

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt	Other:
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt	Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak preempt	
Jump shifts after Major opening	weak preempt	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦=waiting, 3♣3♦ 2♥ 2♠ 8+ hcp 5cd suit GF 2NT no 5cd suit 8+hcp	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ stayman and transfers	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	As above	
Discards	Odd=Enc., Even=McKenney	
Count	High-Low = Even	
Signal on partner's lead:	High enc	
Signal on declarer's lead:		
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> when?	after NT
Slam Notes			
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st or 2nd round		
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>			

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Support Xs to 2 of our suit	Puppet stayman 3♣ after 1NT
4NT quantitative after 1NT open	
Unusual 4NT is bid best minor	
4NT after 4♠ is take out	Smolen
	Non-serious 3NT in Major GF auctions

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	227609	Maggie Crawford
& Names:	772526	Sue Falkingham
Basic System:	Standard	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 11-19, 2+♣	1♥ 11-19, 5+♥	
1♦ 11-19, 5+♦	1♠ 11-19, 5+♠	
1NT 15-17	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman	Other:
2♦ trf to ♥	2♠ trf to ♣	
2♥ trf to ♠	2NT trf to ♦	
other 3♣ puppet		

2♣ Strong, 23+ BAL or 20+ unbalanced (4 loser min)	
2♦ 6+Major (3-9 HCP) or 21-22 BAL or 4-4-4-1 shape 17+ (Singleton any suit)	
2♥ 5♥ and any other suit, 3-9 could be 5/4 non vul	
2♠ 5♠ and 5(4) minor, 3-9	
2NT 19-20 BAL	3NT AKQxxx/x minor suit, no outside A or K
other 4NT/5NT: both minors 6+/5+. Others natural.	

2. PRE-ALERTS

1M -2NT is 11+hcp 4 cd support or 13+ 3 cd sup	
3♣ 11=13	3 OM 14+ shortage
3♦ 14+ shortage	3M 14-16 no sh 3NT 17-19

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	3♠	Jump overcalls	weak
Responsive doubles through	3♠	Unusual NT	5-5 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	16-18 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of minor	5-5 Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14 (Sys. on)	Immediate cue of Major	5- 5 other Major & a minor
Over weak twos	X take out	Over opening threes	X take out
Over opponent's 1NT	weak - natural		
Over strong NT (15-18 in range) X= penalty 10+ may pass for penalty if fav vul systems on, 2♣ long			
2♥ H and another, 2♠ S and a m, to P's 1NT - X - XX shows 10+hcp			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+, 5+HCP	2♦ 6+, 6-9	3♦ Preempt
1♥ 4+♥, 5+	2♥ 6+♥, 6-9	3♥ Preempt
1♠ 4+s, 5+	2♠ 6♠, 6-9	3♠ Preempt
1NT 5-9 BAL, no 4M	2NT 5+♣, 8-11, no 4M	3NT 13-15 BAL no 4M
2♣ 5+♣, 5-9	3♣ 5+♣, 10-11	4♣
other 4♥/4♠ to play:		
1♦ 1♥ 4+♥, 6+ HCP	2♥ 6+♥, 5-9	3♥ preempt
1♠ 4+♠, 6+	2♠ 6♠, 5-9	3♠ preempt
1NT 6-9, no 4M	2NT 4+ 11-13 no 4cd M	3NT to play
2♣ 5+♣, 10+ HCP no 4M	3♣ 5+♣, 5-9 no 4M	4♣ preempt
2♦ 3+♦, 6-9 no 4M	3♦ 3+♦, 14+ no 4M	4♦
other 4♥/4♠ to play:		
1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 6+ HCP	2♥ 3♥, 6-10	3♦ preempt
1NT 6-9 BAL. no 4S	2♠ 6♠, 6-9	3♥ 3+♥, 14+
2♣ 4+♣, 10+HCP	2NT 4+♥, 11-13,	3♠ preempt
2♦ 4+♦, 10+HCP	3♣ 5+♣, 5-9	3NT to play
other another suit then agreeing M shows 3 cd support 10-13		
1♠ 1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 3♠, 6-10	3♥ preempt
2♣ 4+♣, 10+HCP	2NT 4+♠, 11-13	3♠ 3+♠, 14+
2♦ 4+♦, 10+	3♣ preempt	3NT to play
2♥ 5+♥, 10+	3♦ preempt	4♣ preempt
other another suit then agreeing M shows 3cd support 10-13		
1NT 3♣ puppet staymen	3♠ 0/1 ♠, 3♥, minors 5-6/4-5	4♦ Trf to ♥
3♦ both minors 5/5	3NT to play	4♥ Trf to ♠
3♥ 0/1 ♥ 3♠, minors 5-6/4-5	4♣ gerber	4♠ N/A
other 4NT quantitative		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting 0-7	2NT 8+ no 5 cd suit	3♥
2♥ 5+ 8+hcp	3♣ 5+♣, 8+hcp	3♠
2♠ 5+ 8+ hcp	3♦ 5+♦, 8+hcp	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ Pass or correct	3♣ to play, NF	3♠
2♠ Pass or correct (both M)	3♦ to play, NF	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥	4♣
other		

Notes * 2♦-2NT: 3♣=♥ 3-6, 3♦=♠ 3-6, 3♥=♥ 7-9, 3♠=♠ 7-9, 3NT=20-21 BAL

2♥ 2♠ asking other suit	3♦ Nat	3NT to play
2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ Preempt raise	4♣
3♣ Nat	3♠	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT *Forcing enquiry	3♥ Nat	4♣
3♣ Nat	3♠ Preempt raise	4♥
3♦ Nat	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ Stayman	3♠ bid 4♣	4♦ Trf. to ♥
3♦ Trf. to ♥	3NT to play	4♥ Trf. to ♠
3♥ Trf. to ♠	4♣	4♠ N/A
other 4NT=Quantitative.		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ forces 2♦: and 2♦=GF

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos X=T/O

Multi 2♦ X=13-15 BAL or good hand, 2NT=16-18 BAL, any suit Nat with 12+

RCO style 2-s X=15+; bids are natural.

Other 2-s

Defence 1♣ : 2NT=both minors, others natural

to

strong 2♣ : X=lead directing, 2NT=both minors

♣

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses Over X of weak 2 bid 2NT asks 3♣

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X=T/O

4♥ X=T/O

4♠ X=penalty, 4NT= T/O

10. OTHER NOTES