

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	limit
Jump raises - Majors	limit
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak not vul
Jump shifts after Major opening	weak not vul
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D 0-7 2H or 2S or 3C 3D 8+ 5 cards 2NT 8(+)
Responses to 2NT opening	better minor

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Over lead all except AK	Over lead from 3 touching honours
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	
Discards	odd encourage even revolving	
Count	n/a	
Signal on partner's lead:	low encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	odds/evens rev	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB n/a 4♣ Gerber when? after NT or suit agreement

Slam Notes Roman Blackwood

Cue Bids n/a

Asking Bids as above

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Ghestem	Suit trials
Cappelletti	Puppet stayman after 2NT
Sandwich NT	Responders weak jump shift

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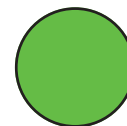
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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& Names:	556238	Betty Hobdell
Basic System:	Standard American	
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♣	10+ 3	1♥	10+ 5
1♦	10+ 3	1♠	10+5
1NT	15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple stayman

2♦	Transfer to H	2♠	Transfer to C
2♥	Transfer to S	2NT	8-9 pts
other	3C to 3D		

2♣ 23+ hcp or 3 losers game force except on 2NT rebid

2♦ 6-9/ 6 H or 6S or balanced 20-22 hcp

2♥ 6-9 / 5 H and 5 minor

2♠ 6-9 / 5S and 5 another

2NT 6-9/ 5/5 minors

3NT n/a

other _____

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4H Jump overcalls wk nv int vul

Responsive doubles through 3S Unusual NT 2 lower unbid suits

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor 5x5 extreme suits <11 or 16+

1NT overcall - re-opening 9-11 (x open pts) Immediate cue of Major 5x5 extreme suits <11 or 16+

Over weak twos 2NT 15-18 pts with stopper Over opening threes x takeout

Over opponent's 1NT weak natural

strong NT x penalties 2C a long suit 2D both majors 2H h+minor 2S s+minor 2NT both

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5+ 4+cards	2♦ 0-4 6+cards	3♦ n/a
1♥ 5+ 4+cards	2♥ 0-4 6+cards	3♥ n/a
1♠ 5+ 4+cards	2♠ 0-4 6+cards	3♠ n/a
1NT 6-9	2NT 12+ no 4 card major	3NT n/a
2♣ 6-9 4+cards	3♣ 10-11 4+ cards	4♣ Gerber; Cro
other n/a		
1♦ 1♥ 5+ 4+cards	2♥ 0-4 6+cards	3♥ n/a
1♠ 5+ 4+cards	2♠ 0- 4 6+cards	3♠ n/a
1NT 6-9 no 4 card major	2NT 12+ no 4 card major	3NT n/a
2♣ 10+ 4+cards	3♣ 0-4 6+cards	4♣ Gerber Cro
2♦ 6-9 4+cards	3♦ 10-11 4+ cards	4♦ invitational
other n/a		
1♥ 1♠ 5+ 4 +cards	2♥ 6-9 3+cards	3♦ 0-4 6+cards
1NT 6-9 no fit	2♠ 0-4 6+cards	3♥ 10-11 3+cards
2♣ 10+ 3+cards	2NT 12+	3♠ n/a
2♦ 10+ 3+cards	3♣ 0-4 6+cards	3NT n/a
other 4C Gerber Cro		
1♠ 1NT 6-9 no fit	2♠ 6-9 3+cards	3♥ 0-4 6+cards
2♣ 10+ 3+cards	2NT 12+	3♠ 10-11 3+cards
2♦ 10+3+ cards	3♣ 0-4 6+cards	3NT n/a
2♥ 10+ 5+cards	3♦ 0-4 6+cards	4♣ Gerber Cro
other n/a		
1NT 3♣ Transfer to D	3♠ n/a	4♦ n/a
3♦ n/a	3NT 9+	4♥ n/a
3♥ n/a	4♣ Gerber Cro	4♠ n/a
other 4NT Quantitative		
2♣ 2♦ 0-7	2NT 8+ no 5 card suit	3♥ n/a
2♥ 8+ 5+cards	3♣ 8+ 5+ cards	3♠ n/a
2♠ 8+ 5+cards	3♦ 8+ 5+cards	3NT n/a
other		
2♦ 2♥ <16 relay	3♣ n/a	3♠ n/a
2♠ pass or correct to 2H	3♦ n/a	3NT n/a
2NT 16+	3♥ n/a	4♣ n/a
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ play	3♦ n/a	3NT to play
2NT minor ask	3♥ n/a	4♣ n/a
3♣ n/a	3♠ n/a^	4♥ to play
other 4Spades to play		
2♠ 2NT other suit ask	3♥ To play	4♣ n/a
3♣ n/a	3♠ Invitational	4♥ to play
3♦ n/a	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other n/a		
2NT 3♣ to play	3♠ to play	4♦ invitational
3♦ to play	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ to play	4♣ invitational	4♠ to play
other 4NT ace ask		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 2 lower unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round n/a Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: n/a

Defence to 3NT opening NV x take out Vul X penalties if in immediate seat and have 5 tr

Defence to Opening Twos X 12 -16 or 2NT 15-18

Multi 2♦ Natural

RCO style 2-s n/a

Other 2-s X takeout or 2NT 15-18

Defence 1C x long suit 1D both majors 1H/S 5 majorx4+minor 1NT minors

to

strong 2C natural with a suit

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Natural with a suit x staymen

Lebensohl - other uses n/a

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ x takeout

4♥ x takeout 4♠ penalties

10. OTHER NOTES

Ghestem

Cappelletti

Sandwich NT

Suit trials

Puppet stayman

Responders weak jump shift