

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors PRE nv 0-6 Vul 5-9

Jump raises - Majors 4-8, typically 4 card support

Jump shifts after minor opening 1♣: 2♦ GF, 2M 0-6 6M, other PRE 1♦: 2M 9-11 6+M, 3♣ ♦ INV

Jump shifts after Major opening Natural INV, usually not Hx support

Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2♦ negative or waiting

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ simple STAY, 3R transfer, 3♠ minors, 4x 2 under slam try

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead most(1)	AQ att, K count/unblock
Four or more with an honour	4th	
From 4 small	2nd	2nd or top if touching
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD	2nd or top
In partner's suit	low from xxx if unsupported,	high if supported
Discards	Rev Count then SP	Rev attitude
Count	Reverse original Count	Reverse original count (rarely)
Signal on partner's lead:	Rev Count, SP, rarely rev att(2)	Rev att, rev count
Signal on declarer's lead:	Rev Count then SP vs Suit, SP primary vs NT	
Notes	1) King from AK vs 3+ preempt opening, 5+ level, bid and raised suit, and mid hand 2) Rev att on Ace leads which deny the King 3) When p is winning trick we discard attitude In the middle of the hand lead rev attitude/4th best, honours 2nd highest through declarer	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430

Asking Bids Cue Bids 1st/2nd not shortage in partner's first bid suit

Non-serious 3NT if Major agreed

In comp direct 5♥ Slam Try, 4NT 2 places or weak with ♥

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Transfers after 1M (X) by non-PH	Drury by PH including over 1S overcall
After 2NT rebid, 3D checkback, 3C pup 3D	2-way checkback after 1NT rebid
1M-1NT; 2NT = GF not 5/5	Stayman Doubled, direct bid shows stop, pass then bid denies stopper

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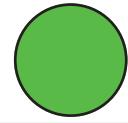
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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Sophie Ashton

David Wiltshire

Basic System: 2/1, short Club with Polish responses

Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow Canapé

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning

1♣ 2+, any 4432/4333

1♥ (4)5+, 4 possible in 3rd (rare)

1♦ (4)5+, 4 if any 4441

1♠ (4)5+, 4 possible in 3rd (rare)

1NT (14)15-17, (13)14-16 1st seat nv vs Vul

may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Stayman then 3m GF 3M 5+oM, 4m->4M

2♦ -> ♥

2♠ Range ask or ♣

2♥ -> ♠

2NT -> ♦

(Dbl) System on, XX with 5+m

other 3♣ 5M?, 3♦ 55+m, 3M SPL (31)(54)

2♣ GF, 23+ if BAL

2♦ weak 2s | nv: can be 5 (especially 1st) (4)5-9(10) HCP

2♥ weak 2s | 1st nv vs Vul: usually 5 (0)3-7 HCP

2♠ weak 2s | vul: 6(7) (5)6-10 HCP

2NT (20)21-22

3NT Gambling 1st/2nd, To play 3rd/4th

other 4NT Specific Ace ask, others NAT

2. PRE-ALERTS

1♣ on most BAL outside 1NT, rarely pass:

1M-2♣: INV M, GF ♣/BAL

- 1♦ 0-6 w/o 6M, 7-11 no M, 13+ BAL no M

(1M) 3♣: 55+ minors NF

- 1♣-1♦; 1M can be 3 and weak NT

very light action 3rd and favourable 1st

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Takeout

Negative DBL thru 4♣

No support X or XX

Responsive DBL thru 4♣

Jump overcalls 2M 11-14 (1M) 3♣ 55+ m NF

Unusual NT 55+ 1m: om+♥ 1M: ♣+oM

1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18

(re-opening) 14-16

Immediate cue: (minor) 55+ Both Majors

(Major) 55+ oM+♦

Over: Weak Twos X + leb, 4m 55+ m+M NF Opening Threes 4m 55+ m+M NF

Opponent's transfers after 1♣ X = suit, bidding transfer suit = t/o, others X=t/o

