

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | Limit 7-9 | Other: 4 card support |
| Jump raises - Majors | Limit 7-9 | Other: 4 card support |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | 2♦/2♥/2♠ is weak and to play | |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | shortage and invitational. 1♥ - 2♠ is weak and to play | |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | 2♦ weak/waiting 2♥/2♠ 8+ 5+ card suit 2NT 8-10 bal | |
| Responses to 2NT opening | 3♣ Stayman 3♦/3♥ transfers 3♠ 10 cards in minors | |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

| | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
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| Leads Sequences: | Overlead All | Overlead All |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest | See Note # 1 |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | 2nd highest |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Middle | Middle |
| In partner's suit | Lowest from 3 | Lowest from 3 |
| Discards | Low Encourage | Low Encourage |
| Count | Low-High = Even | Low-High = Even |
| Signal on partner's lead: | low to encourage | low to encourage |

Signal on declarer's lead:

Notes #1 low card shows like suit/ high card show poor suit except top of interior sequence

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 3041 4♣ Gerber when?

Slam Notes 5NT asks for K of ♣, No=6♣

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| Extended Crowhurst | Suit jumps in all contested auctions = Shortage |
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| ABF Nos. | 136298 | Robert Gallus |
| & Names: | 150126 | Stephen Weisz |
| Basic System: | Acol | |
| 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

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

| | |
|------------|---|
| 1♣ 11+ 4+♣ | 1♥ 11+ 4+♥ |
| 1♦ 11+ 4+♦ | 1♠ 11+ 4+♠ |
| 1NT 12-14 | may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman | Other: None |
| 2♦ 5+♥ or Baron | 2♠ 5+♣ superaccept with 2NT |
| 2♥ 5+♠ | 2NT 5+♦ superaccept with 3♣ |
| other 1NT - 2♣ Opener with 4♥ & 4♠ Responds 2NT minimum, 3♣ maximum | |

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| 2♣ 21+ Strong | |
| 2♦ Weak 6-10 HCP Non Vul = 5+ card, Vul = 6+ card | |
| 2♥ Weak 6-10 HCP Non Vul = 5+ card, Vul = 6+ card | |
| 2♠ Weak 6-10 HCP Non Vul = 5+ card, Vul = 6+ card | |
| 2NT 21-22 Balanced | 3NT Ace ask (0/1, 2R, 2C, 2O, 4NT=3) |
| other | |

