

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt
Jump shifts after minor opening	1♣-2♦/1♦-3♣: 9-11 raise; 2♥/♠: NAT 4-7, 6+ suit; 3 level SPL
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen: 1♥-2♠/1♠-3♥ = 3 card SUPP, other 3-lvl bids = 4 card SUPP
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦: negative or waiting; 2M/3m: 8+ HCP 5+ suit with honour
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ puppet stayman; 3♦/3♥=TRF to ♥/♠; 3♠=5/4 m's; 3NT=5♠+4♥

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count	Q asks partner to unblock J
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	low from 3; attitude if length known	
Discards	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	
Count	Low-High = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low enc; reverse count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse count if appropriate	
Notes		

After partner's m pre-empt, Om at 4-lvl: asks partner to start cueing (1st or 2nd round)

Exclusion RKCB: Keycard ask (excluding suit bid): steps 0, 1 w/o Q, 1 with, 2 w/o, 2 with

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 exc. ♣ 4♣ Gerber when? Std BI when no suit agreed

Slam Notes DOPI/ROPI; 4NT quant: over NT bid or after 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦/♥/♠

Cue Bids 1st or 2nd round control; after RCKB resp: 1st step Q ask, 5NT spfc K ask

Asking Bids Asking bids - opponents' suit (if oppo's have 2 suits = stopper show)

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Bergen + Jacoby raises	Inverted minor raises
Cue raises; 2NT: 4 card raises M's	Fit showing jumps in competition
Support X / XX; Good/bad 2NT	4th suit forcing to game
Splinters + mini Splinters; Long suit trials	PH: 2♣ Drury SUPP; 2♦ no SUPP
2-way Checkback after opener's 1NT rebid	1NT - 2♣ - 2M - 3OM = slam try in M

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Smolen + puppet over 1NT/ Puppet over 2NT

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Lebensohl, Blackout. Kickback: 4♠ RKCB when ♥ agreed

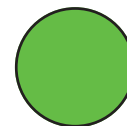
Leaping Michaels in minor also shows other M (if oppo's

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M suit known (not over multi 2♦)



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1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ (10)11-20 HCP 3+♣ 1♥ (10)11-20 HCP 5+♥

1♦ (10)11-20 HCP 3+♦ 1♠ (10)11-20 HCP 5+♠

1NT (14)15-17 HCP BAL (can be 5422) may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman (opener bids 3M with 5c M + max); 3♣ puppet
 2♦ TRF to ♥ 2♠ TRF to ♣ (then new suit = shortage)
 2♥ TRF to ♠ 2NT TRF to ♦ (then new suit = shortage)
 other Smolen 5/4 M's; super-accept M's: 3M min 4c, 2NT max 3c, 2♠/3♣ max 4c SUPP

2♣ 23-24 HCP BAL or GF

2♦ <11 HCP 6 card ♥ or ♠ (can be 5-card non-vul)

2♥ <11 HCP 5+♥ & 5+ any other suit (♥ + ♠ always 5/5, minor can be 4-card non-vul)

2♠ <11 HCP 5+♠ & 5+ minor (can be 4-card minor non-vul)

2NT 20-22 HCP BAL

3NT Sound preempt in either minor

other 3♣ puppet stayman; 1NT - 4♣/4♦ = Texas TRF to 4♥/4♠; Retransfers

2. PRE-ALERTS

Support X / XX; 2♣ Drury (passed hand) 4NT by opener: both m's, extreme shape

Change of suit F; SPL + Mini SPL Leaping Michaels (jump O/C m also shows oM)

Bergen raises; Inverted minor raises Kokish to 2♣ (2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ = relay)

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4♥ Jump overcalls pre-emptive

Responsive doubles through 4♥ Unusual NT over M: minors; over m: lower 2 suits WK or STR

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 HCP Immediate cue of minor Michaels - M's 5+/5+ WK or STR

1NT overcall - re-opening 10-14 HCP Immediate cue of Major Michaels - OM +1m 5/5+ WK/STR

Over weak twos T/O + LEB; 2NT: 15-18 HCP Over opening threes X T/O

Over opponent's 1NT X = PEN (weak NT) / single-suiter (strong NT); 2♣ = minors; 2♦ = majors

