

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preemptive
Jump raises - Majors	Preemptive
Jump shifts after minor opening	2♥/2♠ = natural weak, 2♦/3♣ = fit
Jump shifts after Major opening	Major = 3M raise 10-11, Minor = natural 10-11
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ = waiting, 2NT balanced 9-11, all else - 5+ with 2 top honours
Responses to 2NT opening	Muppet Stayman

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	3rd/5th	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	standard	
Discards	low encourage	
Count	reverse count (low-high = even)	
Signal on partner's lead:	reverse count and attitude	
Signal on declarer's lead:	reverse count (not always given)	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Drury - 2♣ = 3M, 2♦ = 4M	Splinters
2- way checkback	Kokish
4♣ opening 5/6 MM, 4♦ opening preempt	Inverted minors
1M 2C = 3 way nat, bal GF or 3M 9+	Lebensohl

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	636193	Serhat Ozenir
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Basic System:	2/1, Short Club with Transfer Responses	
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, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé

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

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman

2♦ Transfer to ♥	2♠ Range Probe/Transfer to ♣
2♥ Transfer to ♠	2NT Transfer to ♦
(Dbl) same	other

2♣ any GF or 22+ balanced	
2♦ Weak Major	
2♥ 4 ♠ and 5/6! H 10-12	
2♠ Multi: weak 5+♠ and 5 any other suit	
2NT 20-21 balanced	3NT Gambling
other	

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfer responses to 1♣
Transfer responses after 1M (X) and 1m (X)

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Support doubles and redoubles	Negative DBL thru 4♣
	Responsive DBL thru 4♣
Jump overcalls 9-12 hcp 6 card suit	Unusual NT Lower two unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-17 balanced	(re-opening) 11-14 balanced (system on)
Immediate cue: (minor) 5+ -5+ majors	(Major) 5 other major and 5 minor
Over: Weak Twos 2NT 16-18, T/O X	Opening Threes Double

Opponent's transfers

Opponent's 1NT 2♣ = majors 5/4+, 2♦ = 6+ major, 2♥ = 5♥ + 5 minor, 2♠ = 5♠ + 5 minor

Weak 1NT - DBL is penalty orientated, Strong 1NT - DBL is 4-card M and longer m

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+ ♥, 5+ hcp	2♦ 6+ ♣, 7-9 hcp	3♦ Splinter GF
1♥ 4+ ♠, 5+ hcp	2♥ 6+ ♥, up to 6-7 hcp	3♥ Splinter GF
1♠ no 4M, 6+ hcp	2♠ 6+ ♠, up to 6-7 hcp	3♠ Splinter GF
1NT 5+ ♣, 6-9 hcp	2NT 11-12 hcp, flat raise	3NT 13-15 hcp, no 4M
2♣ 5+ ♣ almost GF	3♣ 6+ ♣, 4-6 hcp	4♣ Both M, 6/5+
other 4M to play		
1♦ 1♥ 4+ ♥, 5+ hcp	2♥ 6+ ♥, up to 6-7 hcp	3♥ Splinter GF
1♠ 4+ ♠, 5+ hcp	2♠ 6+ ♠, up to 6-7 hcp	3♠ Splinter GF
1NT 6-10 hcp	2NT 11-12 hcp, flat raise	3NT 13-15 hcp, no 4M
2♣ 4+ ♣ - F1	3♣ 5+ ♦, 9-11 hcp	4♣ Both M, 6/5+
2♦ 5+ ♦ almost GF	3♦ 4+ ♦, 4-8 hcp	4♦ Weak
other 4M to play		
1♥ 1♠ 4+ ♠, 5+ hcp	2♥ 3+ ♥ 6-9 hcp	3♦ 6+ ♦ 10-11 hcp
1NT 5-10 hcp, semi-forcing	2♠ 3+ ♥ 10-11 hcp unbal	3♥ 4+ ♥ preemptive
2♣ nat GF, bal GF, 3M	2NT 3+ ♥ 11+ hcp	3♠ Splinter 10-13 hcp
2♦ nat GF	3♣ 6+ ♣ 10-11 hcp	3NT 3 ♥ 13-15 hcp
other Splinters at 4 - level		
1♠ 1NT 5-10 hcp, semi-forcing	2♠ 3+ ♠ 6-9 hcp	3♥ 3+ ♠ 10-11 hcp unbal
2♣ nat GF, bal GF, 3M	2NT 3+ ♠ 11+ hcp	3♠ 4+ ♠ preemptive
2♦ nat GF	3♣ 6+ ♣ 10-11 hcp	3NT 3 ♠ 13-15 hcp
2♥ 5+ ♥ GF	3♦ 6+ ♦ 10-11 hcp	4♣ Splinter 10-13 hcp
other Splinters at 4 - level		
1NT 3♣ 5-5 minors NF	3♠ 13(54)	4♦ Texas to 4♥
3♦ 5-5 minors GF	3NT To play	4♥ Texas to 4♠
3♥ 31(54)	4♣ 6/5 majors	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ waiting <8 of 11+	2NT 9- 11 pts balanced	3♥
2♥ 5+ ♥, 2+ hon - +ve	3♣ 5+ ♣, 2+ hon - +ve	3♠
2♠ 5+ ♠, 2+ hon - +ve	3♦ 5+ ♦, 2+ hon - +ve	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ Pass/or correct	3♣ Natural forcing	3♠ Pass/or correct
2♠ Pass/or correct	3♦ Natural forcing	3NT To play
2NT Asking bid	3♥ Pass/or correct	4♣ Ask for trf to M
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Pass	3♦ natural forcing	3NT To play
2NT Asking bid	3♥ natural slammish	4♣
3♣ Natural forcing	3♠ natural slammish	4♥ To play
other 4♠ to play		
2♠ 2NT Asking bid	3♥ Natural forcing	4♣ Cue bid
3♣ Pass/or correct	3♠ Preemptive	4♥ Cue bid
3♦ minors invite +	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ Muppet Stayman	3♠ Transfer to 3NT	4♦ 6+ ♠ slam interest
3♦ Transfer to ♥	3NT Both Minors	4♥ 5-5 majors NF
3♥ Transfer to ♠	4♣ 6+ ♥ slam interest	4♠ 5-5 majors Slam val
other after 3♠ - 3NT, 4♣/4♦ - 6+ slam try, 4♥/4♠ short M - 5-5 minors		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: lowest two unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos 2NT = 15-17, Leaping Michaels, X with Lebensohl

Multi 2♦ 2♥/2♠ t/o of ♥/♠ or big hand, X = 5 card major

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) : X = majors, 1NT = minors, 2♦ = 5♦ +5M, 2M + 5♣

to

strong (2♣) : x = majors, 2NT = minors, 3♦ = ♦ + 5M, 3M = 5M + 5♣

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference (double) and (2C- Capeletti) = system on, Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses t/o of wek 2 openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = t/o

4♥ X = t/o

4♠ 4NT = 2 suited

10. OTHER NOTES