

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors mixed raise (wide range at favourable)

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Jump shifts after minor opening 1m-2M 6+M INV, 1D-3C 6+C INV. Fit-showing if passed hand

Jump shifts after Major opening 3C=3-card IM NV, 3D=4-card M INV. Jump oM natural INV

Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D negative/waiting, others NAT positive

Responses to 2NT opening muppet stayman, transfers, 3S minors, 4C to 4S 2-under TRF

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

### Show priorities

	Versus	Suit (or both)	Versus	NoTrump (if different)
<b>Leads</b>	Sequences:	overlead* (see notes below)		same, underlead for unblock
Four or more with an honour		3 <sup>rd</sup> from even, low from odd		4 <sup>th</sup>
From 4 small		3 <sup>rd</sup> from even, low from odd		2 <sup>nd</sup> (occasionally 1 <sup>st</sup> )
From 3 cards (no honour)		3 <sup>rd</sup> from even, low from odd		2 <sup>nd</sup> (occasionally 1 <sup>st</sup> )
In partner's suit		can be ATT if supported, also -->		3 <sup>rd</sup> from xxx if not supported
<b>Discards</b>		low enc, suit pref, reverse count		same
<b>Count</b>		reverse		same
<b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:	low enc			
<b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead:	suit pref/smith or reverse count			
<b>Notes</b>	ATT situations = trick 1 and 1st discard. K from AK if about to switch to a singleton.			
K for count from AK if at 5-level or declarer opened a preempt. Q can be from AKQ				
vs NT: leader lo-hi to enc the lead, their partner hi-lo to enc the lead or SP if ATT known				

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber  when?

**Slam Notes** 3S nonserious in ♥, 3NT nonserious in ♠

Cue Bids  1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> together, more often 1st at five-level

Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

2C Drury by passed hand

Fit-showing jumps by passed hand

Transfers starting at 1NT over 1M (X)

Ghestem: (1M)3C=5oM+5D; 2M=5oM+5C

1NT 2C 2M 3oM slam try with some shortag

Ghestem also applies over weak 2s

1NT 2C 2M 4C BAL slam try

Gazzilli

Kokish with transfer rebids after 2C-2D

Transfer Lebensohl over 1NT interference

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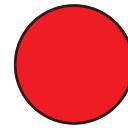
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: [Dealer NV v. V ONLY] Light openings, fruity two-level openings

Brown Sticker  Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4♣ UNBAL (8)9+, or 2+♣ 13-15 BAL 1♥ 5+♥ (8)9+

1♦ 4+♦ UNBAL (8)9+, or 2+♦ 16-17 BAL 1♠ 5+♠ (8)9+

1NT 9-12 BAL may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ simple stayman, may have 5+♠ INV

2♦ (a) ask 5M (b) INV+ with 5+M 2♠ NAT NF

2♥ NAT NF 2NT GF 6+m

other 3m = NAT NF, 3M = SPL

2♣ GF or 22+BAL

2♦ 0-8 multi 5(6) 1M

2♥ 0-8 4(5)♥ + another suit (4-5♠/5♣/5♦)

2♠ 0-8 4(5)♠ + 5m

2NT (19)20-21

3NT Good 4M opening (~8-9 tricks)

other 3any = wide-ranging preempts, often weak with 6 cards

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

This system is ONLY dealer NV v. V

1m either (8)9+ UNBAL or split-range BAL

Transfer responses to 1♣

2♦ 0-8 multi 5(6) 1M

2♥ 0-8 4(5)♥ + another suit

2♠ 0-8 4(5)♠ + 5m

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through all Jump overcalls weak (except 3C over 1M = 5oM +5D)

Responsive doubles through all Unusual NT LUBS 5/5+, strength is vul dependent

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor majors 5/5+, vul dependent

1NT overcall - re-opening (13)14-16 Immediate cue of Major 5oM + 5C, vul dependent

Over weak twos Ghestem Over opening threes Michaels + Leaping Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT direct: X=PEN, 2C=MM, 2D=one M, 2M=5M 4+m, 2NT=♦ weak/strong,

3C=♦ strong, 3D=♦ weak, 4C=extreme majors

Balancing and passed hand vs str NT: X=one m or MM, 2C=♣+M, 2D=♦+M, 2M=NAT

