

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	4-7
Jump raises - Majors	2-6
Jump shifts after minor opening	Criss-cross, 2♥/♠ = 3-6, 6+
Jump shifts after Major opening	OM=3 card limit, Others Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ ned or waiting
Responses to 2NT opening	

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 except Hxx leads low	
Discards	Nat Count	
Count	Nat	
Signal on partner's lead:	Nat Count	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Nat Count	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional Minorwood
Asking Bids	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st & 2nd,

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	161217	Bernard Waters
& Names:	176109	Peter Reynolds

Basic System: 2/1 (almost GF)

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

1. OPENING BIDS

1♣ 11-21, 2	1♥ 11-21, 5
1♦ 11-21, 4 not 3343	1♠ 11-21, 5
1NT 15-17 Balanced, semi balanced (rare)	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman

2♦ TRF ♥ 2♠ TRF ♣, then 3♣ is bad

2♥ TRF ♠ 2NT TRF ♦, then 3♦ is bad

(DBL) System on, RDBL is Penalties other

2♣ GF
2♦ Multi WK 2 in 1M, or 21+ to 23 Bal. Then 2NT asks,
2♥ 5+ and 4+m, 6-10
2♠ 5, (reasonable suit), 6-10, may have 4 card m, denies 4+♥
2NT 19+ to 21- BAL, then Puppet (3♥ shows) 3NT Good M Preempt, then 4♣/♦ asks TRF
other

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles T/O (note at 4♠+ show values)	Negative DBL thru 6♠
Support Doubles & Redoubles compulsory to 2♥	Responsive DBL thru 6♠
Jump overcalls Weak	Unusual NT 5♠ or OM & longer lower
1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18	(re-opening) 14-16
Immediate cue: (minor) 5+♠ & 5♥	(Major) OM & m, 5+, 5
Over: Weak Twos DBL T/O	Opening Threes DBL T/O
Opponent's transfers at 1 level bid TRF suit shows 4OM & longer lower,	
Opponent's 1NT DBL 16+, 2♣=M's. 2♦= 5M & 4+m, 2♥/♠ Nat	

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4, 4+	2♦ 5+♣ 6-9	3♦ SPL
1♥ 4, 4+	2♥ Weak	3♥ SPL
1♠ 4, 4+	2♠ Weak	3♠ SPL
1NT 5-11	2NT 13-15 BAL	3NT 13-15 3334
2♣ 10+ then 2♦ is all min	3♣ Weak	4♣ Weak
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4, 4+	2♥ Weak	3♥ SPL
1♠ 4, 4+	2♠ Weak	3♠ SPL
1NT 5-11	2NT 13-15 BAL	3NT 13-15 3343
2♣ 2/1 almost GF	3♣ 5+♦ 6-9	4♣ SPL
2♦ 10+ then 2♥ is all min	3♦ Weak	4♦ Weak
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4, 4+	2♥ 3, 5-9	3♦ 4+, 7-8
1NT 5-11	2♠ 3, 10-12	3♥ 4+ 2-6
2♣ 2/1 almost GF	2NT 4+, GF	3♠
2♦ 2/1 almost GF	3♣ 4+9-12, the 3♦ asks	3NT 13-15 33(43)
other		
1♠ 1NT 5-11	2♠ 3, 5-9	3♥ 3, 10-12
2♣ 2/1 almost GF	2NT 4+, GF	3♠ 4+ 2-6
2♦ 2/1 almost GF	3♣ 4+9-12, the 3♦ asks	3NT 13-15 33(43)
2♥ 2/1 GF	3♦ 4+, 7-8	4♣ SPL
other		
1NT 3♣ Nat Slam try	3♠ Nat Good Slam try	4♦ TRF ♠
3♦ Nat Slam try	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ Nat Good Slam try	4♣ TRF ♥	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ Neg or waiting	2NT 8-10 Bal	3♥ 7+, 0-4
2♥ Good suit 5+	3♣ Good suit 5+	3♠ 7+,
2♠ Good suit 5+	3♦ Good suit 5+	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ P/C	3♣ nat, nf	3♠ P/C
2♠ P/C	3♦ nat, nf	3NT to play
2NT Ask	3♥ P/C	4♣ Asks TRF to M
other 4♦ asks Bid M, 4M to Nat to play		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ nat, nf	3♦ nat, nf	3NT to play
2NT Ask for m, then 3♥ INV	3♥ nf	4♣ P/C
3♣ nat, nf	3♠ Nat GF	4♥
other		
2♠ 2NT Ask then bid 3♣ all min	3♥ nat, nf	4♣
3♣ nat, nf	3♠ nf	4♥ to play
3♦ nat, nf	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ Puppet	3♠ asks m, then 3NT no 5	4♦ Slam try ♠
3♦ TRF to ♥, take with 2/3	3NT to play	4♥ Slam try ♣
3♥ TRF to ♠, take with 2/3	4♣ Slam try ♥	4♠ Slam try ♦
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 5♠ or OM & longer lower

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ except at 1 level

Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☐ Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening as per 1NT

Defence to Opening Twos DBL T/O,

Multi 2♦ 2♥ = T/O ♥, DBL = T/O ♠

RCO style 2-s DBL shows 2 suits with ♣, 3♣ shows 2 suits not ♣

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) : 1♦ shows might be our hand, 1NT 2 suits not ♠, 2NT any 2 suits

to others NAT obstructive

strong (2♣) : NAT obstructive

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference DBL T/O

Lebensohl - other uses Slow shows

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

4♥ DBL T/O

4♠ DBL T/O

10. OTHER NOTES

After Opener Reverse first 2 steps are negative

After Opener 2NT rebid play transfers note 1x, 1H, 2NT, 3S shows 44