

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | Preempt | Other: Inverted minor raises 10+, off by PH |
| Jump raises - Majors | Preempt | Other: Modified Bergen Raises, off by PH |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | 1♦-3♣=6♣ INV; Others Weak | |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | 1♠-3♥=6♥ INV; 1♥-2♠=6♠ Inv, Other Modified Bergen Raise | |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | 2♦=Waiting; 2♥/2♠=5+ 2/3 Hnr; 3♣/3♦=6+ 2/3 Hnr | |
| Responses to 2NT opening | 3♣=Puppet Stayman; 3♠=Minorsuit Stayman; 3♦,3♥,4♣ to 4♠=TRF | |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

| | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
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| Leads Sequences: | Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count | Overlead All |
| Four or more with an honour | 3rd/5th highest | 4th highest |
| From 4 small | 3rd highest | 2nd highest |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Bottom | Top |
| In partner's suit | Xxx, HxX | Xxx, HxX |
| Discards | Low Encourage | |
| Count | Low-High = Even | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Low Encourage | |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Reverse Count | |

Notes If Dummy has a shortage or KQx then McKenney or reverse att

Ace for reverse attitude, King for count

Lead in partner's suit MAY be suit preference if count is known

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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| 4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RKCB 3041 | 4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when? |
| Slam Notes | Minorwood in GF situation, Voidwood, 4♠ Kickback in ♥ | |
| Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1st or 2nd below game | |
| Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5 level raise of trump suit asks for 1st or 2nd round control in Opp's suit | |

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| Blackout after reverse. XYZ/2 Way Checkback | PODI PORI |
| Rubensohl 2NT over interference of 1NT opening | 4♣= RKCB when 1NT opener bids M |
| X of Splinter(vul)= lead direct lower of bid suits | 4♣(4♦) = PMKC over Weak 2/Pre-empts |
| X of Splinter (not vul) possible sacrifice | Leaping Michael's |
| Transfers over some 1 level interference | 3♣ artificial over 2NT rebid, 3♦ checkback |

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Modified Bourke relay after 1♣/♦/♥ openings

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Delayed texas transfers over 1NT

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Fit Showing jumps over by PH and after Overcalls



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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|--|------------------------|--|
| ABF Nos. | 264997 | Pele Rankin |
| & Names: | 541540 | Paula McLeish |
| Basic System: | 2 over 1 | |
| 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

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| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning | | Canape <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1♣ 2+ 11+ | 1♥ 5+ 11+ | |
| 1♦ 4+♦ | 1♠ 5+ 11+ | |
| 1NT (14) 15-17 | may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 1NT Responses | 2♣ Simple Stayman | Other: 3♣ = 5 Card Major Enquiry |
| 2♦ TRF ♥ | 2♠ TRF ♣ | |
| 2♥ TRF ♠ | 2NT TRF ♦ | |
| other 3♦=5/5 ♣/♦ FG; 3M=Singleton (31)(54), 4♣=TRF ♥; 4♦=TRF ♠; 4NT=Quantitative | | |

