

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	8-9
Jump raises - Majors	2-5, 5H/4S support
Jump shifts after minor opening	Natural, weak at 2 level
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen raises, except 1H:2S which is weak
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	Next suit =Negative or Pass/correct
Responses to 2NT opening	3C enquiry, 3D=Pass/correct

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead all	
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	Suit preference if a low card**	
Count	REO count	
Signal on partner's lead:	REO count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	REO count	
Notes	REO COUNT: An odd card=Odd number, Even card=Even number	
	**First Discard. Even for lower, Odd for higher of other 2 suits	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 0314 4♣ Gerber when? Never

Slam Notes

Cue Bids Almost always first round controls
 Asking Bids For trump Q and outside K's

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

15-18 NT rebids with Crowhurst 2/3C cback	Living continuations after 1NT overcall
Herbert negatives (next suit) after T/O X	Puppet Stayman after strong 2NT
DOPE after interference over 4NT	Support X's after we have bid 2 suits
Splinters	Bergen raises
McCance trump cues	Minorwood.

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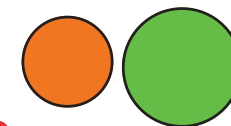
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 155829 Pam CRICHTON
 & Names: 155837 Ross CRICHTON
 Basic System: ACOL
 Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4(3), 11+ 1♥ 4, 11+
 1♦ 4, 11+ 1♠ 5, 11+
 1NT (11)12-14 may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman

2♦ Transfer to 2H 2♠ Shape enquiry
 2♥ Transfer to 2S 2NT Transfer to 3C
 other 3C/D/H/S Strong,slam try,invites cues

2♣ 8+ playing tricks in any suit, or 21-22, 25-26 etc Balanced
 2♦ Weak 2 in H, or 5:5 in C/S (weak/strong), or 23-24 etc Balanced
 2♥ Weak 2 in S, or 5:5 in C/D (weak/strong), or any 4441, 18+
 2♠ Weak/strong 5:5 in C/H or D/S
 2NT Weak/strong 5:5 in D/H or H/S 3NT Good 4H/S preempt
 other 4 level natural preemptive openings. 4NT specific Ace ask

2. PRE-ALERTS

3NT (see above) Bergen raises
 Over opp strong C, X is transfer to D
 Over opp strong 1NT, X is transfer to C

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4D Jump overcalls Intermediate (10-15, 6 card suit)
 Responsive doubles through 4D Unusual NT Over M: ms; Over 1m: om + 1M (5/5) WK/STR
 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Both majors, weak/strong
 1NT overcall - re-opening 15-18 Immediate cue of Major Other M/m, weak/strong
 Over weak twos X=T/O, +Lebensohl Over opening threes X=T/O
 Over opponent's 1NT Canape transfers
 Over weakNT, X=penalty
 Over strongNT, X is transfer to C

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+ suit, 5+HCP	2♦ 3-7, 6 card suit	3♦ Splinter. x, not A or K
1♥ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♥ 3-7, 6 card suit	3♥ Splinter, as above
1♠ 4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2♠ 3-7, 6 card suit	3♠ Splinter, as above
1NT 5-9(10), denies 4H/S	2NT 10-12 or 16+, 4/5 C	3NT 13-15, C support
2♣ 4-7(8), denies 4H/S	3♣ 8-9, 5/4+ C	4♣ Preemptive
other 4H/S to play		
1♦ 1♥ 4+ suit, 5+HCP	2♥ 3-7, 6 card suit	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 4+ suit, 5+HCP	2♠ 3-7, 6 card suit	3♠ Splinter
1NT 5-9(10), denies 4H/S	2NT 10-12 or 16+, 4D	3NT 13-15, D support
2♣ 4+ suit, 10+HCP	3♣ 3-7, 6 card suit	4♣ Splinter
2♦ 4-7(8), denies 4H/S	3♦ 8-9, 4+D	4♦ Preemptive
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4+ suit, 5+HCP	2♥ 5-9, 4 card suit	3♦ 6-7, 5+ H suit
1NT 5-9(10), denies 4+S	2♠ 3-7, 6 card suit	3♥ 2-5, 5+ H suit
2♣ 4+ suit, 10+HCP	2NT 10-12 or 16+ 4 card H	3♠ 12+ HCP, 5+H suit
2♦ 4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♣ 8-11, 5+ H suit	3NT 13-15, 4 card H suit
other		
1♠ 1NT 5-9(10), denies 3+S	2♠ 5-9, 3 card raise	3♥ 12+ HCP, 4+S support
2♣ 4+ suit, 10+HCP	2NT 10-12 or 16+ 3 card S	3♠ 2-5 HCP, 4+ S support
2♦ 4+ suit, 10+HCP	3♣ 8-11, 4+ S support	3NT 13-15, 3 card S suit
2♥ 5+ suit, 10+HCP	3♦ 6-7, 4+ S support	4♣ Splinter
other 4D splinter, 4H/S to play		
1NT 3♣ 6+ suit, slam interest	3♠ 6+ suit, slam interest	4♦ Transfer to 4S
3♦ 6+ suit, slam interest	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ 6+ suit, slam interest	4♣ Transfer to 4H	4♠ To play
other 4NT quantitative. 5C/D to play		
2♣ 2♦ Negative/waiting	2NT +ve, no 5 card suit	3♥ Not defined
2♥ 5+ suit, +ve response	3♣ 5+ suit +ve response	3♠ Not defined
2♠ 5+ suit, +ve response	3♦ 5+ suit, +ve response	3NT Not defined
other Not defined		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ Strong natural GF	3♠ Not defined
2♠ Forcing, 5+ S	3♦ Strong natural GF	3NT To play
2NT Forcing clarification	3♥ Pass/correct	4♣ Not defined
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Pass or correct	3♦ Strong, natural, GF	3NT To play opp weak
2NT Forcing clarification	3♥ Strong, natural, GF	4♣ Not defined
3♣ Strong, natural, GF	3♠ Preempt if 2H is w2S	4♥ To play
other		
2♠ 2NT Forcing clarification	3♥ Pass or correct	4♣ Not defined
3♣ Pass or correct	3♠ Pass or correct	4♥ Not defined
3♦ Pass or correct	3NT To play	4♠ Not defined
other		
2NT 3♣ Forcing clarification	3♠ Not defined	4♦ Not defined
3♦ Pass or correct	3NT To play opp weak	4♥ To play
3♥ Pass or correct	4♣ Not defined	4♠ Not defined
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Over M: ms; Over 1m: om + 1M (5/5) WK/STR

4th Suit Forcing One round When 1S is 4th suit, otherwise..... Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: Bidding up the line

Defence to 3NT opening X=T/O, suits are natural

Defence to Opening Twos 2NT 15-18 bal, X=T/O, Lebensohl responses

Multi 2♦ 2H/S=shortage. 2NT=15-18 balanced, X=5+card H or S

RCO style 2-s X=T/O, 15+ unbalanced. 2NT=15-18 balanced

Other 2-s X=T/O. Lebensohl continuations

Defence (1♣) : Canape transfers. X=Transfer to D

to

strong (2♣) : Natural

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses In response to T/O X of opponents weak 2 bids

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=T/O

4♥ T/O oriented

4♠ T/O oriented

10. OTHER NOTES

Wide range (15-18) 1NT rebid with Crowhurst (checkback) continuations

Herbert Negatives (next suit up=<8HCP) in response to first round T/O X

Lavings continuations after 1NT overcall

Puppet Stayman continuations after 2NT rebids/overcalls

McCance Trump cues

Canape transfers over opponents 1NT openings

Bergen raises in response to 1H/S openings