

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	
Jump raises - Majors	10+ hcp and 3 card support
Jump shifts after minor opening	6-9hcp, 6+ cards
Jump shifts after Major opening	6-9hcp, 6+ cards
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦: <8hcp waiting, majors 8+ hcp 5♥/♠, 2NT: 8+hcp
Responses to 2NT opening	better minor

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		
From 3 cards (no honour)		
In partner's suit	highest	
Discards	odd encourage, even McKenny	
Count		
Signal on partner's lead:	odd encourage, even McKenny	
Signal on declarer's lead:	odd encourage, even McKenny	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Jacoby 2NT	
Bergen (3♣ 3♦ only)	

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	812587	Anne Fyfe
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Basic System:

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

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

1♣ 11+hcp ,2+♣	1♥ 11+hcp, 5+♥
1♦ 11+hcp, 4+♦	1♠ 11+hcp, 5+♠
1NT 15-17hcp, balanced	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses	2♣ 4 or 5 card major inquiry
2♦ transfer to ♥	2♠ transfer to ♣
2♥ transfer to ♠	2NT invite to 3NT
(Dbl) same	other 3♣ transfer to ♦

2♣	20+hcp unbalanced, 22+hcp balanced, or 4 losers		
2♦	Multi: 6-9hcp 6+ major or 20,21hcp and balanced		
2♥	Multi: 6-9hcp 5♥ and 4or 5 of a minor		
2♠	Multi: weak 5♠ and 4 or 5 of another		
2NT	Multi: 5♣ and 5♦ weak or strong	3NT	24+hcp, balanced
other			

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles takeout	Negative DBL thru	2♠
	Responsive DBL thru	2♠
Jump overcalls weak	Unusual NT	Lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-17hcp, balanced	(re-opening)	NA
Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels, 5 5 majors	(Major)	5 other major and 5 of a minor
Over: Weak Twos X takeout, or nat 5cd suit	Opening Threes	X takeout, or natural 5card suit
Opponent's transfers	X lead directing	
Opponent's 1NT Cappelletti X: penalty, 2♣: single 6 card suit, 2♦: majors at least 5/4,		
2♥: ♥ and a minor at least 5/4, 2♠: ♠ and a minor at least 5/4, 2NT: minors at least 5/4		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ no 5 cd major, waiting	2♦ 6+♦, 6-9hcp	3♦ NA
1♥ 5+♥, 0+hcp	2♥ 6+♥, 6-9hcp	3♥ NA
1♠ 5+♠, 0+hcp	2♠ 6+♠, 6-9hcp	3♠ NA
1NT NA	2NT NA	3NT NA
2♣ NA	3♣ NA	4♣ NA
other		
1♦ 1♥ 5+♥, 6+hcp	2♥ 6+♥, 6-9hcp	3♥ NA
1♠ 5+♠, 6+hcp	2♠ 6+♠, 6-9hcp	3♠ NA
1NT 6-9hcp, no 5 cd major	2NT 10-12hcp, balanced	3NT NA
2♣ 10+hcp, no 5 cd major	3♣ 6+♣, 6-9hcp	4♣ NA
2♦ 10+hcp, no 4 cd major	3♦ NA	4♦ NA
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+hcp, 4+♠	2♥ 6-9hcp, 3♥	3♦ 10-12hcp, 4+♥
1NT 6-9hcp	2♠ 6+♠, 6-9hcp	3♥ 10-12hcp, 3♥
2♣ 10+hcp, 4+♣	2NT Jacoby, 13+hcp, 3+♥	3♠ NA
2♦ 10+hcp, 4+♦	3♣ 6-9hcp, 4+♥	3NT NA
other		
1♠ 1NT 6-9hcp	2♠ 6-9hcp, 3♠	3♥ 6+♥, 6-9hcp
2♣ 10+hcp, 4+♣	2NT Jacoby, 13+hcp, 3+♠	3♠ 10-12hcp, 3♠
2♦ 10+hcp, 4+♦	3♣ 6-9hcp, 4+♠	3NT NA
2♥ 10+hcp, 5+♥	3♦ 10-12hcp, 4+♠	4♣ NA
other		
1NT 3♣ transfer to D	3♠ NA	4♦ NA
3♦ NA	3NT 10-15hcp	4♥ NA
3♥ NA	4♣ Gerber	4♠ NA
other		
2♣ 2♦ <8hcp waiting	2NT 8+hcp	3♥ NA
2♥ 8+hcp, 5+♥	3♣ 6+♣, 8+hcp	3♠ NA
2♠ 8+hcp, 5+♠	3♦ 6+♦, 8+hcp	3NT NA
other		
2♦ 2♥ waiting	3♣ NA	3♠ NA
2♠ GF if suit is ♥, else pass	3♦ NA	3NT NA
2NT 15+hcp, inquiry	3♥ NA	4♣ NA
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ to play, 6+♠	3♦ NA	3NT to play
2NT which minor?	3♥ competitive raise	4♣ NA
3♣ pass or correct	3♠ NA	4♥ game bid
other		
2♠ 2NT which minor?	3♥ NA	4♣ NA
3♣ pass or correct	3♠ competitive raise	4♥ NA
3♦ NA	3NT to play	4♠ game bid
other		
2NT 3♣ to play	3♠ NA	4♦ invitational
3♦ to play	3NT to play	4♥ NA
3♥ NA	4♣ invitational	4♠ NA
other 5C,5D to play		

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 X: takeout, 2NT: 15-17hcp balanced, else natural 5card suit

Multi 2♦ wait for second round

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence 1♣: X lead directing, suit bid natural

to

strong 2♣: X lead directing suit bid natural

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

10. OTHER NOTES