

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 30/41	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes	Step 1 = Q ask, NT/Trumps = no Q, Q + no K, other = Q + this K	
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

4th suit game force	Blackout
Lebensohl	
2 way checkback after 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 <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 <input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		3NT Gambling	
other			

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 ☒

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

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

Some anti-lead directing doubles

Notes