

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | Weak, pre-emptive |
| Jump raises - Majors | Weak, pre-emptive (<7 hcp) |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | 2♥, 2♠: weak (3-7). Jump in other minor: criss-cross raise |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | 3♣, 3s♦: Bergen raise. Jump in other major: criss-cross raise |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | Not applicable |
| Responses to 2NT opening | 3♣: Inquiry (usually). 3♦, 3NT: to play. 3♥: P/C. 3♠: nat, forcing |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

| | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
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| Leads Sequences: | 2nd-highest honour at trick 1 | 2nd-highest honour at trick 1 |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th-highest | 4th-highest |
| From 4 small | 2nd-highest | 2nd-highest |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Middle | Middle |
| In partner's suit | Overlead touching honours | Overlead touching honours |
| Discards | Low encourage | Low encourage |
| Count | Natural count | Natural count |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Low encourage | Low encourage |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Natural count (high:low = even) | |
| Notes Wenceslas when singleton in dummy. | | |
| On honour lead from partner, we show natural count when Queen appears in dummy. | | |

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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| 4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/> | RKCB 1430 | 4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when? |
| Slam Notes Minorwood (1430) | | |
| Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Usually 1st-round controls before 2nd-round. Specific trump cues | |
| Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| Blackout responses to 2/1 reverse | Inverted minors |
| Baron (3C) over 2NT rebid/overcall | Long suit trial bids |
| 4th suit usually GF (except at 1 level) | Lebensohl (many situations) |
| Opening 4NT: Specific Ace ask | Rescue XXs |
| Leaping and non-leaping Michaels | Specific trump cues |

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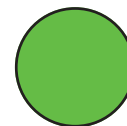
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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| ABF Nos. | 156957 | Peter GRANT |
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| Basic System: | Weak NT, 5-card majors | |
| 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

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| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning | | Canape <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1♣ 11+, 3 | 1♥ 11+, 5 | |
| 1♦ 11+, (3) 4 | 1♠ 11+, 5 | |
| 1NT (11) 12-14, balanced | may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman | | |
| 2♦ Transfer to ♥ | 2♠ GF shape inquiry | |
| 2♥ Transfer to ♠ | 2NT Transfer to ♣ | |
| other 3♣: Transfer to ♦. 3♦, 3♥, 3♠: natural, GF, inviting cues | | |
| 2♣ GF in suit or 21+ balanced | | |
| 2♦ Weak 2 in either major or 23+ balanced | | |
| 2♥ ♠ + (♦ or ♥), < opening values, 5-5 or better or any 4-4-4-1, 18+ | | |
| 2♠ ♣ + (♥ or ♠), < opening values, 5-5 or better | | |
| 2NT ♦ + (♣ or ♥), < opening values, 5+5+ 3NT Any solid suit (7+), little outside | | |
| other | | |

2. PRE-ALERTS

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| 2-level openings (see above) | Criss-cross raises (all suits) |
| Bergen raises of 1♥, 1♠ | 1-2-3 doubles in various situations |
| Canape transfers in various situations | Herbert responses to take-out Xs at 1 level |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

