

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | Weak 6+ ♣/D |
| Jump raises - Majors | Weak 4 card raise <6 hcp |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | 1♣-2♦ - inv raise in Clubs 1♦-3♣ = inv in ♦ 1m-2M = weak |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | 3♣ = inv 4 card raise 3♦ = 4 card raise 6-9 |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | N/A |
| Responses to 2NT opening | Stayman + Transfers. Accept transfer = 3+ in the suit |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

| Show priorities | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
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| Leads Sequences: | Overlead | |
| Four or more with an honour | 3rds/5th | 3rd or 4th |
| From 4 small | 3rds/5th | 3rd or 4th |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | 3rd | 3rd |
| In partner's suit | 3rd | 3rd |
| Discards | Reverse Count | |
| Count | Reverse Count | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Reverse Count | |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Reverse Count | |
| Notes | | |
| Q for unblock | | |

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber ☐

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| 4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RKCB | 1430 |
| Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> | Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| 3NT they (4♣) by us = 2 suited t/o - any | |
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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Basic System: 2 over 1

Brown Sticker ☐ Classification: Green ☒ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé ☐

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----|
| 1♣ 1+ usually 11-14 wk NT | 1♥ 10-15 HCP | 5+♥ |
| 1♦ 1+ maybe 18-19 Bal | 1♠ 10-15 HCP | 5+♠ |
| 1NT 15-17 | may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

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| 1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman | |
| 2♦ TFR to ♥ | 2♠ TFR to ♣ |
| 2♥ TFR to ♠ | 2NT TFR to ♦ |
| (Dbl) | other 1NT-2♣-2♦-3M = Smolen |

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| 2♣ Near GF | |
| 2♦ Weak 2 in ♦ | |
| 2♥ Weak 2 in ♥ | |
| 2♠ Weak 2 in ♠ | |
| 2NT 20-22 | 3NT 5/6 in the Majors 9-13 (nominally) |
| other | only accept transfer after 2NT opening with 3 |

2. PRE-ALERTS

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| TRF responses over 1♣ | 1♥ us 3♠ they, 4♣ us = ♥ Game values |
| 1♦ may be 18-19 Balanced | 1♥ us 3♠ they, 4♦ us = ♥ Slam interest |
| 1♦ - 1M by us may be 3M only | |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

