3♣ 10-12 raise, 4+ ♥	3NT 13-15 BAL raise
other 4m SPL		
1♠ 1NT 6-10 HCP	2♠ 3 card raise, 6-9 HCP	3♥ Limit raise 10-12, 3♠
2♣ 10+ HCP, NAT	2NT GF raise, 4+ ♠	3♠ PRE
2♦ 10+ HCP, NAT	3♣ 10-12 raise, 4+ ♠	3NT 13-15 BAL raise
2♥ 10+ HCP, NAT	3♦ 6-9 raise, 4+ ♠	4♣ SPL
other 4♥ SPL		
1NT 3♣ NAT slam interest	3♠ NAT slam interest	4♦ ♠
3♦ NAT slam interest	3NT to play	4♥ ♥
3♥ NAT slam interest	4♣ ♥	4♠ ♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ 3+ CNTR	2NT 2 CNTR, 5+ ♣	3♥ 2 CNTR, 5+ ♠
2♥ 0-1 CNTR CNTR	3♣ 2 CNTR, 5+ ♦	3♠ 3+ CNTR 5+/5+ minor
2♠ 2 CNTR + BAL	3♦ 2 CNTR, 5+ ♥	3NT
other higher bids transfers with 2 controls		
2♦ 2♥ correctable	3♣ NAT NF	3♠ correctable
2♠ correctable	3♦ NAT NF	3NT to play
2NT Enquiry	3♥ correctable	4♣
other		

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2♥ 2♠ correctable	3♦ correctable	3NT to play
2NT Enquiry	3♥ correctable	4♣ correctable
3♣ correctable	3♠ correctable	4♥ correctable
other		
2♠ 2NT Enquiry	3♥ correctable	4♣ correctable
3♣ correctable	3♠ correctable	4♥ correctable
3♦ correctable	3NT to play	4♠ correctable
other		
2NT 3♣ correctable	3♠ correctable	4♦ correctable
3♦ Enquiry	3NT to play	4♥ correctable
3♥ correctable	4♣ correctable	4♠ correctable
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: LUBS

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: bid up the line

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos X

Multi 2♦ 1, 2, 3 DBLs

RCO style 2-s 1, 2, 3 DBLs

Other 2-s 1, 2, 3 DBLs

Defence 1♣ : X = Ms, 1 level NAT, 1NT = ♣; DONT at 2 level

to

strong 2♣ : X = ♣; suits NAT; 2NT = minors

♣

Over 1NT Interference LEB

Lebensohl - other uses over X of weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

Over a strong 3NT rebid, 4♦ and 4♥ are transfers. 4♣ = Baron and 4♠ is to play.