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| Negative doubles through | 4♥ Jump overcalls | Weak(ish) |
| Responsive doubles through | 4♥ Unusual NT | Two lowest unbid suits (5-5 or better) |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18 balanced | Immediate cue of minor ♠ and other, competitive or GF |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 15-18 balanced | Immediate cue of Major Other M and m, comp. or GF |
| Over weak twos | X for t/o, Leaping Michaels | Over opening threes X for t/o, non-leaping Michaels |
| Over opponent's 1NT | X of weak 1NT = penalties. Canape transfers (X of strong NT = 4+ ♣). | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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| 1♣ 1♦ 6+ HCP, 4+ ♦ | 2♦ 10-11 HCP, 5+ ♣ | 3♦ Splinter, agrees ♣ |
| 1♥ 6+ HCP, 4+ ♥ | 2♥ 3-7 HCP, 6+ ♥ | 3♥ Splinter, agrees ♣ |
| 1♠ 6+ HCP, 4+ ♠ | 2♠ 3-7 HCP, 6+ ♠ | 3♠ Splinter, agrees ♣ |
| 1NT 6-10 HCP, <4 in Ms | 2NT 10-12 bal, <4 in Ms | 3NT 13-15 bal, 4 ♣s |
| 2♣ GF, 5+ ♣, <4 in Ms | 3♣ 5+ ♣, weak | 4♣ Weak, long ♣ |
| other | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ 6+ HCP, 4+ ♥ | 2♥ 3-7 HCP, 6+ ♥ | 3♥ Splinter, agrees ♦ |
| 1♠ 6+ HCP, 4+ ♠ | 2♠ 3-7 HCP, 6+ ♠ | 3♠ Splinter, agrees ♦ |
| 1NT 6-10 HCP, <4 in Ms | 2NT 10-12 bal, <4 in Ms | 3NT 13-15 bal, 4 ♦s |
| 2♣ 9+ HCP, 4+ ♣ | 3♣ 10-11 HCP, 4+ ♦ | 4♣ Splinter, agrees ♦ |
| 2♦ GF, 4+ ♦, <4 in Ms | 3♦ 5+ ♦, weak | 4♦ Weak, long ♦ |
| other | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 6+ HCP, 4+ ♠ | 2♥ 6-9 HCP, 3 ♥ | 3♦ 7-9 HCP, 4+ ♥ |
| 1NT 6-10 HCP, <3 ♥, <4♠ | 2♠ 10-11 HCP, 3 ♥ | 3♥ <8 HCP, 4+ ♥ |
| 2♣ 9+ HCP, 4+ ♣ | 2NT GF, 4+ ♥ | 3♠ Splinter, agrees ♥ |
| 2♦ 9+ HCP, 4+ ♦ | 3♣ 10-11 HCP, 4+ ♥ | 3NT 13-15 bal, 3 ♥ |
| other | | |
| 1♠ 1NT 6-10 HCP, <3 ♠ | 2♠ 6-9 HCP, 3 ♠ | 3♥ 10-11 HCP, 3 ♠ |
| 2♣ 9+ HCP, 4+ ♣ | 2NT GF, 4+ ♠ | 3♠ <8 HCP, 4+ ♠ |
| 2♦ 9+ HCP, 4+ ♦ | 3♣ 10-11 HCP, 4+ ♠ | 3NT 13-15 bal, 3 ♠ |
| 2♥ 9+ HCP, 5+ ♥ | 3♦ 7-9 HCP, 4+ ♠ | 4♣ Splinter, agrees ♠ |
| other | | |
| 1NT 3♣ Transfer to ♦ | 3♠ GF, 6+ ♠, invites cues | 4♦ Natural, weak, long ♦ |
| 3♦ GF, 6+ ♦, invites cues | 3NT To play | 4♥ To play |
| 3♥ GF, 6+ ♥, invites cues | 4♣ Natural, weak, long ♣ | 4♠ To play |
| other | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ <3 controls (A=2, K=1) | 2NT 9+ HCP, bal, <3 controls | 3♥ Good suit, <3 controls |
| 2♥ 3 controls (A=2, K=1) | 3♣ Good suit, <3 controls | 3♠ Good suit, <3 controls |
| 2♠ 4+ controls (A=2, K=1) | 3♦ Good suit, <3 controls | 3NT Not used |
| other | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct | 3♣ Natural, forcing (rare) | 3♠ Pass or correct |
| 2♠ Pass or correct | 3♦ Natural, forcing (rare) | 3NT To play (rare) |
| 2NT Forcing inquiry | 3♥ Pass or correct | 4♣ Not used |
| other | | |

Notes

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| 2♥ 2♠ To play if weak | 3♦ Pass or correct | 3NT To play (rare) |
| 2NT Forcing inquiry | 3♥ Pass or correct | 4♣ Not used |
| 3♣ Natural, forcing (rare) | 3♠ To play if weak | 4♥ Pass or correct |
| other | | |
| 2♠ 2NT Forcing inquiry | 3♥ Pass or correct | 4♣ To play |
| 3♣ To play | 3♠ Pass or correct | 4♥ Pass or correct |
| 3♦ Natural, forcing (rare) | 3NT To play | 4♠ To play |
| other | | |
| 2NT 3♣ Forcing inq'y (usually) | 3♠ Natural, forcing | 4♦ To play |
| 3♦ To play | 3NT To play (rare) | 4♥ Pass or correct |
| 3♥ Pass or correct | 4♣ Pass or correct | 4♠ To play |
| other | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Forcing at one level, otherwise GF Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ asks for strength and shape (up the line)

Defence to 3NT opening X shows strong hand

Defence to Opening Twos 1-2-3 doubles (first X promises 16+ if no anchor suit shown)

Multi 2♦ X = 16+ HCP, 2NT = 15-17 (18) balanced

RCO style 2-s X = 16+ HCP, 2NT = 15-17 (18) balanced

Other 2-s X = opening values (major-oriented). Leaping Michaels over natural weak 2

Defence Over strong 1♣: Canape transfers (X = transfer to ♦)

to

strong Over strong 2♣: Canape transfers (X = transfer to ♦)

♣

Over 1NT Interference 1-2-3 doubles, Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses In responding to take-out Xs at the 2 level

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X (4NT for minors) 4♠ X = good values; 4NT = 2/3 suiter

10. OTHER NOTES

With a balanced hand of 15-20 HCP and equal length in the minors, we open 1♣.

A 1♦ opening shows 4+ ♦ except in the specific case of a 4432 hand with 15-20 HCP.