2♣ 23+ Balanced or FG

2♦ 4+♥/4+♠ (at least 4/5 either way vul) < opening

2♥ 6 5-10; 2NT response = Feature ask

2♠ 6 5-10; 2NT response = Feature ask

2NT (19) 20-22

3NT AKQXXXX any suit, no outside A or K

other 4NT = ♣/♦

2. PRE-ALERTS

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| 1M-2M: Trial bids may be short (step) or long | support X, XX. Drury |
| Modified Bergen resp to 1M (off over interf.) | TRFs over 1 level interference inc X/XX |
| 2♦ opening both Majors weak | 3 and 4 level responses to 1NT and 2NT |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| | | | |
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| Negative doubles through | 4♥ | Jump overcalls | 6(7) Weak; 10-12 Vul |
| Responsive doubles through | 4♥ | Unusual NT | 5/5 - either m/m or ♥/m |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18 | Immediate cue of minor | ♥/♠ 5/5 Unlimited |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 14-16 | Immediate cue of Major | Other Major/Minor 5/5 Unlimited |
| Over weak twos | X=T/O; Leb; Leaping Michaels | Over opening threes | X=T/O; 4♦/3♣=Leaping Michaels |
| Over opponent's 1NT | X=Pen; 2♣=5/4 ♥/♠; 2♦=1 Mjr; 2M=5M/4+minor; 2NT=5/5 ♣/♦ or STR 2 suits | | |
| If opponents X (Penalty) our 1NT = DONT. XX=single suit other is suit plus a higher suit | | | |
| If opponents X (ART) our 1NT = XX=business, other = system on - stayman etc | | | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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| 1♣ 1♦ 4+, 5+ (3 if 3334 6-7) | 2♦ 6♦, 0-5 | 3♦ GF SPL |
| 1♥ 4+, 5+ | 2♥ 6♥, 0-5 | 3♥ GF SPL |
| 1♠ 4+, 5+ | 2♠ 6♠, 0-5 | 3♠ GF SPL |
| 1NT 8-10 | 2NT 10-12 | 3NT 13-15, quacky |
| 2♣ 5+, 10+ | 3♣ 5+, 5-9 | 4♣ Minorwood |
| other 4♥/4♠/5♦ = To play | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ 4+, 5+ | 2♥ 6♥, 0-5 | 3♥ GF SPL |
| 1♠ 4+, 5+ | 2♠ 6♠, 0-5 | 3♠ GF SPL |
| 1NT 6-9 | 2NT 10-12 | 3NT 13-15, quacky |
| 2♣ 4+, FG | 3♣ 6♣, INV | 4♣ GF SPL |
| 2♦ 4+, 10+ | 3♦ 4+, 5-9 | 4♦ Minorwood |
| other 4♥/4♠/5♣ = To play | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 4+, 5+ | 2♥ 3♥, 5-9 | 3♦ 4+♥, 10-(12) |
| 1NT (0)5-12 (0-4=4♥) | 2♠ 6♠, INV | 3♥ 4+, 3-7 |
| 2♣ ♣'s or Bal, FG. Drury P/H | 2NT 4+♥, FG. (♣'s by P/H) | 3♠ 4+♥, 10-12, SPL |
| 2♦ 5+, FG | 3♣ 4+♥, 7-9 OR 3♥, 10-11 | 3NT 3433 13-15 quacky |
| other 4♣/4♦ = 10-12 SPL, 4♠=To Play (Kickback via 2NT) | | |
| 1♠ 1NT (0)5-12 (0-4=4♠) | 2♠ 3♠, 5-9 | 3♥ 6♥, INV |
| 2♣ ♣'s or Bal, FG. Drury P/H | 2NT 4+♠, FG. (♣'s by P/H) | 3♠ 4+♠, 3-7 |
| 2♦ 5+, FG | 3♣ 4+♠, 7-9 OR 3♠, 10-11 | 3NT 4333 13-15 quacky |
| 2♥ 5+, FG | 3♦ 4+♠, 10-(12) | 4♣ 4♦/4♥=10-12 SPL |
| other 5♣/5♦=To Play | | |
| 1NT 3♣ 5 Card Major Enquiry | 3♠ Singleton 13(54) | 4♦ TRF ♠ (& over 2 lvl int) |
| 3♦ 5/5 ♣/♦ FG | 3NT To Play | 4♥ To Play |
| 3♥ Singleton 31(54) | 4♣ TRF ♥ (& over 2 lvl int) | 4♠ To Play |
| other Following 1NT-2♣; 2♦ - 4♣=6♥/4♠ slam int and 4♦=6♠/4♥ slam int | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ Waiting | 2NT 5/5 ♣/♦ GF | 3♥ Sets Suit |
| 2♥ 5+♥ 2/3 Honours | 3♣ 6+♣, 2/3 Honours | 3♠ Sets Suit |
| 2♠ 5+♠, 2/3 Honours | 3♦ 6+♦, 2/3 Honours | 3NT AKQxxx in a suit |
| other Kokish 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠-2NT=25+ | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ to play | 3♣ Natural NF | 3♠ to play, not inv |
| 2♠ to play | 3♦ Natural invite to 3NT | 3NT to play |
| 2NT F relay asks for shape | 3♥ to play, not inv | 4♣ |
| other | | |

