

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	♦: 10-12 HCP 3♦+, ♣: 5-9 5+♣
Jump raises - Majors	10-12 3M
Jump shifts after minor opening	Natural weak
Jump shifts after Major opening	Natural weak
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♣: 2♦ neg or waiting, 2♥/♠ or 3♦ pos & natural 2NT=♣ 3♣=8+
Responses to 2NT opening	Stayman and transfers

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b> Sequences:	Overlead all except AKx(x)	Overlead from a 3+ seq
Four or more with an honour	-	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	4th highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD	
In partner's suit	Top of seq/top of 2/low from hon	Highest
<b>Discards</b>	McKenny	
<b>Count</b>	low-high+even	
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	Low encourage	A=unblock
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	Reverse count	
<b>Notes</b>	Ace against opps NT tells partner to unblock that suit, with an honor and at least 2 others, signal by playing low.	

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber	<input type="checkbox"/>
4NT: Blackwood	<input type="checkbox"/> RKCB 1430 4NT=Quantitative
Asking Bids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exclusion Blackwood
3/4NT = Kabel	

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Lavings	Exclusion Blackwood
Unusual 1NT	Baby Blackwood (3NT keycard after agree)
Two-way checkback	Superaccepts
Modified Truscott, 2♣ is ♣+♦	
Jacoby 2NT	

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos.	1224026	Sean Elliott
& Names:	1224141	Dean Mainstone
Basic System:	SAYC with variation	
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

1♣	12+ HCP, 1+♣	1♥	12+ HCP, 5+♥
1♦	12+ HCP, 5+♦	1♠	12+ HCP, 5+♠
1NT	14-17 HCP	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

### 1NT Responses 2♣ Lavings (asks for a 5-card major)

2♦ transfer to ♥	2♠ transfer to ♣
2♥ transfer to ♠	2NT Transfer to ♦
(Dbl) systems on	other Texas Transfers

2♣	22+ HCP or 4 or less losers
2♦	5-10 HCP, 6♦
2♥	5-10 HCP, 6♥
2♠	5-10 HCP, 6♠
2NT	20-21 HCP, Bal
3NT	Kabel (specific ace ask)
other	

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Dbl of opps 1NT = stolen bid, sys on	
Truscott raises	
Modified Michaels Cuebid	

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles	Balancing, Lead-directing, or stolen bid	Negative DBL thru	3♣
Support, Responsive, Takeout, Negative.		Responsive DBL thru	4♦
Jump overcalls	Weak	Unusual NT	2 lowest unbid suits (weak+)
1NT overcall: (immediate)	16-18 (bal)	(re-opening)	8 (not vul) 10 (vul)
Immediate cue: (minor)	Highest unbid + 1 other unbid	(Major)	Highest unbid + 1 other unbid
<b>Over:</b> Weak Twos	Nat, Unu NT	Opening Threes	Nat, Unu NT
Opponent's transfers	Natural		
Opponent's 1NT	Cappelletti with variation: 1NT dble = stolen bid, sys on		
Natural over weak NT, X is stolen bid, for strong and weak NT balancing double is 10+ or 12+ in unfavorable vulnerability.			

