

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Limit 10-12 HCP, 4+ cards
Jump raises - Majors	Weak, 4 card raise
Jump shifts after minor opening	Natural, weak at 2 level over diamond - see card over 1♣
Jump shifts after Major opening	1H - 2S weak, 1M - 3m Bergen, 1s - 3H splinter
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	
Responses to 2NT opening	Bid pref minor, bid of M is forcing - show support step 0/1, 2, 3

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Top	
In partner's suit	Low unless supported	
Discards	Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney	
Count	Low-High = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count (reverse)	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RKCB 1430	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First and second	

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Over opps 4m opening 4NT to play	(1y) X (p) 2Y is forcing to suti agree, will bid
Cue Raises	at least once more
(1Y) X, bid = forcing, XX = 10+, then 123 X	Beta control ask 1N, 2C = 0-2, 2d = 1
Leaping Micheals	Used after a +ve showing any 4441 by bid singleton

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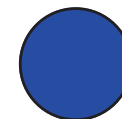
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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Basic System:	Precision	
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1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé

1♣ STRONG, 16+ HCP, any shape	1♥ 10-15 HCP 5+♥
1♦ 10-15 HCP, 4+♦	1♠ 10-15 HCP, 5+♠
1NT 12-15 Balanced, Semi Balanced	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman/Smolen
2♦ Transfer ♥	2♠ TRF ♣, Super Accept 2NT
2♥ TRF ♠	2NT TRF ♦, Super Accept 3c
(Dbl) XX asks for 2c, bid = lower 2 suits	other S/A to M with 4, 3M min, 2NT max

2♣ 11-15 HCP precision style: 6+♣ or 5♣ & 4Major	
2♦ 3-10, 4+/4+ ♥/♠, 2nt inq, response 3♣ min, 3♦ not min 4/4, 3nt max 5/5	
2♥ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6♥ non fav, fav 5+	
2♠ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6♠ non vul, fav 5+	
2NT minors: 5+♣&5+♦ 6-9 HCP	3NT Ace ask - 4♣ = 0, 4nt = 2, suit = ace
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

1nt - 4♣/4♦ texas	
Bal jump to 2NT = 18-20, syst on	Bal jump in pass out = 12-15, 6 card
Drury 2c by PH	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Support Doubles & Redoubles	Negative DBL thru 4♥
	Responsive DBL thru 4♥
Jump overcalls weak	Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 BAL, system on	(re-opening) 11-14, system on
Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels 5/5 Majors 6+	(Major) 5 other Major & 5 minor, 6+
Over: Weak Twos 2NT 16-18, T/O X with LEB	Opening Threes Double
Opponent's transfers Double = takeout	
Opponent's 1NT 2♣ = Ms, 2♦ = SSM, 2M = 5+M/4+m, X over weak NT = 15+ (pass out good 14), double of strong NT = 4M/5+m	
Strong NT = minm of 14	

