

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other

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Jump shifts after minor opening M is weak 6 card, other m is invitational 6 card

Jump shifts after major opening Fit showing, invitational plus

Responses to strong 2 suit opening CAB over to 2♣, suits bid pass or correct over other openings

Responses to 2NT opening 5 Card Stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)

Underlead other

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude

3rd/5th other

From 4 small 2nd highest other

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

other

Signal on declarer's lead Standard present count, often

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even other

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other (3/0; 4/1; 2-; 2+)

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Minor suit RKC in some situations

The Other Minor Forcing over 1NT /2NT



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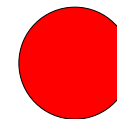
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Kinga Moses Wendi Halvorsen

ABF Nos: 44431 36986

Basic System: 2 over Game Force

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 1♠ 5

1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other 5 card Stayman

transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ 3♠

2 NT 3♣ other

2♣ Game Force

2♦ 4/4/4/1 11-14 points or 8 tricks in ♣ or ♦

2♥ 5-9 points 5/5 Blacks or Reds

2♠ 5-9 points ♣♥ or ♠♦

2 NT 21-22

3 NT Minor suit preempt

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

2♦,♦,♠, 3♠, 3NT,

4♣, 4♦: good ♥,♠hand with
defensive values

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14

Immed cue of minor if 3+ Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Hamilton

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Hamilton

Over weak twos X T/O, 2NT 15-18 pts

Over opening threes X T/O and 3NT 15+ points

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

		Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning	
1♣	1♦	6 points 4+ card	2NT 10-12 points invitational
	1♥/♠	6+ points 4+ card	3♣ 5+ points 5+ ♣
	1NT	6-9 points denies M	3♦ Weak preempt
	2♣	9+ point 5+ ♣, forcing to 2NT or 3♣	Splinter
	2♦	10-11 points 6 card suit invitation	Splinter
	2♥	4-7 point 6+ ♥	3NT 13-14 points, balanced, usually denies M
	2♠	4-7 points 6+ ♠	4 bids
1♦	1♥/♠	6+ points 4+ card suit	3♣ 10-11 points 6 card suit, inv
	1NT	6-9 points denies M	3♦ 5+♦ 6-8 points
	2♣	4+ ♣, Game force	3♥ Splinter
	2♦	9+ points 5+ ♦, forces to 2NT or 3♦	Splinter
	2♥	4-7 points 6+ card suit	3NT 13-14 balanced, usually denies M
	2♠	4-7 points 6+ card suit	4♦ RKC
	2NT	10-12 points invitational	4 Other
1♥/♠	1NT	4+ points forcing one round	3♣ 5 card + ♣ with 3+ card ♥/<s, inv.
	2♣	4+ ♣ Game forcing	3♦ as above
	2♦	4+ ♦ Game Force	3♥/♠ Limit raise with 4 card support
	2♥/♠	6-8 points 3+ support	3NT 13-14 balaced doubleton ♥/♠
	2NT	Game Force, ♥/♠ slam interest	4♣/♦ Splinter
2♣	2♦	0-1 control	2♥/♠ 2 and 3 controls respectively
	other	2 NT 6-9 at most one control, flat, 3 NT similar with 10-11 points	
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦ Pass or correct
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♥/♠ Pass or correct
	2NT	Invitational plus enquiry	3NT To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Invitational plus enquiry	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦ Pass or correct
	3♥/♠	Pass or correct	4♥/♠ Pass or correct
2NT	3♣	5 card Stayman	4♣ Natural
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦ Natural
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥ Natural
	3♠	5♠ and 4<♥	4♠ Natural
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ Single suited slam interest, 6 card suit

3♥/3♠ Single suited slam interest 5 card

4♣ RKC in ♣

4♦ RKC in ♦

4♥ Natural weak

4♠ Natural weak

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Except at one level Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 3 card support for M, other m

Defence to 3NT opening X good opening, all else natural

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X shows opening values with ♦, or some other v

RCO style 2-s x promises the suit opened and opening values

Other 2-s X usually shows that suit with opening values

Defence to strong ♣ Hamilton

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

Kinga is sometimes of-shape when opening or interposing NT

Change of suit is forcing for one round as we play Splinters and minisplinters

Druri 2♣ over M opening when passed (modified)

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Weak

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Jump shifts after minor opening Weak - 6 card suit

Jump shifts after major opening 1♠ - 3♥, 1♥-2♠ Limit Raise (3trumps)

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♥ Negative or Waiting

Responses to 2NT opening ♣♦ Natural and non-forcing, ♥/♠ Forcing

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Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

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4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Splinters	Lebensohl
Cue Bids	Leaping Michaels
RKCB 4-1-3-0	Minorwood



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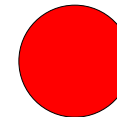
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Berenice Folkard Marlene Watts

ABF Nos: 20303 270350

Basic System: ACOL

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+♣, 11+pts 1♦ 4+♦, 11+pts 1♥ 4+♥, 11+pts 1♠ 5+♠, 11+pts

1 NT (11) 12-14 points may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended other

transfers 2♦ ♥, 5+ 2♥ ♠, 5+ 2♠ ♣, 5+

2 NT ♦, 5+ other

2♣ Weak 2 in ♥ or ♠, or ACOL 2 in any suit, or 20-22, or 25-26 bal

2♦ Game Force Un bal or 23-24 bal, or 27-28 bal

2♥ 5♥+ / 4+ Another - weak

2♠ 5♠+ / 4+ Minor - weak

2 NT 5+♣ and 5+♦, weak or strong

3 NT Gambling in Minor with no outside control

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

Bergen Raises

Inverted Minor Raises

Multi 2♣

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower Unbid Suits, 5/5, wk or str

