

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Limit 11+ HCP, 5 cards
Jump raises - Majors	Limit 10-12 TP, 4 cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	Strong, 16+ HCP, solid suit
Jump shifts after Major opening	"
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D - waiting, Major 8+ HCP + Hons, Minor 6 Cards, 2NT 8-10 HCP
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet Stayman, 3C: 3H/S =5 cards; 3D =4 card major

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Top	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)		
In partner's suit	top of small to queen	
<b>Discards</b>	odd encourage	
<b>Count</b>	natural	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low encourage	
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Count, even McKenny	
<b>Notes</b>		

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Asking for control after jump raise in a minor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
for Notrumps		
After 2NT response to major, 3 bid of other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3 bid of major is 16+, 4 level suit bid shows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Trial Bid after fit in major		

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	163376	Roger Watts
& Names:	198102	Pamela Lidl

Basic System: Standard

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

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

1♣ 11-20 HCP, 3+	1♥ 11-20 HCP, 5+
1♦ 11-20 HCP, 3+	1♠ 11-20 HCP, 5+
1NT 15-17 HCP Balanced	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple	
2♦ Transfer to Hearts	2♠ Transfer to C, pass/correct
2♥ Transfer to Spades	2NT Invite 8/9
(Dbl)	other Texas

2♣ 18+ HCP, 4 losers unbalanced, 22+ Balanced	
2♦ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6 Diamonds	
2♥ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6 Hearts	
2♠ Weak, 6-10 HCP, 6 Spades	
2NT 20-21 HCP	3NT Gambling, solid minor, no side A or K
other	

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Lebensohl	Competitive raises
Jacoby 2NT	3rd Seat, 9+ HCP - Major suit
Reverse Drury	Splinter bids

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles	Competitive showing 16+HCP; Support; Redouble 10+HCP	Negative DBL thru	3S
Balancing; Penalty Double of weak Notrump 15+ HCP; Response		Responsive DBL thru	3S
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	Lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate)	15-18 Balanced	(re-opening)	12-14
Immediate cue: (minor)	Michaels, 5/5-4 Majors	(Major)	Other Major & Minor 5/5
Over: Weak Twos	Compete - Weak 2, TOX	Opening Threes	Natural bid, TOX
Opponent's transfers	Natural bid		
Opponent's 1NT	Strong - Multi Landy, X - Minor, 2C Majors 5/5, 2D long Major 6+, 2H Hearts		
2S Spades & Minor, 2NT both Minors 5/5			
Weak Notrump - Cappelletti, X - penalty, 2C - long suit, 2D both Majors, 2H, 2S, 2NT "			

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+ HCP, 4 D	2♦ Strong 16+ HCP	3♦ Splinter
1♥ 6+, 4 Hearts	2♥ "	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 6+, 4 Spades	2♠ "	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-10 HCP	2NT 11-12 HCP	3NT 13-16 HCP, no 4 card
2♣ 6-9 TP, 5+ Clubs	3♣ 11+ HCP, 5 Clubs	4♣ Fit, slam enquiry, cont
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6+ HCP, 4 Hearts	2♥ Strong 16+ HCP	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 6+ HCP, 4 Spades	2♠ "	3♠ "
1NT 6-10 HCP	2NT 11-12 HCP	3NT 13-16 HCP, no 4 card
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4 clubs	3♣ Strong 16+ HCP	4♣ Splinter
2♦ 6-9 TP, 4+ Diamonds	3♦ 11+ HCP, 5 Diamonds	4♦ Fit, slam enquiry
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+ HCP, 4 Spades	2♥ 6-9 TP, 3 Hearts	3♦ Strong 16+ HCP
1NT 6-10 HCP	2♠ Strong 16+ HCP	3♥ 10-12 TP, 4 card support
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4 Clubs	2NT Jacoby, 4 card fit game	3♠ Splinter
2♦ " Diamonds	3♣ Strong 16+ HCP	3NT 13-16 HCP
other		
1♠ 1NT 6-10 HCP	2♠ 6-9 TP, 3 Spades	3♥ Strong 16+ HCP
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4 Clubs	2NT Jacoby, 4 card support	3♠ 10-12 TP, 4 spades
2♦ 10+ HCP, 4 Diamonds	3♣ Strong 16+ HCP, 6 card	3NT 13-16 HCP
2♥ 10+ HCP, 4 Hearts	3♦ "	4♣ Splinter
other	4H - Splinter	
1NT 3♣ 6 cards, slam enquiry	3♠ "	4♦ Texas Transfer -Hearts
3♦ "	3NT 10-15 HCP, Balanced	4♥ Texas Transfer - Spades
3♥ "	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting / < 8HCP	2NT 8-10 HCP Balanced	3♥
2♥ 8+ HCP, 5 card with H	3♣ 8+ HCP, 6 card suit &+	3♠
2♠ "	3♦ "	3NT 11+ HCP
other		
2♦ 2♥ 16+ HCP, 6 Hearts, for	3♣ 16+ HCP, 6 Clubs for	3♠
2♠ 16+ HCP, 6 Spades, for	3♦ Competitive raise	3NT
2NT 15 + HCP Balanced, for	3♥	4♣
other		

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2♥ 2♠ 16+ HCP, 6 Spades, for	3♦ 16+ HCP, 6 Diamonds	3NT
2NT 15+ HCP, forcing enquiry	3♥ Competitive raise	4♣
3♣ 16+ HCP, 6 Clubs, for	3♠	4♥ Game strength/ Comp
other		
2♠ 2NT 15+ HCP, forcing	3♥ 16+ HCP, forcing	4♣
3♣ 16+ HCP, forcing	3♠ Competitive	4♥
3♦ 16+ HCP, forcing	3NT	4♠ Game strength/Comp
other		
2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ Transfer to Clubs	4♦ Texas Transfer -Hearts
3♦ Transfer to Hearts	3NT To play	4♥ Texas Transfer - Spades
3♥ Transfer to Spades	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** Minors 5+/5+, or 2 lower unbid suits

**4th Suit Forcing** One round ☐ Game force ☒

**NT Checkback** ☐ Priorities:

**Defence to 3NT opening** 4C/4D = Hearts/Spades

**Defence to Opening Twos** Natural bid, Double

Multi 2♦ X= 16+HCP, Lebensohl response, or Natural bid

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

**Defence** (1C) : X = 16+ HCP, Lebensohl reponse, or Natural bid

to

**strong** (2♣) :

1♣ / 2♣

**Over 1NT Interference** Lebensohl

**Lebensohl - other uses**

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts** 4♣/4♦ X= Takeout

4♥ X= Takout

4♠ X= penalty, 4NT = Takeout

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Enquiry response to weak 2 of 2NT asks for outside honour.

Lead directing doubles