Opponent's 1NT X PEN (15)16+, 2♣ Majors, 2♦ one Major, 2M 5+M 4+m

By PH = maximum balanced pass

vs Mini-NT (contains 10 counts): X values (15)16+, 2C Majors, 2X Nat

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 0-6/7-11 no M/13+BAL	2♦ 5+♦ GF	3♦ PRE
1♥ 4+♥ (6)7+	2♥ 6+♥ 0-6	3♥ PRE
1♠ 4+♠ (6)7+	2♠ 6+♠ 0-6	3♠ PRE
1NT 7-10	2NT 11-12	3NT 13-15 not xx in M
2♣ 5+♣ GF	3♣ PRE	4♣ PRE
other	PRE	

1♦ 1♥ 4+♥	2♥ 6+♥, inv	3♥ splinter
1♠ 4+♠	2♠ 6+♠, inv	3♠ splinter
1NT (5)6-11	2NT inv, 11-12	3NT to play (13-15)
2♣ 4+♣ GF	3♣ 6+♣, inv	4♣ PRE
2♦ 4+♦ GF	3♦ PRE	4♦ PRE
other	PRE	

1♥ 1♠ 4+♠	2♥ 5-10, usually 3♥	3♦ 6+♦, inv
1NT (5)6-11	2♠ 6+♠, inv	3♥ 4-8, 4+♥
2♣ inv ♥,GF Bal or GF♣	2NT Jacoby	3♠ unspec splinter 10-12
2♦ 5+♦, GF	3♣ 6+♣, inv	3NT ♠ void
other	4 level bids show that specific void, 10-12	

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1NT 3♣ 5 card stayman	3♠ 13(54)	4♦ transfer to ♠
3♦ 5+5+mm GF	3NT To Play	4♥ to play
3♥ 31(45)	4♣ transfer to ♥	4♠ to play
other	4NT quant, 5m natural (unusual)	

2♣ 2♦ waiting	2NT Nat and Positive	3♥ NA
2♥ Nat and positive	3♣ Nat and Positive	3♠ NA
2♠ Nat and Positive	3♦ Nat and Positive	3NT NA
other		

2♦ 2♥ Nat NF(nv), F (v)	3♣ Nat NF(nv), F (v)	3♠ NAT F (nv)
2♠ Nat NF(nv), F (v)	3♦ to play, not INV	3NT To play
2NT Enquiry	3♥ NAT F(nv)	4♣ Nat F (nv)
other		

Notes		

2♥ 2♠ NAT NF (nv) F(vul)	3♦ NAT NF(nv) F(vul)	3NT To play
2NT Enquiry	3♥ To Play, mild INV (vul)	4♣ Nat F(nv)
3♣ NAT NF (nv) F (vul)	3♠ Nat F(nv)	4♥ To Play
other		
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3♦ NAT NF(nv) F(vul)	3NT To play	4♣ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ simple stayman	3♠ both minors	4♦ ♠ slam try
3♦ --> ♥	3NT To play	4♥ ♣ slam try
3♥ --> ♠	4♣ ♥ slam try	4♣ ♦ slam try
other	4NT quant, 5m to play	

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 1m: om+♥ 1M oM+♣

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ puppet to 2♦, 2♦ GF, 2NT to play 3♣

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣ 55M, 4D 6+♣4+♥, X values (next X T/O)

Defence to Opening Twos X = t/o, 2NT 15-18, 4m 55+m +oM NF

Multi 2♦ X = 13-15 BAL or 17+ Unbal

RCO style 2-s As above

Other 2-s X and bid - flexible strong hand, 3 level Cue - strong single suiter, 4m 5m5o[♣]

Defence (1♣) : X Majors, 1NT minors, and after (1♣) P (1♦), pass first with strong hands

to After 1M overcall 1NT is a good raise

strong (2♣) : X Majors, 2NT minors, same after (2♣) P (2♦)

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Transfers from 2NT, over 3♦ Majors are switched

Lebensohl - other uses After T/O X of weak 2 or of Flannery

Take out of 4 level pre-empt 4♣/4♦ X, 4NT Natural

4♥ X, 4NT minors 4♣ X, 4NT 2 suited

10. OTHER NOTES

if we bid 1M and the next hand doesn't pass then 2NT shows a raise

if 2NT is scramble then direct 3H bids are INV to game

1M-2C, 2D accepts INV, 2M rejects, 2H 4+H accepts, 2S 4+S slam try, cont'd

2NT slam try various shapes, 3 level bids 55+ slam try

1C -1H/1S; 3D 18-19 w/ 4M, other strong raises show unbal