

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Pre-empt	Other: 5+cd SUPP dist hand
Jump raises - Majors	Pre-empt	Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♣ -2♦ LIMIT 5+♣; 2 M 4-7HCP 6+ suit, 3 level SPL; 1♦ -3♣ LIMIT 5+♦	
Jump shifts after Major opening	1♥ -2♠ LIMIT 3cd SUPP; 3 level Bergen raises with 4 cd SUPP	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ WK or waiting; 2M or 3m 6+ suit with 3+CTRLS	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ Puppet Stayman, transfers to Ms	

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	O/lead, A or Q-ATT, K-Count	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	as above	TOP
<b>Discards</b>	Low Encourage	
<b>Count</b>	High-Low = Even	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	NAT count	
<b>Notes</b>		

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when? WDNPG
<b>Slam Notes</b>	Minorwood, Q ask and show specific kings in response		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First and second indiscriminately except first cue at 4 level = 1st round		
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>			

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jacoby 2NT major raise	Lebensohl
Puppet Stayman over 2NT rebid	Support X/XX
mini splinters	cue raise with values
long suit trials	PODI
Blackout	4NT opening: specific Ace ask

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SWINE if our opening 1NT, 1NT overcall or balancing 1NT

is doubled for penalties

Leaping and Non-leaping Michaels

Sandwich NT (incl non-passed hand)



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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	61395	Judith Tobin
& Names:	160474	Felicity Smyth
Basic System:	Standard 2/1 forcing to 2NT	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ (10)11-20 HCP 3+	1♥ (10)11-20 HCP 5+	
1♦ (10)11-20 HCP 3+	1♠ (10)11-20 HCP 5+	
1NT 14-17 HCP	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1NT Responses</b> 2♣		
2♦ TRF to ♥	2♠ TRF to ♣	Other: Lavings
2♥ TRF to ♠	2NT TRF to ♦	
other		
2♣ 23-24 HCP BAL, or GF		
2♦ < opening hand 6+ ♥ or ♠		
2♥ < opening hand 5+♥ and 4+ any other suit (♥ always 5+)		
2♠ < opening hand 5+♠ and 4+ minor (♠ always 5+)		
2NT 20-22 balanced	3NT Sound pre-empt in either M	
other		

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Support X/XX	Bergen raises
Change of Suit F; Mini SPL	Bids over Oppt 1NT ocall of our 1minor opening
X over strong NT = a minor suit	Fit-showing jumps in competition

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	WK
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	over M: ms; over 1m: om + 1M 5+/5+ WK or STR
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 HCP	Immediate cue of minor	Both Ms 5+/5+WK or STR
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14 HCP	Immediate cue of Major	5+/5+OM +1m WK or STR
Over weak twos	X T/O + LEB; 2NT:16-19 HCP	Over opening threes	X for T/O
Over opponent's 1NT	mod. CAPPILLETTI; over STR NT DBL shows single suiter in either minor		
2♣=Ms; 2♦ 6 card M, 2♥=♥ and ♣ or ♦ (5+/4+); 2♠=♠ and ♣ or ♦ (5+/4+), 2NT=minors			

