

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	!<
	RKC 1430
Checkback	

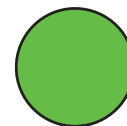
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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
Modified Swine style run outs Leaping Michaels
Cappelletti cue bids

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♦ weak	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♣ weak	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