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 0, 0-7	2♦ 8+ HCP, 5+♦	3♦ 4144, 8+ HCP
1♥ 8+ HCP, 5+♥	2♥ 1444, 8+ HCP	3♥ 5-7, 7+♥
1♠ 8+ HCP, 5+♠	2♠ 4441, 8+ HCP	3♠ 5-7, 7+♠
1NT 8-13 or 16+	2NT 14-15 bal, semi bal	3NT solid 7 minor
2♣ 8+ HCP, 5+♣	3♣ 4414, 8+ HCP	4♣
other Over 1C - 1D - 1NT (16+19), 2♣ is simple Stayman		
1♦ 1♥ 5+ HCP, 4+♥	2♥ 0-6 HCP, 6+ ♥	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 5+ HCP, 4+♠	2♠ 0-6 HCP, 6+ ♠	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-9 HCP, no 4 card M	2NT 11-12 invite, no Major	3NT To play
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4+♣	3♣ Splinter	4♣
2♦ 6-9 HCP, no 4 card M	3♦ Limit, no Major	4♦ Pre - emptive
other 1♦ - 4 Major is to play		
1♥ 1♠ 5+ HCP, 4+♠	2♥ 7-10 HCP, 3♥	3♦ 10-12 HCP, 4+♥
1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 0-6 HCP, 6+ ♠	3♥ 0-5 HCP, 4+ ♥
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4+♣	2NT GF Alpha suit ask	3♠ Splinter
2♦ 10+ HCP, 4+♦	3♣ 6-9 HCP, 4+♥	3NT 13-15 HCP, TP
other With 3 card invite go via delayed raise		
1♠ 1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 7-10 HCP, 3♠	3♥ Splinter
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4+♣	2NT GF Alpha suit ask	3♠ 0-5 HCP, 4+ ♠
2♦ 10+ HCP, 4+♦	3♣ 6-9 HCP, 4+♠	3NT 13-15 HCP, TP
2♥ 10+ HCP, 4+♥	3♦ 10-12 HCP, 4+♠	4♣ Splinter
other 1♠ - 4♥ To play, with 3 card invite go via delayed raise		
1NT 3♣ Slam interest	3♠ Slam interest	4♦ Transfer to ♠
3♦ Slam interest	3NT To Play	4♥ To play
3♥ Slam interest	4♣ Transfer to ♥	4♠ To play
other		
2♣ 2♦ Enq, 8+ HCP	2NT	3♥ Splinter
2♥ Nat Non F	3♣ Nat, non Forcing	3♠ Splinter
2♠ Nat Non F	3♦ Splinter	3NT To play
other After 2♦ enq with 6 clubs, 11-13 3♣, 14-15 rebid 2NT		
2♦ 2♥ To play	3♣ Forcing	3♠ To play
2♠ To play	3♦ Forcing	3NT To play
2NT Enq	3♥ To play	4♣
other 4M = TP, After 2NT enq 3♣ min, 3♦ non min 4/4, 3M 5M non M, 3NT non min 5/5		

Notes 1♦ opening followed by 2♣ = 5♦/4♣, 1♦ opening followed by 1NT = longer ♣

2♥ 2♠ Natural 1R force	3♦ Nat 1R force	3NT To play
2NT Strong enq	3♥ Pre empt	4♣ Splinter
3♣ Nat 1R force	3♠ Splinter	4♥ To play
other		
2♠ 2NT Strong enq	3♥ Nat 1R force	4♣ Splinter
3♣ Nat 1R force	3♠ Pre empt	4♥ Splinter
3♦ Nat 1R force	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ To play	3♠ Forcing	4♦ set suit, asks cue
3♦ To play	3NT To play	4♥ To play
3♥ Forcing	4♣ Set suit, asks cue	4♠ To play
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening X = good hand, 4♣ majors (better ♥), 4♦ majors (better ♠)

Defence to Opening Twos 2NT=16-19 BAL, 4m = Leaping Michaels, Lebensohl

Multi 2♦ As above, X = good opening hand

RCO style 2-s As above, X = good opening hand

Other 2-s As above, X = good opening hand

Defence (1♣) : Tverb - bid = next suit or 2 higher. NT shows odd suits

to

strong (2♣) : Natural

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl, over X, XX with 5 C suit, bid = lower of 2 4 card suits

Lebensohl - other uses Over weak 2

Take out of 4 level pre-empt 4♣/4♦ Double T/O, 4NT to play

4♥ Double take out 4♠ 4NT = 2 places TP, x = values

10. OTHER NOTES

Asking bids over 1♣ - Alpha, Beta, Gamma. Support is 3 to A/K/Q or 4

Alpha - opens suit - no supp @ < 4 ctrls, no supp 4+ cont, sup min, 3 sup 4+ control, 4+

Beta - cont ask, A = 2, K = 1, 1♠ - 1M - 1NT, 2♣ = 0-2, 2♦ = 3, 2♥ = 3.

Gamma - ask about responders suit - 5/6 no honor, 5 and 1, 5 and 2, 6 and 1, 6 and 2, 5/6 and 3, honor is AKQ

1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ = 20+, Response 1♠ = 0-4, 1N = 5-7, 5+♣, 2♣ = 5-7/5+♦, 2♥ = 5-7/5+♠

1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ - 1♠-2♣ is 23+, 2♦ second neg, other bid 3-4 and 5 card suit