

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	preempt
Jump raises - Majors	preempt
Jump shifts after minor opening	2♦ and 3♣ = limit raise 2♥ and 2♠ weak
Jump shifts after Major opening	3♣ and 3♦ bergen raises 3♥ and 3♠ splinters
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	see 2♣ otherwise n/a
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ inquiry shortage steps

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead A = S/P K=rev attitude	
Four or more with an honour	attitude or 4th highrse	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	middle	
In partner's suit	standard	
Discards	low encourage	suit preference
Count	reverse	
Signal on partner's lead:	rev attitude/count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	count	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber when? immed after NT opens

Slam Notes

Cue Bids firsts

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Lebensohl	Minorwood
Modified Jacoby 2NT	Kokish relay
Modified Michaels	Rozenkranz doubles
Criss cross	RKC 1430
Checkback	

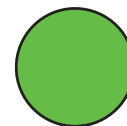
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 213640 John Bailey
 & Names: 161756 Hilton Francis
 Basic System: Weak NT 5 Card Majors
 Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+♣ 11+ 1♥ 5+♥ 11+
 1♦ 3+♦ 11+ 1♠ 5+♠ 11+
 1NT 12-14 may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman

2♦ TRF ♥ 2♠ Range or TRF ♣
 2♥ TRF ♠ 2NT Asks longest minor
 other 1NT - 2C - 2H - 2S is weak with 4 card S and long minor

2♣ 23+ or GF
 2♦ Multi - weak ♥ or weak ♠ or bal 21-22
 2♥ Weak ♥ and minor
 2♠ Weak ♠ and minor

2NT Weak both Majors 3NT

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

Support X and XX Modified Michaels
 Swine style run outs Leaping Michaels
 Cappelletti cue bids Rozenkranz doubles

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4♥ Jump overcalls Weak
 Responsive doubles through 4♥ Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid
 1NT overcall - immediate 15 - 18 Immediate cue of minor ♠ and other
 1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 Immediate cue of Major other Major and minor
 Over weak twos Nat 11-14 or X with Leb 15+ Over opening threes Nat or X
 Over opponent's 1NT
 Weak 2♣ single suit, 2♦ = ♥ and ♠, 2♥/2♠ = that suit +minor
 Strong X = single suit, 2♣ = ♣ and ♦, 2♦ = ♥ and ♠, 2♥/2♠ = that suit +minor

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4cd 5(+) hcp	2♦ limit raise	3♦ splinter
1♥ 4cd 5(+) hcp	2♥ weak	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4 cd 5(+) hcp	2♠ weak	3♠ splinter
1NT 4 cd ♣ 5-10 hcp	2NT Jacoby FG	3NT 13-15 flat no Maj
2♣ 4 cd <5 hcp	3♣ Preempt	4♣ minorwood 1430
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4cd 5(+) hcp	2♥ weak	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4 cd 5(+) hcp	2♠ weak	3♠ splinter
1NT 5-10 hcp	2NT Jacoby FG	3NT 13-15 flat no Maj
2♣ 4 cd ♣ 5-10 hcp	3♣ limit raise	4♣ splinter
2♦ weak raise	3♦ preempt	4♦ minorwood 1430
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4 cd 5(+) hcp	2♥ 3 cd raise 5-9	3♦ Bergen 8-9
1NT 5-10	2♠ weak	3♥ preempt
2♣ 4 cd ♣ 5-10 hcp	2NT Jacoby - limit +	3♠ splinter
2♦ 4 cd ♦ 5-10 hcp	3♣ Bergen 5-7	3NT 13-15 flat no fit
other		
1♠ 1NT 5-10	2♠ 3 cd raise 5-9	3♥ splinter
2♣ 4 cd ♣ 10 (+)hcp	2NT Jacoby - limit +	3♠ preempt
2♦ 4 cd ♦ 10 (+)hcp	3♣ Bergen 5-7	3NT 3-15 flat no fit
2♥ 5 cd ♥ 10 (+)hcp	3♦ Bergen 8-9	4♣ splinter
other		
1NT 3♣ 3NT try no other entry	3♠ 4♠ and 5♥ FG	4♦ minorwood 1430
3♦ 3NT try no other entry	3NT Play	4♥ play
3♥ 4♥ and 5♠ FG	4♣ minorwood 1430	4♠ play
other		
2♣ 2♦ relay	2NT n/a	3♥ n/a
2♥ very weak	3♣ very weak	3♠ n/a
2♠ very weak	3♦ very weak	3NT n/a
other		
2♦ 2♥ P/C	3♣ n/a	3♠ P/C
2♠ P/C ♥ tolerance	3♦ n/a	3NT n/a
2NT inquiry	3♥ P/C	4♣ n/a
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ 6 cd ♠ to play	3♦ to play	3NT to play
2NT inquiry	3♥ weak raise	4♣ P/C minors
3♣ P/C minor	3♠ to play	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT inquiry	3♥ to play	4♣ P/C minors
3♣ P/C minor	3♠ weak raise	4♥ to play
3♦ to play	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ inquiry	3♠ to play	4♦ n/a
3♦ to play	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ to play	4♣ n/a	4♠ to play
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: other major

Defence to 3NT opening x = values, 4C T/O both majors

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ Suits Nat, 2NT 13-15 flat, dbl =15+ any

RCO style 2-s Suits Nat, 2NT 13-15 flat, dbl =15+ any

Other 2-s

Defence 1♣ : 1NT=♣, 2♣ other single suit, 2♦ majors, 2M that M and minor

to

strong 2♣ : Nat. bidding & X = Clubs

♣

Over 1NT Interference modified Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses over dbl of weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ dbl

4♥ dbl 4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES