

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises - minors | Weak, 5+ crd support |
| Jump raises - Majors | Weak, 4+ crd support |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | 1m - jom is invite, 5+ crd m; 2M is weak, e.g. QJTxxx, no side card |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | Bergen |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | Over 2♣: 2♦ is GF, waiting; 2♥ is less than one K or two Qs |
| Responses to 2NT opening | Puppet Stayman; transfers to ♥/♠ |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

| | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
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| Leads Sequences: | Top ; K from AK vs 5lvl or 4M on | K for unblock/count |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th | |
| From 4 small | 2nd | |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | 2nd | |
| In partner's suit | Same | |
| Discards | Low encourage | |
| Count | Low even | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Low encourage | |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Low even | |
| Notes | McKenney suit preferences in any "obvious" situation | |
| | reverse present count | |

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

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| 4NT: Blackwood | <input type="checkbox"/> | RKCB 1430 | 4♣ Gerber | <input type="checkbox"/> | when? |
| Slam Notes | | | | | |
| Cue Bids | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1st and 2nd | | | |
| Asking Bids | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Next step after RKCB is Q ask; 5NT is grand slam try | | | |

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| 4th suit GF, except at 1-level (natural) | |
| Two-way check-back | |
| Support (re-)dbl up to our 2-level | 1m (1N) 2♣ = both majors, competitive |
| Blackout | |
| After overcalls, cues invitational or better | |

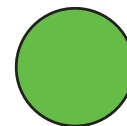
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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| ABF Nos. | 620688 | Maurits van der Vlugt |
| & Names: | 901423 | Sophie Ashton |
| Basic System: | Two-over-one GF, 5-crd M; 15-17 NT | |
| 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

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape ☐

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| 1♣ 11+ HCP, 3+♣ | 1♥ 11+ HCP, 5+♥ |
| 1♦ 11+ HCP, 3+♦ | 1♠ 11+ HCP, 5+♠ |
| 1NT 15-17 balanced, 5M or (occasionally) 6m possible | may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Stayman

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| 2♦ Transfer to ♥ | 2♠ Transfer to ♣ |
| 2♥ Transfer to ♠ | 2NT Transfer to ♦ |
| other 3-x shows shortness; 4♣/4♦ transfer, then RKBC; Smolen; Ignore dbl, rdbl ♣ or ♦ | |

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| 2♣ | Strongest opening bid; includes 23+ balanced | |
| 2♦ | Weak, two , 5+♦ (generally 6 vulnerable) | |
| 2♥ | Weak two, 5+♥ (generally 6 vulnerable) | |
| 2♠ | Weak two, 5+♠ (generally 6 vulnerable) | |
| 2NT | 20-22 balanced, 5M or 6m possible | 3NT Gambling (minors only) |
| other | | |

2. PRE-ALERTS

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3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