2♥ = ♥ + m; 2♠ = ♠ + m; 2NT = 2-suiter strong / extreme shape

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5+ HCP, 4+ ♦ 1♥ 5+ HCP, 4+ ♥ 1♠ 5+ HCP, 4+ ♠ 1NT 6-10 HCP 2♣ inverted, 12+ HCP, 4+ ♣ other After inverted raise: stopper show; PH: 1♣-2♣: simple raise; 1♣-3♣: invit raise	2♦ 9-11 HCP, 5+ ♣ 2♥ 4-7 HCP, 6+ ♥ 2♠ 4-7 HCP, 6+ ♠ 2NT 11-12 HCP, no 4 cd M 3♣ pre-emptive, 5+ ♣ 4♣ pre-emptive	3♦ SPL 9-11+ HCP 3♥ SPL 9-11+ HCP 3♠ SPL 9-11+ HCP 3NT 13-15 HCP, 3343 4♣ pre-emptive
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1NT 3♣ puppet stayman 3♦ 5/5 minors GF 3♥ 3145/3154 shape GF other 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦: 4♣ 5/5 M's: 4♦ from opener suggests 2/2 in M's	3♠ 1345/1354 shape GF 3NT to play 4♣ TRF to 4♥	4♦ TRF to 4♠ 4♥ to play 4♠ to play
2♣ 2♦ weak or waiting 2♥ 8+ HCP, 5+ ♥ 2♠ 8+ HCP, 5+ ♠ other Kokish after 2♣-2♦-2♥: relay to 2♠: 2NT = 25+ BAL; 3 of suit = ♥ + 2nd suit	2NT 3♣ 8+ HCP, 6+ ♣ 3♦ 8+ HCP, 6+ ♦ 3NT	3♥ self supporting suit 3♠ self supporting suit 3NT
2♦ 2♥ pass or correct 2♠ P/C (shows better ♥) 2NT enquiry (Ogust resp) other 4♦ asks partner to bid their M; X over M suit overcall = P/C	3♣ natural, NF 3♦ natural, forcing 3♥ pass or correct	3♠ P/C (shows better ♥) 3NT to play 4♣ asks partner to TRF to M

Notes System on over X and off by PH or over interference, except Bergen still on after 1♥ (1♠). Jacoby 2NT: 3♣ sub-minimum; 3-lvl shortage, 3NT ♣ shortage; 3M: 14+; 4-lvl: good 2nd suit 5/5; 4M: 12-14 normal minimum; next bids cues 1st or 2nd

2♥ 2♠ pass or correct 2NT enquiry for 2nd suit 3♣ natural, to play other X of ♠/♣/♦ suit overcall = PEN	3♦ natural, to play 3♥ pre-emptive 3♠ nat, pre-emptive 3♥ natural, to play 3♠ pre-emptive 3NT to play 3♠ minors 5/4 3NT 5♠ + 4♥ 4♣ NAT other to 3♣: 3♦ at least one 4-c M, resp bids M they don't have or 4♣/♦ = better ♥/♠	3NT to play 4♣ nat, pre-emptive 4♥ to play 4♣ pass or correct 4♥ to play 4♠ to play 4♦ NAT 4♥ 4♠
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2NT 3♣ puppet stayman 3♦ TRF to ♥ 3♥ TRF to ♠	3♠ minors 5/4 3NT 5♠ + 4♥ 4♣ NAT	4♦ NAT 4♥ 4♠

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: (1M) 2NT: minors; (1m) 2NT: ♥ + om 5+/5+ WK or STR

4th Suit Forcing One round forcing to game Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦, then show shape up the line

Defence to 3NT opening X = values, 4♣ T/O for M's, better ♥, 4♦ T/O for M's better ♠

Defence to Opening Twos X = 12+ with LEB, NAT overcalls

Multi 2♦ X = 12+ with LEB, NAT overcalls

RCO style 2-s X = 15+ with LEB, NAT overcalls

Other 2-s X = 12+ with LEB, NAT overcalls (incl over 2M: 5-card M + 4-card m)

Defence Over 1♣ strong: X = both Ms; 1NT = both m's

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strong Over 2♣ strong: X = both Ms; 2NT = both m's

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Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Over opponents' weak 2's

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

Over transfer responses: X = shows that suit, bid of opponent's suit = T/O

Over opponents short 1♣ (2+), Michaels applies; over 1♣ (1+): 2♣ overcall is natural

Over opponents Precision 1♦, 2♦ overcall is nat (use ♣ as cue bid); 2♥ is Michaels

Over our 1♣/1♦ opening and they overcall 1NT, 2♣ = both M's 4+/4+

Passed hand: 2♣ Drury: good raise 3 or 4 card SUPP; 2♦: max pass, denies SUPP

PH: 2NT: 4-card raise, invit