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5+ HCP 4+♦	2♦ LIMIT 5+♣	3♦ SPL 10-14 HCP
1♥ 5+ HCP 4+♥	2♥ 6+♥, 4-7 HCP	3♥ SPL 10-14 HCP
1♠ 5+ HCP 4+♠	2♠ 6+♠, 4-7 HCP	3♠ SPL 10-14 HCP
1NT 6-10 HCP	2NT 11-12 HCP no 4 M	3NT 13-15 HCP BAL no 4 M
2♣ 6-9 HCP 5+♣	3♣ PRE 5+♣	4♣ Minorwood
other		
1♦ 1♥ 5+HCP 4+	2♥ 6+♥, 4-7 HCP	3♥ SPL10-14 HCP
1♠ 5+HCP 4+	2♠ 6+♠, 4-7 HCP	3♠ SPL 10-14 HCP
1NT 6-10 HCP	2NT 10-12 HCP no 4 M	3NT 13-15 HCP no 4 M
2♣ 10+ HCP 3+♣	3♣ LIMIT 5+♦	4♣ SPL 10-14 HCP
2♦ 6-9 HCP 5+♦	3♦ PRE 5+♦	4♦ Minorwood
other		
1♥ 1♠ 5+ HCP 4+♠	2♥ 5+ HCP 3♥	3♦ 6-8 HCP 4+♥
1NT 6-10 HCP	2♠ LIMIT 3♥	3♥ PRE 4+♥
2♣ 10+ HCP 3+♣	2NT GF raise, 4+ SUPP	3♠ SPL 9-12 HCP
2♦ 10+ HCP 3+♦	3♣ 9-11 HCP 4+♥	3NT 12-15 HCP BAL 4♥
other 4♣ and 4♦ SPL 9-12 HCP		
1♠ 1NT 6-10 HCP	2♠ 5+ HCP 3♠	3♥ LIMIT 3♠
2♣ 10+ HCP 3+♣	2NT GF raise, 4+ SUPP	3♠ PRE 4+♠
2♦ 10+ HCP 3+♦	3♣ 9-11 HCP 4+♠	3NT 12-15 HCP BAL 4♠
2♥ 10+ HCP 5+♥	3♦ 6-8 HCP 4+♠	4♣ SPL 9-12 HCP
other 4♦ and 4♥ SPL 9-12 HCP		
1NT 3♣ Minors 5/5 INV	3♠ sing ♠ in 31(54) GF	4♦ Minorwood
3♦ Minors 5/5 GF	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ sing ♥ in 31(54) GF	4♣ Minorwood	4♠ to play
other 4NT quantitative. If max respond with Aces 14/30; 5♥ with 2		
2♣ 2♦ WK or waiting	2NT 8-12<3CTRLs (Baron follc	3♥
2♥ GF 6+♥ with 3+ CTRLs	3♣ GF 6+♣ with 3+ CTRLs	3♠
2♠ GF 6+♠ with 3+ CTRLs	3♦ GF 6+♦ with 3+ CTRLs	3NT 5+/5+ both mi 3+ CTRLs
other		
2♦ 2♥ P/C	3♣ NAT, INV	3♠ P/C
2♠ P/C (shows better ♥)	3♦ NAT, INV	3NT to play
2NT STR enquiry	3♥ P/C	4♣
other 4♥ P/C		

**Notes** 1M - 2NT excludes balanced hands in the 12-15 range. With GF 3 card raises, bid another suit first. 2/1 forces to 2NT. If we bid to the 3 level we are GF. except for rebid of responder's suit.

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2♥ 2♠ P/C	3♦ P/C	3NT to play
2NT STR enquiry	3♥ Raise no game interest	4♣ P/C
3♣ P/C	3♠ P/C	4♥ to play
other 4♠ to play		
2♠ 2NT STR enquiry	3♥ Natural NF	4♣ P/C
3♣ P/C	3♠ Raise no game interest	4♥ to play
3♦ P/C	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other Note X after opponents' 3♥ overcall = PEN		
2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ 5♥ and 4♠	4♦ Minorwood
3♦ TFR to ♥	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ TFR to ♠	4♣ Minorwood	4♠ to play
other 4NT quantitative. If max respond with Aces 14/30; 5♥ with 2		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

<b>Unusual NT:</b> minors over 1M	after 1m shows om + a M
<b>4th Suit Forcing</b> One round <input type="checkbox"/>	Game force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>NT Checkback</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Priorities: Over 1NT and 2NT rebid, bid out shape up the line; om/2NT
<b>Defence to 3NT opening</b>	DBL= values, 4♣ T/O better ♥, 4♦ T/O better ♠
<b>Defence to Opening Twos</b>	X= (15)16+, NAT overcalls
Multi 2♦	X=(15)16+ with LEB, NAT overcalls
RCO style 2-s	X=(15)16+ with LEB, NAT overcalls
Other 2-s	X=(15)16+, 2 anchor T/O, NAT overcalls
<b>Defence to (1♣):</b>	DBL=Ms; 1♦= minors, 1NT: odd suits; 1M or 2m NAT, 2M WJO
<b>to (1♣) - P - (1♦) -</b>	DBL=Ms 1NT= minors
<b>strong (2♣):</b>	DBL=Ms; 2♦= minors, 2M or 3m NAT
<b>♣</b>	

**Over 1NT Interference** Lebensohl

**Lebensohl - other uses** over weak 2s

<b>Take out of 4 level pre-empts</b>	4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X	4♠ 4NT

## 10. OTHER NOTES

CAPPILLETTI: 2♣=Ms; 2♦ 6 card M, 2♥=♥ and ♣ or ♦ (5+/4+)

2♠=♠ and ♣ or ♦ (5+/4+), 2NT=minors; Over STR 1 NT DBL = 6 card minor

(1x)- P-(1y)-1NT = 2 suited T/O (5+/5+) even if not passed hand

1-2-3 style after pen DBL of 1NT or T/O DBL of weak twos

Over opponent's 1NT overcall of our 1 of a minor openings: <10 HCP - 2♣: both Ms,

2♦ and 2♥ tfers to ♥ and ♠. Also 2♠ both minors; after 1♣ opening 2NT TFR to ♣ (can be passed) or weak ♦ suit. After 1♦ opening 2NT: TFR to ♣ (can be passed) or 5 card ♦ supp