

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	1D -3D = 6-9 with ♦ ; after 1C-3C = GF with 5/5 ♣ & another
Jump raises - Majors	pre-emptive , 4 card support
Jump shifts after minor opening	FSJ
Jump shifts after Major opening	modified Bergen & Jacoby 2NT - with step responses
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	modified Kokish
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet stayman, tfr to ♥ / ♠, MSS , SA Texas transfers

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A for att, K for count	
Four or more with an honour	4th	
From 4 small	2nd	
From 3 cards (no honour)	middle	
In partner's suit	low from honour ,3+	
Discards	reverse count or attitude	
Count	reverse	
Signal on partner's lead:	reverse count or attitude	
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse count or attitude	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 0314 4♣ Gerber when? minorwood

Slam Notes

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

modified Rubensohl	1♣ : 3♣ = GF with 5/5 C & another
Lebensohl - in some sequences	1♣ : 3♦ = GF with 5/5 ♥ / ♠
4th suit forcing	1♣ : 3♥ = GF with 5/5 ♥ / ♦
Support X in some sequences	1♣ : 3♠ = GF with ♠ / ♦

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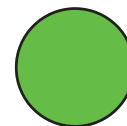
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3♣ - 4♦ = RKCB in ♣

3♦ - 4♣ = RKCB in ♦



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	120227	Gavin Bailey
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Basic System:	Standard - short club	
Brown Sticker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classification: Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+ 11+	1♥ 5+ 11+
1♦ 5(4) 11+	1♠ 5+ 11+
1NT 15 - 17	may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses 2♣ simple Stayman

2♦ transfer ♥	2♠ transfer ♣
2♥ transfer ♠	2NT transfer ♦
other 3 any = singleton FG : S A Texas transfer	

2♣ Game Force

2♦ 6 card ♦ 6 - 9

2♥ 6 card ♥ 6 - 9

2♠ 6 card ♠ 6 - 9

2NT 21 - 22

3NT Gambling - long solid minor

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

2 way check-back	1♥ \ 1♠ : 2♣ = GF or limit raise
1♣ : 2♣ = 11 - 14 or 18 + with 4♣	4♣/4♦ = 7 cd m + 4 cd M 10-16
1♦ : 2♦ = 11-14 or 18 + with 4♦	* X of 3♥/3♠ preempt = penalty

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥ *	Jump overcalls	Roman - 2 suits, bid + next suit
Responsive doubles through	3♥ *	Unusual NT	Roman - strong two suiter
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 (sys on)	Immediate cue of minor	Roman - either side
1NT overcall - re-opening	14 - 16 (sys on)	Immediate cue of Major	Roman - either side
Over weak twos	X= t/o : 2NT 16-18	Over opening threes	X of m = t/o; X of M= penalty
Over opponent's 1NT	weak -X= penalty, 2♣= M, 2♦/2♥/2♠ = natural, 2NT= minors		
	strong- X= ♣, 2♣= M, 2♦/2♥/2♠= natural, 2NT= minors		