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| Negative doubles through | 4♥ | Jump overcalls | Weak, natural |
| Responsive doubles through | 4♥ | Unusual NT | Lowest unbid suits |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18 balanced | Immediate cue of minor | Both majors |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 14-16, balanced | Immediate cue of Major | Other major + minor |
| Over weak twos | 2NT 16-18; Lebensohl | Over opening threes | |
| Over opponent's 1NT | 2♣ is both majors (at least 5-4); 2♦ is one major; 2M is M + minor | | |
| "System on" after 1NT/2NT overcall (both immediate and re-opening) | | | |
| If the opponents' last bid was 4M, then 4NT is takeout (unless we have agreed a suit) | | | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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| 1♣ 1♦ 6+ HCP, 4+♦ | 2♦ 5+♣, invite, unbal. | 3♦ Splinter |
| 1♥ 6(5)+HCP, 4+♥ | 2♥ Weak, natural | 3♥ Splinter |
| 1♠ 6(5)+HCP, 4+♠ | 2♠ Weak, natural | 3♠ Splinter |
| 1NT 6-11 HCP, no other bid | 2NT Natural, no other bid | 3NT To play |
| 2♣ 4+♣, INV+, no 4-crd M | 3♣ Weak, 5+♣ | 4♣ Weak, natural |
| other After 1♣ - 2♣, new suits at the 2-level show stoppers; 2NT shows 12-14, 3♣ | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ 6(5)+HCP, 4+♥ | 2♥ Weak, natural | 3♥ Splinter |
| 1♠ 6(5)+HCP, 4+♠ | 2♠ Weak, natural | 3♠ Splinter |
| 1NT 6-11 HCP, no 4-crd M | 2NT Natural, no other bid | 3NT To play |
| 2♣ 4+♣, GF | 3♣ 5+♦, invite, unbal. | 4♣ Splinter |
| 2♦ 4+♦, INV+, no 4-crd M | 3♦ Weak, 5+♦ | 4♦ Weak, natural |
| other After 1♦ - 2♦, new suits at the 2-level show stoppers; 2NT shows 12-14, 3♦ | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 6+HCP, 4+♠ | 2♥ 6-9(10) HCP, 3♥ | 3♦ 10-12 HCP, 4+♥ |
| 1NT 6-11 HCP, no 4-crd ♠ | 2♠ Invitational, 3♥ | 3♥ Weak |
| 2♣ 3+♣, GF | 2NT GF, 4+♥ | 3♠ Splinter |
| 2♦ 5+♦, GF | 3♣ 6-9 HCP, 4+♥ | 3NT 13-15, 3♥, NF |
| other 1♥ - 2NT - 3x is shortness | | |
| 1♠ 1NT 6-11 HCP, no other bid | 2♠ 6-9(10) HCP, 3♠ | 3♥ Invitational, 3♠ |
| 2♣ 3+♣, GF | 2NT GF, 4+♠ | 3♠ Weak |
| 2♦ 5+♦, GF | 3♣ 6-9 HCP, 4+♠ | 3NT 13-15, 3♠, NF |
| 2♥ 5+♥, GF | 3♦ 10-12 HCP, 4+♠ | 4♣ Splinter |
| other 1♠ - 2NT - 3x is shortness | | |
| 1NT 3♣ Short ♣, 4-3 or 4-4 M | 3♠ Short ♠, 4♥ | 4♦ Transfer to ♠ |
| 3♦ Short ♦, 4-3 or 4-4 M | 3NT To play | 4♥ To play |
| 3♥ Short ♥, 3-4♠ | 4♣ Transfer to ♥ | 4♠ To play |
| other Superaccepts over transfers; without superaccept 4N is quantitative | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ Waiting | 2NT 9+ HCP, balanced | 3♥ 9+ HCP, good ♥ suit |
| 2♥ Less than 1K or 2Qs | 3♣ 9+ HCP, good ♣ suit | 3♠ |
| 2♠ 9+ HCP, good ♠ suit | 3♦ 9+ HCP, good ♦ suit | 3NT |
| other After a 2♥ response, non-jump rebids are not strictly forcing | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 3♣ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 3♠ |
| 2♠ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 3♦ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 3NT To play |
| 2NT Relay, see below | 3♥ | 4♣ |
| other 2♦ - 2NT: 3♣ worst, 3♦ better, 3♥ normal, 3♠ amazing. | | |

Notes 1NT responses are not forcing, but "stretched" by the nature of two-over-one bids
1x - 1M - 2M - 2NT is invitational+ and asks for 3 or 4 card support

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| 2♥ 2♠ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 3♦ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 3NT Nat NF (nv), F (vul) |
| 2NT Relay, see below | 3♥ Barrage | 4♣ |
| 3♣ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 3♠ | 4♥ To play |
| other 2♦ - 2NT: 3♣ worst, 3♦ better, 3♥ normal, 3♠ amazing. | | |
| 2♠ 2NT Relay, see below | 3♥ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 4♣ |
| 3♣ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 3♠ Barrage | 4♥ To play |
| 3♦ Nat NF (nv), F (vul) | 3NT To play | 4♠ To play |
| other 2♦ - 2NT: 3♣ worst, 3♦ better, 3♥ normal, 3♠ amazing. | | |
| 2NT 3♣ Simple Stayman | 3♠ Slam-going, ♣ + ♦ | 4♦ Natural, slam-going |
| 3♦ Transfer to ♥ | 3NT To play | 4♥ Natural, slam-going |
| 3♥ Transfer to ♠ | 4♣ Natural, slam-going | 4♠ Natural, slam-going |
| other After transfers, 4NT is quantitative | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lowest unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities: Two-way; up the line over 2♦

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos 2NT 16-18; Lebensohl; leaping Michaels; cue = stop ask

Multi 2♦ 2NT 16-18; Lebensohl

RCO style 2-s Natural

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) : Dbl is majors; 1NT is minors

to

strong (2♣) :

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Take-out dbl; Lebensohl. Ignore dbl (rdbl is ♣ or ♦)

Lebensohl - other uses After any first-opportunity dbl over 2-level bids

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

10. OTHER NOTES

HCP range, suit length subject to judgement, mainly based on position, vulnerability
and level of desperation

Two-over-one GF

Two-over-one F1R after overcalls

2NT scramble in competitive auctions