

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverted (5–9, 5+ support)
Jump raises - Majors	Limit (10–12, 4+ support)
Jump shifts after minor opening	0–6 HCP, 6+ card suit
Jump shifts after Major opening	0–6 HCP, 6+ card suit
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ = weak (2♣-2♦-2NT may be followed by Stayman/tfr to M)
Responses to 2NT opening	Stayman/transfer to M

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead; but A = attitude, 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	Standard	
Discards	High encourage	McKenney
Count	Hi-lo = even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Hi enc./count/preference	
Signal on declarer's lead:	count/preference	
Notes	Signals only seldom given	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 14/30 4♣ Gerber when? After 1NT/2NT/2♣-2♦-2NT

Slam Notes

Cue Bids First round controls

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jacoby 2NT over Ms	4th suit forcing 1 round
Long-suit trials	Ogust
Splinters	Cue raises
Lebensohl	In competition: support to play; cue invites

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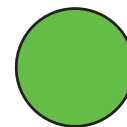
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 100171 Wynne WEBBER
& Names: 585815 Andrei LACHSZ
Basic System: Standard American
Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 11-19+; 3+ ♣ 1♥ 11-19; 5+♥
1♦ 11-19; (3)4+♦ 1♠ 11-19; 5+♠
1NT 15-17 balanced may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman

2♦ Transfer to ♥ 2♠ Transfer to ♣
2♥ Transfer to ♠ 2NT Invites 3NT
other 3♣ = transfer to ♦

2♣ 23+ balanced or any GF

2♦ Weak; 5-10 HCP, 6♦

2♥ Weak; 5-10 HCP, 6♥

2♠ Weak; 5-10 HCP, 6♠

2NT 20-22 HCP balanced

3NT Solid minor; no outside A or K

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

1♣/♦ - 2♣/♦ are inverted minors Over weak 2s, 2NT asks for strength of suit and hand

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 3♠ Jump overcalls Weak; 5-10 HCP, 6-card suit

Responsive doubles through 3♠ Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits; <10 or >16 HCP

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 balanced Immediate cue of minor Majors; <10 or >16 HCP

1NT overcall - re-opening 10-14 balanced Immediate cue of Major Other M + m; <10 or >16

Over weak twos X = TO (then Lebensohl) Over opening threes X = TO

Over opponent's 1NT Over strong NT, X = single suiter; suit bid = that suit and a higher suit

Over weak NT, bidding is natural (X = penalties)