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 pts (re-opening) (10) 11-14pts

Immed cue of minor Majors, 5+ / 5+ weak or strong

Immed cue of major Other Major and a Minor, 5+ / 5+, weak or strong

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=♠, 2♣=SS, 2♦=♥+♠, 2M=5M+4m

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=♣+♦, 2♣=SS, 2♦=♥+♠, 2M=5M+4+m

Over weak twos X = takeout, Opening Hand

Over opening threes X = takeout, Opening Hand

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

		Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning	
1♣	1♦	4+♦, 5+ hcp	2NT 10 - 12 balanced
	1♥/♠	4+♥/♠, 5+ hcp	3♣ 5+♣, 3 - 7 hcp
	1NT	6 - 10, no 4 card major	3♦ 3 - 7 seven ♦
	2♣	4+♣, 10+ hcp	3♥ 3 - 7 seven ♥
	2♦	6+♦, 3 - 7 hcp	3♠ 3 - 7 seven ♠
	2♥	6+♥, 3 - 7 hcp	3NT 13 - 15 balanced
	2♠	6+♠, 3 - 7 hcp	4 bids 4♣RKC♠ others natural, NF
1♦	1♥/♠	4+♥/♠, 5+ hcp	3♣ 6+♣, 3 - 7 hcp
	1NT	6 - 10, no 4 card major	3♦ 4+♦, 3 - 7 hcp
	2♣	4+♣, 8+ hcp	3♥ Splinter, 11+ hcp
	2♦	4+♦, 10+ hcp	3♠ Splinter, 11+ hcp
	2♥	6+♥, 3 - 7 hcp	3NT 13 - 15 balanced
	2♠	6+♠, 3 - 7 hcp	4♦ RCKB
	2NT	10 - 12 balanced	4 Other Natural and Non Forcing
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 10 hcp	3♣ 6 - 9 hcp, 4 card support
	2♣	4+♣, 10+hcp	3♦ Limit raise
	2♦	4+♦, 10+hcp	3♥/♠ 0 - 6 hcp, 4 card support
	2♥/♠	6 - 9 hcp, 3 card support	3NT 13 - 15 bal with 3 card support
	2NT	Game Force raise, 4 card supp	4♣/♦ Splinter, 8 - 11, 4 card support
2♣	2♦	Relay	2♥/♠ Pass or Correct
	other	2NT asking range and definition	
2♦	2♥	Negative, 0 - 7	3♣/♦ Natural, (6+ card), Positive
	2♠	Natural (5+ card), Positive	3♥/♠ Natural, (5+ card), Positive
	2NT	8 - 10 balanced	3NT 11 - 13 balanced
2♥/♠	2NT	Asking	3NT To Play
	3♣/♦	Pass or Correct	4♣/♦ Correctible
	3♥/♠	To Play	4♥/♠ To Play
2NT	3♣	To Play	4♣ Natural and Invitational
	3♦	To Play	4♦ Natural and Invitational
	3♥	Natural and Forcing	4♥ To Play
	3♠	Natural and Forcing	4♠ To Play
	3NT	To Play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Slam Try, Suit must be solid
3♥/3♠	Singleton ♥/♠, interest in Minor Slam, 3 of other Major
4♣	Transfer to ♥, Interest in Slam
4♦	Transfer to ♠, Interest in Slam
4♥	To Play
4♠	To Play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits
 other _____

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round _____ Game force

NT Checkback Priorities Two-way Checkback

Defence to 3NT opening X = Pen, 4♣=♥+♠, 4♦=♥+ better ♠, 4♥/♠ natural

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = Suit Bid

RCO style 2-s X = Suit Bid

Other 2-s _____

Defence to strong ♣ Hamilton

Lebensohl Over NT interference _____

Other uses Over opponents' two level bids

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X = Takeout

4♥ X = Takeout 4♠ X = Penalty, 4NT = 2 suited Takeout

OTHER NOTES

1♥/♠ - 2NT.... 3 level bid = shortage, 3 Major -> Cue, 3NT flat 15 - 19, 4 level Natural

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing other Inverted
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing other Bergen raises
 Jump shifts after minor opening Weak; fit showing by passed hand
 Jump shifts after major opening Fit showing
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening Positive=A + K
 Responses to 2NT opening 5 card puppet stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB other 1430
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Bergen raises	Support doubles
4th suit forcing to game	Fit showing jumps by passed hand
Inverted minors	
Lebensohl	
4th suit GF	



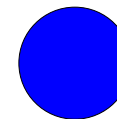
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Nicoletta Guira Rena Kaplan
 ABF Nos:
 Basic System: Standard
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



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 1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended other 4/5 stayman
 transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ ♣
 2 NT ♦ other
 2♣ Weak major or any Acol 2 or balanced 20-22
 2♦ Game Force or balanced 23-24
 2♥ 5+ ♥ + 4+ minor
 2♠ 5+♠ + 4+ minor
 2 NT Minors less than opening hand
 3 NT Gambling

PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE

Bergen raises
 Inverted minors
 Same minor keycard

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♠
 Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Minors
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x=penalties 2C=minors 2D=majors 2♥/♠=+minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) As above but x=single suiter
 Over weak twos Double with Lebensohl
 Over opening threes Double