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 5-11, has a 4M	2♦ 0-5 HCP, 6♦	3♦ 0-5 HCP, 7♦
1♥ 5-20 HCP, 5♥	2♥ 0-5 HCP, 6♥	3♥ 0-5 HCP, 7♥
1♠ 5-20 HCP, 5♠	2♠ 0-5, 6♠	3♠ 0-5 HCP, 7♠
1NT 5-9 HCP, no 4M	2NT 10-12 HCP, no 4M	3NT 13 HCP, no 4M
2♣ 12+ HCP, any hand	3♣ 5+ HCP, 5+♣	4♣ 13+ HCP, 6♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6-20 HCP, 4♥+	2♥ 0-5 HCP, 6♦	3♥ 0-5 HCP, 7♥
1♠ 6-20 HCP, 4♠+	2♠ 0-5 HCP 6♠	3♠ 0-5 HCP, 7♠
1NT 6-9 HCP, no 4M	2NT 10-12 HCP, no 4M	3NT 13+, no 4M
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4♣+	3♣ 0-5 HCP, 7♣	4♣ -
2♦ 6-9 HCP 3♦, no 4M	3♦ 10-12 HCP 3♦, no 4M	4♦ 1430 Key card on ♦
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6-20 HCP, 4♠+	2♥ 6-9 HCP, 3♥+	3♦ 0-5 HCP, 7♦
1NT 6-9 HCP, no 4♠	2♠ 0-5 HCP, 6♠	3♥ 10-12 HCP, 3♥
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4♣	2NT 13 HCP+, 4♥+ J2NT	3♠ 0-5 HCP, 7♠
2♦ 10+ HCP, 4♦	3♣ 0-5 HCP, 7♣	3NT 13+ HCP, no 4♠
other		
1♠ 1NT 6-9 HCP	2♠ 6-9 HCP, 3♠+	3♥ 0-5 HCP, 7♥
2♣ 10+ HCP, 4♣+	2NT 13 HCP+, 4♠+ J2NT	3♠ 10-12 HCP, 3♠+
2♦ 10+ HCP, 4♦+	3♣ 0-5 HCP, 7♣	3NT 13+ HCP
2♥ 10+ HCP, 5♥+	3♦ 0-5 HCP, 7♦	4♣ -
other		
1NT 3♣ Inv 6♣+, 2 of top 3	3♠ Slam interest in S's	4♦ Texas, ♠
3♦ Inv 6♦+, 2 of top 3	3NT 10+ HCP, to play	4♥ To play
3♥ (6♥+) slam interest in ♣	4♣ Texas, ♥	4♠ To play
other		
2♣ 2♦ Neg or waiting	2NT Positive, ♣5+	3♥ Positive, natural 7♥+
2♥ Positive, natural 5♥+	3♣ 8+	3♠ Positive, natural 7♠+
2♠ Positive, natural 5♠+	3♦ Positive, natural 5♦+	3NT Kabel
other		
2♦ 2♥ Natural 6♥, non-forcing	3♣ Natural 7♣, non-forcing	3♠ Natural 7♠, non-forcing
2♠ Natural 6♠, non-forcing	3♦ RONF	3NT Kabel
2NT Asks for a feature	3♥ Natural 7♥, non-forcing	4♣
other		

**Notes** 4NT is Kabel King ask

2♥ 2♠ Natural 6♠, non-forcing	3♦ Natural 7♦, non-forcing	3NT Kabel
2NT Asks for a feature	3♥ RONF	4♣
3♣ Natural 7♣, non-forcing	3♠ Natural 7♠, non-forcing	4♥ To play
other		
2♠ 2NT Asks for a feature	3♥ Natural 7♥, non-forcing	4♣
3♣ Natural 7♣, non-forcing	3♠ RONF	4♥ To play
3♦ Natural 7♦, non-forcing	3NT Kabel	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ Stayman	3♠ Transfer to ♣->♦	4♦ Texas, ♠
3♦ Transfer to ♥	3NT To play	4♥ -
3♥ Transfer to ♠	4♣ Texas, ♥	4♠ -
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** 2 lowest unbid suits

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

**NT Checkback**  Priorities: 2 Way, only over 1♦

**Defence to 3NT opening** Natural

**Defence to Opening Twos** Natural, 2NT is 2 lower unbid suits

Multi 2♦ X-Stolen bid, Dbl H = natural H

RCO style 2-s -

Other 2-s -

**Defence** Natural

to

**strong** All 5-5+ and at the 2 level, besides ♣ - X=♣&♦,♦=♦&♥,♥=♥&♠,♠=♠&♣,NT=♦&♠

1♣/2♣ ♣=♣+♥, after 2♦, 3♦ replaces 2♦

**Over 1NT Interference** Stolen bid doubles, systems on, Cuebid is stayman

**Lebensohl - other uses**

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts** 4♣/4♦ Natural, 4NT is 2 lower unbid suits

4♥ Natural, 4NT is 2 lower unbid suits 4♠ Natural, 4NT is 2 lower unbid suits

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Double then bid own suit = 16+, any hand.

Double then cuebid opps opening suit is 2♣ opening strength or 9+ playing tricks, forcing to the next bid up the line.

2♣ - P - 2♦ - P - 2 Major - P - 3♣ (3♣ by responder is a 2nd negative prob 11+ losers)

Takeout doubles of 4♣/♦/♥. 1NT after partners dbl is 6-10, 2NT is 11-12, 2 of suit is (5) and 8+.

1NT-P-2♣P-2♦-P-2♠ is 5♠+ and 4♥+, 8-9. So 2♥ is 4 and 2NT is spades or no major