

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Pre-empt
Jump raises - Majors	Pre-empt
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ simple stayman, Smolen, 3♦/♥ = Trfs, 3♠ = minors

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead	See notes
Four or more with an honour	4th	
From 4 small	2nd	
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD	
In partner's suit	Count	
Discards	Rev att	
Count	Reverse	
Signal on partner's lead:	Rev att - but see notes	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Rev count	
Notes AGAINST NT (only): J denies a higher honour, Q asks for unblock		
We give Rev att on AK except if dummy has a singleton (suit pref) or Hxx (rev count)		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Blackout	Transfers after 1-1-2NT
FSGF	Support X and XX to 2 of our Major
2 way drury	Leaping Michaels
Smolen	Mini splinters
2 way checkback after 1NT rebid	Kokish after 2♣-2♦

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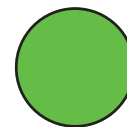
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Inverted minors = GF

2NT in competition is a 4c raise of our M



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	518891	Julian Foster
& Names:	164844	Giselle Mundell
Basic System:	5cM Strong NT, 2 over 1	
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♣ 2+	1♥ 5+	
1♦ 4+	1♠ 5+	
1NT (14)15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman		
2♦ ♥	2♠ ♣	
2♥ ♠	2NT ♦	
other		
2♣ GF or 22+ bal		
2♦ Weak 2♦ }		
2♥ Weak 2♥ }	2NT = Enquiry for shortage (2)	
2♠ Weak 2♠ }		
2NT 20-21 bal	3NT Specific A ask	
other		

2. PRE-ALERTS

Light 3rd seat openings (can be 4cM)	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	Lowest 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	Majors (1♣-2♣=54, 1♣-2♦=55)
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14	Immediate cue of Major	Michaels
Over weak twos	TO x + Lebensohl	Over opening threes	TO x
Over opponent's 1NT	TWERB at 2 level (suit bid = suit above or other two suits), X = pen		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ Nat	2♦ Mixed raise 8-11	3♦ Splinter
1♥ Nat	2♥ Weak	3♥ Splinter
1♠ Nat	2♠ Weak	3♠ Splinter
1NT 5-11 (can be 6-7 raise)	2NT Nat, inv	3NT TP
2♣ Inverted GF raise	3♣ Pre-empt	4♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ Nat	2♥ Weak	3♥ Splinter
1♠ Nat	2♠ Weak	3♠ Splinter
1NT 5-11 (can be 6-7 raise)	2NT Nat, inv	3NT TP
2♣ Nat, GF	3♣ Mixed raise 8-11	4♣
2♦ Inverted GF raise	3♦ Pre-empt	4♦
other		
1♥ 1♠ Nat	2♥ Nat, 5-9	3♦ Bergen 10-12 4+♥
1NT Nat, 5-11	2♠ Limit raise 3♥	3♥ Bergen 0-5 4+♥
2♣ Nat, GF	2NT GF raise	3♠ Splinter
2♦ Nat, GF	3♣ Bergen 6-9 4+♥	3NT Flat raise with 3♥
other		
1♠ 1NT Nat, 5-11	2♠ Nat 5-9	3♥ Limit raise 3♠
2♣ Nat, GF	2NT GF raise	3♠ Bergen 0-5 4+♠
2♦ Nat, GF	3♣ Bergen 6-9 4+♠	3NT Flat raise with 3♠
2♥ Nat, GF	3♦ Bergen 10-12 4+♠	4♣
other		
1NT 3♣ Puppet stayman	3♠ Typically 13(54) GF	4♦ ♠
3♦ GF minors	3NT TP	4♥ TP
3♥ Typically 31(54) GF	4♣ ♥	4♠ TP
other		
2♣ 2♦ Negative or waiting (1)	2NT Weak both minors	3♥
2♥ Positive AQxxx or more	3♣ Positive AQxxx or more	3♠
2♠ Positive AQxxx or more	3♦ Positive AQxxx or more	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ Nat, F	3♣ Nat, F	3♠ Splinter
2♠ Nat, F	3♦ Nat, not invitational	3NT TP
2NT Enquiry for shortage(2)	3♥ Splinter	4♣
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Nat, F	3♦ Nat, F	3NT TP
2NT Enquiry for shortage (2)	3♥ Nat, not invitational	4♣
3♣ Nat, F	3♠ Splinter	4♥
other		
2♠ 2NT Enquiry for shortage(2)	3♥ Nat, F	4♣
3♣ Nat, F	3♠ Nat, not invitational	4♥
3♦ Nat, F	3NT TP	4♠
other		
2NT 3♣ Simple stayman	3♠ Minors	4♦ ♦ slam try
3♦ ♥	3NT TP	4♥ TP
3♥ ♠	4♣ ♣ slam try	4♠ TP
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lowest two unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2 way checkback

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos TO x + Lebensohl

Multi 2♦ X = 13-15 bal or 19+ any. Others = natural.

RCO style 2-s XXX

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) : 1 level:TWERB up to 2♣. 1 suit = suit above or other two. 2♦+ = nat
to
strong (2♣) : 2 level:TWERB up to 3♣. 2 suit = suit above or other two. 3♦+ = nat.
1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Over 2♣, X = stayman, sys on. Over other - Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X 4♠ X

10. OTHER NOTES

- 2♣-2♦-2♥ = Kokish relay to 2♠ (either ♥ or 24+ bal), 2♣-2♦-2NT = 22-23 bal
- 2♦/2♥/2♠ - 2NT - 3 openers suit = any min. Other = shortage (and non-min).
- Artificial responses to a 3 level response to our 3 level pre-empt