Notes 4♣ by responder over Weak 2 and 3 level Pre-empts asks for KC: 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q
4♣ is used as RCKB when 1NT opener shows a Major - 0314

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| 2♥ 2♠ NAT, INV. Raise with fit | 3♦ Natural, Forcing | 3NT To Play |
| 2NT Feature ask | 3♥ To Play | 4♣ KC poor man responses |
| 3♣ Natural, Forcing | 3♠ 6+♠, FG | 4♥ To Play |
| other Feature is a K or suit. 3♥=min no feature, 3NT=max no feature | | |
| 2♠ 2NT Feature ask | 3♥ 5+♥, FG | 4♣ KC poor man responses |
| 3♣ NAT, Forcing | 3♠ To Play | 4♥ To Play |
| 3♦ Natural, Forcing | 3NT To Play | 4♠ To Play |
| other Feature is a K or suit. 3♠=min no feature 3NT=max no feature | | |
| 2NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman | 3♠ Minor Suit Stayman | 4♦ TRF ♠; 4♥ Interest |
| 3♦ TRF ♥ | 3NT To Play | 4♥ TRF ♣; 4♠=RKCB |
| 3♥ TRF ♠ | 4♣ TRF ♥; 4♦ Interest | 4♠ TRF ♦; 5♣=RKCB |
| other | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

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| Unusual NT: Usually Minors 5/5 | May be Other Minor/♥ 5/5 (lower 2 suits) |
| 4th Suit Forcing One round <input type="checkbox"/> | Game force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NT Checkback <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Priorities: 2 Way Checkback; 2♣=Forces 2♦ or INV. 2♦=ART FG |
| Defence to 3NT opening XXX | |
| Defence to Opening Twos Natural weak 2 - X=T/O (Lebensohl). Others - XXX | |
| Multi 2♦ | XXX |
| RCO style 2-s | XXX |
| Other 2-s | XXX |
| Defence to | X=Majors, 1NT=Minors, 1♦-1♠=Natural & Constructive, Others=2♣ 5+♥/4+ other |
| strong | 2♦ 5+♠/4+ minor, jumps weak, 2NT minors. Also used over strong 2♣/2NT opening |
| ♣ | 2♣ : {Replace with your defence to strong 2♣ openings} |

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| Over 1NT Interference Rubensohl | 3♣-3♥ TRF, INV+; 3♠=1/2 Stop; 4♣/4♦ TFR ♥/♠ |
| Lebensohl - other uses after our X of weak 2 | |
| Take out of 4 level pre-empts | 4♣/4♦ X = T/O |
| 4♥ X = T/O | 4♠ X = VALUES; 4NT = 2 Suited T/O |

10. OTHER NOTES

Step responses after inverted minor raise

1M-Jacoby 2NT: 3♣=11-13 - Step asks for shortage, 3♦=14-16 & 3♥=17+ - new suit = cue 1/2 control

1M-Jacoby 2NT: 3♠ if 1M=♥ is void, slam int; 4♣/4♦/4♥ if M=♠ is void, slam int

1M [1x or 2x] 2NT = 4+ Inv+ raise. Natural if 1m opening. Transfers over some 1 level overcalls

1m [2m both Ms] 2♥=Inv+♣ and 2♠=Inv+♦. Opener's bids now NT probes or 4m Minorwood

Fit showing jumps by passed hand or over interference. Double jump = splinter