4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Preempt 0-6 HCP, 5+ cards
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt 0-6 HCP, 4+ cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	Natural, weak at 2 level. 1♣-2♦ / 1♦-3♣ = limit raises
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen. 1♥-2♠ / 1♠-3♥ = 3c limit raise
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣ = 5c stayman, 3♦/♥ = transfers, 3♠ = minors, slam interest

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS   Show priorities

	Versus **Suit** (or both)	Versus **NoTrump** (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit	Standard	Standard
Discards	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
Count	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Enc (Rev Count on K)	Low Enc (Rev Count on K)
Signal on declarer's lead:	Rev Count	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood [X]   RKCB 30/41   4♣ Gerber [ ] when?

Slam Notes   Step 1 = Q ask, NT/Trumps = no Q, Q + no K, other = Q + this K

Cue Bids [X]

Asking Bids [ ]

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

4th suit game force	Blackout
Lebensohl	
2 way checkback afer 1NT rebid	
Checkback after 1-1-2NT rebid	

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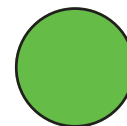
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	518891	Julian Foster
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Basic System: Weak NT, 5c Majors, 3 weak twos

Brown Sticker [ ]   Classification: Green [X]   Blue [ ]   Red [ ]   Yellow [ ]

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning   Canape [ ]

1♣	11+ HCP,	3+♣	1♥	11+ HCP	5+♥
1♦	11+ HCP,	3+♦	1♠	11+ HCP	5+♠
1NT	(11)12-14			may contain 5 card Major	[X]

1NT Responses	2♣ Simple stayman		
2♦	TRF ♥	2♠	TRF ♣
2♥	TRF ♠	2NT	TRF ♦
other			

2♣	GF
2♦	Weak Two 6+ card suit.
2♥	Weak Two 6+ card suit
2♠	Weak Two 6+ card suit
2NT	20-22
other	

3NT   Gambling

2. PRE-ALERTS

After 1M-1NT our rebids are transfers

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	Lowest 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels - Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14	Immediate cue of Major	Michaels - Oth Major + minor
Over weak twos	TO X + Lebensohl	Over opening threes	TO X

Over opponent's 1NT   2♣ = ♥ + another,   2♦ = ♠ + another,   2M = Nat, 2NT = minors

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣					
1♦	Nat 4+♦, 5+	2♦	Limit ♣ raise 9-11	3♦	Splinter
1♥	Nat 4+♥, 5+	2♥	Weak 0-6, 6♥	3♥	Splinter
1♠	Nat 4+♠, 5+	2♠	Weak 0-6, 6♠	3♠	Splinter
1NT	Nat 5-9	2NT	Nat 10-12	3NT	TP
2♣	Inverted 5+♣, 12+	3♣	Pre-emptive	4♣	
other					

1♦					
1♥	Nat 4+♥, 5+	2♥	Weak 0-6, 6♥	3♥	Splinter
1♠	Nat 4+♠, 5+	2♠	Weak 0-6, 6♠	3♠	Splinter
1NT	Nat 5-9	2NT	Nat 10-12	3NT	TP
2♣	Nat 4+♣, 10+	3♣	Limit ♦ raise 9-11	4♣	
2♦	Inverted 5+♦, 12+	3♦	Pre-emptive	4♦	
other					

1♥					
1♠	Nat, 4+♠, 5+	2♥	Nat 5-9	3♦	Bergen 4+♥, 10-12
1NT	Nat 5-9	2♠	Limit raise, 3♥	3♥	Pre-emptive
2♣	Nat 4+♣, 10+	2NT	GF raise	3♠	Splinter
2♦	Nat 4+♦, 10+	3♣	Bergen 4+♥, 6-9	3NT	Flat raise (13-15)
other					

1♠					
1NT	Nat 5-9	2♠	Nat 5-9	3♥	Limit raise, 3♠
2♣	Nat 4+♣, 10+	2NT	GF raise	3♠	Pre-emptive
2♦	Nat 4+♦, 10+	3♣	Bergen 4+♠, 6-9	3NT	Flat raise (13-15)
2♥	Nat 5+♥, 10+	3♦	Bergen 4+♠, 10-12	4♣	
other					

1NT					
3♣	Weak 5-5 minors	3♠	GF 5-5 majors	4♦	Transfer to ♠
3♦	GF 5-5 minors	3NT	TP	4♥	TP
3♥	Inv 5-5 majors	4♣	Transfer to ♥	4♠	TP
other					

2♣					
2♦	Negative 0 - bad 7	2NT	Positive 8+ bal	3♥	
2♥	Positive 5+♥, 7+	3♣	Positive 5+♣, 7+	3♠	
2♠	Positive 5+♠, 7+	3♦	Positive 5+♦, 7+	3NT	
other					

2♦					
2♥	Nat, forcing	3♣	Nat, forcing	3♠	Splinter
2♠	Nat, forcing	3♦	TP	3NT	TP
2NT	Enquiry for shortage	3♥	Splinter	4♣	
other					

2♥					
2♠	Nat, forcing	3♦	Nat, forcing	3NT	TP
2NT	Enquiry for shortage	3♥	TP	4♣	Splinter
3♣	Nat, forcing	3♠	Splinter	4♥	TP
other					

2♠					
2NT	Enquiry for shortage	3♥	Nat, forcing	4♣	Splinter
3♣	Nat, forcing	3♠	TP	4♥	TP
3♦	Nat, forcing	3NT	TP	4♠	TP
other					

2NT					
3♣	5c stayman	3♠	Minors	4♦	♦ slam interest
3♦	Trf ♥	3NT	TP	4♥	TP
3♥	Trf ♠	4♣	♣ slam interest	4♠	TP
other					

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lowest two unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing — One round [ ] — Game force [X]

NT Checkback [X] Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening — X = values,

Defence to Opening Twos — 2NT=16-19 BAL, X = TO

Multi 2♦ — X = 13-15 bal/19+ any, Others = Nat

RCO style 2-s — Nat. Pass then X = TO

Other 2-s — Nat.

Defence to strong 1♣ / 2♣	
(1♣) : X = ♥ or not ♥, 1♦ = ♠ or not ♠. 1♥/♠/NT = Odd, Colour, Rank	
2♣ = one minor, 2♦ = one major, 2♥/♠/NT = Odd, Colour, Rank. 3♣+=TWERB	
(2♣) : TWERB	

Over 1NT Interference — Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses — Weak twos

Take out of 4 level pre-empts — 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X — 4♠ X

10. OTHER NOTES

Notes