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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6-9, 4♦	2♦ 10+ FSJ	3♦ GF with 5♥/5♠
1♥ 6-9, 4♥	2♥ 10+ FSJ	3♥ GF with 5♥/5♦
1♠ 6-9, 4♠	2♠ 10+ FSJ	3♠ GF with 5♠/5♦
1NT 6-9, 4♣	2NT 15-17, 4♣ & 4 cd M	3NT 15-17, not 4 cd M
2♣ 11-14 or 18+, 4♣	3♣ GF with 5♣/5 another	4♣ minorwood
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6-9 4♥	2♥ 10+ FSJ	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 6-9 4♠	2♠ 10+ FSJ	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-9 flat	2NT 15-17, 4♦ & 4 cd M	3NT 15-17, 4♦ no 4 cd M
2♣ 10+ with 4♣	3♣ 10+ FSJ	4♣ Splinter
2♦ 11-14 or 18+ & 4♦	3♦ 6-9 4♦	4♦ minorwood
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6 + 4♠	2♥ 6-9 3 card support	3♦ 13+ 4♥, singleton
1NT 6-9, not 4♠	2♠ 6-9 4♥ & singleton	3♥ preemptive, 4♥
2♣ Enquiry, GF or limit	2NT Jacoby, step responses	3♠ 4 cd supp, void ♠, GF
2♦ 10+ with ♦	3♣ 10-12, 4♥, singleton	3NT 4 cd supp, void ♣, GF
other 4♣ = 4 cd supp, void ♦ GF		
1♠ 1NT 6-9 flat,	2♠ 6-9, 3 cd support	3♥ 13+ 4♠, singleton
2♣ Enquiry, GF or limit	2NT Jacoby, step responses	3♠ pre-emptive 4♠
2♦ 10+ with ♦	3♣ 6-9, 4♠, singleton	3NT 4 cd supp, void ♣, GF
2♥ 10+ with 4♥	3♦ 10-12, 4♠, singleton	4♣ 4 cd supp, void ♦, GF
other 4♦ = 4 cd supp, void ♥, GF		
1NT 3♣ singleton ♣, 4/3 in M	3♠ singleton ♠, 5/4 in m	4♦ transfer to 4♠
3♦ singleton ♦, 4/3 in M	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ singleton ♥, 5/4 in m	4♣ transfer to 4♥	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ positive, less than 4 con	2NT -----	3♥ 5/6♥ with 2 honours
2♥ artificial, weak or strong	3♣ 5/6♣ with 2 honours	3♠ long ♠, not 2 honours
2♠ 5/6♠ with 2 honours	3♦ 5/6♦ with 2 honours	3NT -----
other		
2♦ 2♥ ♥ non forcing	3♣ Clubs, F1	3♠ ♠, F1
2♠ ♠ non forcing	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT Enquiry, step response	3♥ Hearts, F1	4♣ minor wood in ♦
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ to play, NF	3♦ Diamonds, F1	3NT to play
2NT Enquiry, step response	3♥ to play	4♣ 4♣/4♦ = minorwood
3♣ Clubs, F1	3♠ Spades, F1	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT Enquiry, step response	3♥ F1	4♣ 4♣/4♦ = minorwood
3♣ F1	3♠ to play	4♥ to play
3♦ F1	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ puppet stayman	3♠ minor suit stayman	4♦ transfer to 4♠
3♦ transfer to ♥	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ transfer to ♠	4♣ transfer to 4♥	4♠ to play
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Roman - strong two suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: up the line

Defence to 3NT opening X = t/o

Defence to Opening Twos x = t/o ; 2NT = 15-18

Multi 2♦ x = t/o of ♠ ; 2♥ = t/o of ♥ ; 2NT = 15-18

RCO style 2-s X = t/o 2NT = 16-18

Other 2-s X = t/o ; 2NT = 16-18 /// Over donkey 2's, 2♠ = 13-15 t/o

Defence (1♣) : TWERB up to 2♥; X = ♣ & ♥, 1NT = ♦ & ♠, 2♠ & above = natural
to
strong (2♣) : TWERB up to 3♣, X = ♣ & ♥, 2NT = ♦ & ♠, 3♦ & above = natural
1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference X = t/o, mod Rubensohl

Lebensohl - other uses after X of weak 2's

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

4♥ x = t/o 4♠ X = Penalty

10. OTHER NOTES

Cue raises

FSJ to our o'calls

1♥/1♠ - 2♣ = GF or limit raise

Responses : 2♦ = other Major ; :2M = min with 5/6 card M ; :2OM = 4 card ♦

: 2NT = 5 card M 13-14 ; 3♣ = 4 card ♣ ; 3♦ = artificial, 18+

; 3♥/3♠ = 6 card suit, 13+ ; 3NT = 15-17