2. PRE-ALERTS

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| Opponents dbl our 1 level bids rdbl = 8+ HCP | 1NT after responders 1♠ show 12-18 |
| 1NT after responders 1♦/1♥ show 15-18 | Opener rebids 2♣ after a 1 level response - |
| 2♦/2♥/2♠ rebid by opener 1♦/♥/♠ show 5♣ | Multiple meanings |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| | | | |
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| Negative doubles through | 4♥ | Jump overcalls | Intermediate |
| Responsive doubles through | 4♥ | Unusual NT | Lower 2 suits (any range) |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-17 | Immediate cue of minor | Majors |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 15-17 | Immediate cue of Major | Other Major + minor. Any range |
| Over weak twos | T.O.X | Over opening threes | T.O.X |
| Over opponent's 1NT | Astro used over weak NT when opener has a Strong NT see below | | |
| Weak NT X=penalty, 2NT=♣+♦, others natural | | | |
| Strong NT X=2 suiter with a major, 2NT=♣+♦, others natural | | | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| | | |
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| 1♣ 1♦ 6+ 4+♦ | 2♦ 4-7 6+♦ | 3♦ ♦ shortage 4+♣ |
| 1♥ 6+ 4+♥ | 2♥ 4-7 6+♥ | 3♥ ♥ shortage 4+♣ |
| 1♠ 6+ 4+♠ | 2♠ 4-7 6+♠ | 3♠ ♠ shortage 4+♣ |
| 1NT 6-9 4+♣ no shortage | 2NT 10+ bal ♣ raise ask share | 3NT 15-17 bal ♣ raise |
| 2♣ 6-9 4+♣ with shortage | 3♣ 4+♣ limit high shortage | 4♣ Natural Weak |
| other 4♦/4♥/4♠ natural weak | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ 6+ and 4+♥ | 2♥ 6-9 6+♥ | 3♥ ♥ shortage 4+♦ |
| 1♠ 6+ and 4+♠ | 2♠ 6-9 6+♠ | 3♠ ♠ shortage 4+♦ |
| 1NT 6-9 No major | 2NT 10+ bal ♦ raise ask share | 3NT 15-17 bal ♦ raise |
| 2♣ 10+ and 4+♣ | 3♣ ♣ shortage 4+♦ | 4♣ Natural Weak |
| 2♦ 10+ and 4+♦ | 3♦ 4+♦ limit high shortage | 4♦ Pre-emptive |
| other 4♥/4♠ Natural Weak | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 6+ 4+♠ | 2♥ 6-9 4+♥ | 3♦ 9+ short ♦ 4+♥ |
| 1NT 6-9 bal | 2♠ 6-9 6+♠ | 3♥ 5-10 4+♥ |
| 2♣ 10+ 4+♣ | 2NT 10+ bal ♥ raise ask share | 3♠ 9+ short ♠ |
| 2♦ 10+ 4+♦ | 3♣ 9+ short ♣ 4+♥ | 3NT 15-17 bal ♥ raise |
| other 4♣/4♦ weak natural 4♠ to play | | |
| 1♠ 1NT 6-10 | 2♠ 5-10 3♠ | 3♥ 9+ short ♥ 4+♠ |
| 2♣ 4+♣ f1 | 2NT 10+ bal ♠ raise ask share | 3♠ 5-10 4+♠ |
| 2♦ 4+♦ f1 | 3♣ 9+ short ♣ 4+♠ | 3NT 15-17 bal ♠ raise |
| 2♥ 5+♥ f1 | 3♦ 9+ short ♦ 4+♠ | 4♣ weak natural |
| other 4♦ weak natural/4♥ to play | | |
| 1NT 3♣ slam inv(♣) 3N declines | 3♠ slam inv(♠) 4♠ declines | 4♦ natural |
| 3♦ slam inv(♦) 3N declines | 3NT to play | 4♥ to play |
| 3♥ slam inv(♥) 4♥ declines | 4♣ natural | 4♠ to play |
| other | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ weak or waiting | 2NT 8-10 bal, no 5 card M | 3♥ 8+ 6+♥ 1 loser suit f1 |
| 2♥ 8+ 5+♥ | 3♣ 8+ 5+♣ | 3♠ 8+ 6+♠ 1 loser suit f1 |
| 2♠ 8+ 5+♥ | 3♦ 8+ 5+♦ | 3NT 11-13 bal, no 5 card M |
| other 4♣ | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ 12+ invitational | 3♣ 16+ forcing | 3♠ 16+ forcing |
| 2♠ 12+ invitational | 3♦ pre-emptive | 3NT to play |
| 2NT forcing enquiry | 3♥ 16+ forcing | 4♣ Natural |
| other 4♦ pre-emptive, 4♥/4♠ to play | | |

Notes

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| 2♥ 2♠ 12+ invitational | 3♦ 16+ forcing | 3NT to play |
| 2NT forcing enquiry | 3♥ pre-emptive | 4♣ weak natural |
| 3♣ 16+ forcing | 3♠ 16+ forcing | 4♥ to play |
| other 4♦ weak natural/4♠ to play | | |
| 2♠ 2NT forcing enquiry | 3♥ 16+ forcing | 4♣ weak natural |
| 3♣ 16+ forcing | 3♠ pre-emptive | 4♥ Natural |
| 3♦ 16+ forcing | 3NT to play | 4♠ Natural |
| other 4♦ weak natural | | |
| 2NT 3♣ Stayman | 3♠ Show 10 minor cards | 4♦ Forcing RKCB ♦ |
| 3♦ Transfer 3♥ | 3NT to play | 4♥ to play weak |
| 3♥ Transfer 3♠ | 4♣ Forcing RKCB ♣ | 4♠ to play weak |
| other | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round

Game force

NT Checkback Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ x has good ♦, 2NT 16-19 balanced majors stopped

RCO style 2-s x is take out. Pass then x is penalty

Other 2-s x is takeout where the suit is shown. Penalty oriented if not.

Defence 1♣ : 1NT = minors X= Majors

to

strong 2♣ : -

♣

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Fast arrival...denies a stop

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦

4♥ x and 4NT (2 places)

4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

2♦ - 2NT responses 3♣ = Bleak, 3♦ = weak, 3♥ = 5+♦&4♥ 3S! = 5+♦&4♠ 3NT = 6+♦ max

2♥ - 2NT responses(non vul) 3♣=5♥ 3♥=6+♥, responses(vul) 3♣/3♦=shortage 3♥ weak

2♠ - 2NT responses(non vul) 3♣=5♠ 3♠=6+♠, responses(vul) 3♣/3♦/3♥=shortage 3♠ weak

1♣/♦/♥/♠ - 2NT response are 3♣ no shortage 3♦ show ♣ shortage 3♥ show ♦ shortage etc

f1 is forcing 1 round