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| Doubles other X's usually T/O | Negative DBL thru 4♠ |
| support X & XX = in competition = 3 card suit but not compulsory | Responsive DBL thru 4♠ |
| Jump overcalls Weak | Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits |
| 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 Balanced | (re-opening) 10-14 Balanced |
| Immediate cue: (minor) Majors | (Major) Major and a minor |
| Over: Weak Twos x = T/O 2NT = natural | Opening Threes X = T/O |
| Opponent's transfers X = T/O | |
| Opponent's 1NT Aspro (forcing to 2M or 3m) - Step forcing) | |
| X = Penalty | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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| 1♣ 1♦ 4+♥ | 2♦ inv Club raise | 3♦ Splinter |
| 1♥ 4+♠ | 2♥ Weak | 3♥ Splinter |
| 1♠ 6-9 no major or GF with ♦ | 2♠ Weak | 3♠ Splinter |
| 1NT 9-11 Flat no major | 2NT 12-13 flat no major | 3NT 14-15 no major |
| 2♣ GF ♣ | 3♣ Weak with ♣ | 4♣ Pre-emptive |
| other after 1♣-2♣-2NT = 12-14, 3+ ♣; 3NT = 12-14 <3 ♣ 4NT=simple Blackwood | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ 4+♥ | 2♥ Weak 6+♥ | 3♥ Splinter |
| 1♠ 4+S | 2♠ Weak 6+♠ | 3♠ Splinter |
| 1NT 6-9 no major | 2NT 9-12 No Major | 3NT 13-15 no major |
| 2♣ Nat GF | 3♣ Inv ♦ | 4♣ Splinter |
| 2♦ Nat GF | 3♦ Weak ♦ | 4♦ Weak |
| other after 1♦-2♦-2NT = 18-19, 3+ ♦; 3NT = 18-19 <3 ♦ 4NT = simple Blackwood | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 4+♠ | 2♥ 6-9 3 card ♥ | 3♦ 6-9 4 card raise |
| 1NT 6-9 < 3♥ | 2♠ inv 3♥ | 3♥ Weak |
| 2♣ GF♣; GF 3♥, GF Flat | 2NT GF 4 card raise | 3♠ Splinter |
| 2♦ Nat GF | 3♣ bal 4♥ raise inv 10-11 | 3NT 3♥ choice of contract |
| other ♣/♦ = splinter | | |
| 1♠ 1NT 6-9 | 2♠ 6-9 3♠ | 3♥ 3 card Inv raise |
| 2♣ GF ♣; GF 3♠, GF Flat | 2NT GF 4+♠ | 3♠ Weak |
| 2♦ Nat GF | 3♣ Inv 4 card raise | 3NT Choice of Contract |
| 2♥ Nat GF | 3♦ 6-9 3 card raise | 4♣ Splinter |
| other 4♦ = splinter | | |
| 1NT 3♣ Singleton ♦ 8-13 | 3♠ 31(54) 8-13 | 4♦ Both majors weak |
| 3♦ Singleton ♣ 8-13 | 3NT Nat | 4♥ Both majors better |
| 3♥ 13(54) 8-13 | 4♣ | 4♠ Both Major slam interest |
| other over 4♥/♠-4NT = Key card on both | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ Waiting | 2NT Nat positive | 3♥ one loser suit |
| 2♥ Nat Positive | 3♣ Nat positive | 3♠ one loser suit |
| 2♠ Nat positive | 3♦ Nat positive | 3NT No loser suit |
| other 2♣-2♦-2♥ forces 2♠, then 2NT = 25+ bal 2♣-2♦-2NT=23/24 | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ Nat F | 3♣ Nat NF | 3♠ Splinter |
| 2♠ Nat F | 3♦ Nat NF | 3NT To Play |
| 2NT Enquiry | 3♥ Splinter | 4♣ Splinter |
| other 2♦-2NT-3♦ = Weak, (Other suit = shortage and 3NT all non minimum) | | |

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| 2♥ 2♠ Nat F | 3♦ Nat NF | 3NT To Play |
| 2NT Enquiry | 3♥ To Play | 4♣ Splinter |
| 3♣ Nat NF | 3♠ Splinter | 4♥ Splinter |
| other 2♥-2NT-3♥ = Weak, (All other suits = shortage; 3NT nat, all non minimum) | | |
| 2♠ 2NT Enquiry | 3♥ Nat F | 4♣ Splinter (♣ and ♦) |
| 3♣ Nat NF | 3♠ To Play | 4♥ Splinter |
| 3♦ Nat NF | 3NT To Play | 4♠ To Play |
| other 2♠-2NT-3♠ = Weak, (All other suits = shortage; 3NT nat, all non minimum) | | |
| 2NT 3♣ Stayman | 3♠ Both Minors | 4♦ Slam Interest Nat |
| 3♦ TRF | 3NT To Play | 4♥ |
| 3♥ TRF | 4♣ Slam interest Nat | 4♠ |
| other | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Yes

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities: 2 way

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ = 2 suited t/o 4♦,♥,♠ = natural

Defence to Opening Twos x = T/O

Multi 2♦ X=15+ unbal; 2♥ = short ♠ 10-14; 2NT = 15-18 (*see below)

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s X = cards (XYZ)

Defence (1♣) : Aspro 1st step = X ♥ & another (ref Over 1NT Interference)

to step is always forcing!

strong (2♣) : Aspro 1st step = X ♥ & another (ref Over 1NT Interference)

1♣/2♣ step is always forcing!

Over 1NT Interference Aspro (10-14): 2♣ = ♥ + another; 2♦ = ♠ + minor; 2♥,♠ = nat

Lebensohl - other uses over Weak 2 and NT interference (Reverse)

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥ X = T/O, 4NT = minors

4♠ X = T/O, 4NT = minors

10. OTHER NOTES

They overcall our 1C or 1D openings with 1NT Aspro still applies (with care)

Reverse lebensohl

Weakness takeout over our 1NT

(*see above) Over their 2♦ - 2♠ by us = short ♥ (assumption 3,1,(4,5) 10-14)