

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other pre-emptive  
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other pre-emptive  
 Jump shifts after minor opening splinter  
 Jump shifts after major opening splinter  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ = negative  
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♥ = forcing all other bids pass or

## 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 reverse count  
 Signal on declarer's lead reverse count  
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  other reverse count  
 Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other  
 4♣ Gerber  when? Over NT openings

### Other Conventions

Crowhurst  
 NT raises  
 Wonder bids



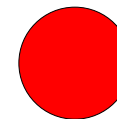
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Cathy Mill Cathie Lachman  
 ABF Nos:  
 Basic System: Acol  
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♣ 4 11 - 20 1♦ 4 11-20 1♥ 4 11-20 1♠ 4 11-20  
 1 NT (11)12 - 14 may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other  
 transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♥ 2♠ 2♠ 3♣  
 2 NT 3♦ other  
 2♣ Game Force  
 2♦ Weak in either major or 20-22 balanced  
 2♥ 5/5 majors or minors weak  
 2♠ 5/5 blacks or reds weak  
 2 NT 5/5 ♠ & ♦ or ♥ & ♣  
 3 NT Gambling no outside card

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

2 over 1 forcing to 2NT

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥  
 Jump overcalls Roman Unusual NT Roman  
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15 - 18 (re-opening) 10 - 14  
 Immed cue of minor Roman  
 Immed cue of major Roman  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X = penalties, natural  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Natural  
 Over weak twos X = takeout Lebensohl  
 Over opening threes X = takeout

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

		Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning	
1♣	1♦	4 6+points	2NT 10-12 or 16+ raise
	1♥/♠	4 6+points	3♣ pre-emptive
	1NT	6 - 9 points	3♦ splinter
	2♣	4+ 6 - 9 points	3♥ splinter
	2♦	splinter	3♠ splinter
	2♥	splinter	3NT 13 - 15 flat raise
	2♠	splinter	4 bids splinter
1♦	1♥/♠	4 6+points	3♣ splinter
	1NT	6 - 9 points	3♦ pre-emptive
	2♣	4+ 10+ points	3♥ splinter
	2♦	4+ 6 - 9 points	3♠ splinter
	2♥	splinter	3NT 13 - 15 flat raise
	2♠	splinter	4♦ pre-emptive
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ raise	4 Othersplinter
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 9 points	3♣ splinter
	2♣	4+ 10+ points	3♦ splinter
	2♦	4+ 10+ points	3♥/♠ pre-emptive
	2♥/♠	4+ 6 - 9 points	3NT 13 - 15 flat raise
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ raise	4♣/♦ splinter
2♣	2♦	Negative	2♥/♠ 5+ cards 3+ controls
	other	2NT = 3+ controls no 5 card suit	
2♦	2♥	Pass or correct	3♣/♦ Natural and forcing
	2♠	Pass or correct	3♥/♠ Pass or correct
	2NT	Inquiry	3NT 4+/4+ majors
2♥/♠	2NT	Inquiry	3NT To play
	3♣/♦	Pass or correct	4♣/♦ Pass or correct
	3♥/♠	Pass or correct	4♥/♠ Pass or correct
2NT	3♣	Pass or correct	4♣ Pass or correct
	3♦	Pass or correct	4♦ Pass or correct
	3♥	Inquiry	4♥ Pass or correct
	3♠	Pass or correct	4♠ Pass or correct
	3NT	To play	other

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ Slam interest

3♥/3♠ Slam interest

4♣ Gerber

4♦

4♥ To play

4♠ To play

Unusual NT:      minors       other suits       lower 2 unbid suits

other Touching 2 suiter game force

Other slam bidding      Cue Bids       Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing      One round       Game force

NT Checkback       Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = takeout of one of the majors

RCO style 2-s      X lebensohl

Other 2-s      X lebensohl

Defence to strong ♣      Wonder bids

Lebensohl      Over NT interference

Other uses      When ever possible

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

4♥ X      4♠ 4NT

## OTHER NOTES

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other 9-11, 6+ ♦

Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other 9-11, 4+ support

Jump shifts after minor opening non-forcing

Jump shifts after major opening non-forcing

Responses to strong 2 suit opening N/A

Responses to 2NT opening Pass or correct

## 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 top of nothing in NT

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 reverse count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
odd/even  other

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other

4♣ Gerber  when? NEVER

Other Conventions

Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon

Lebensohl

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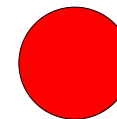
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Jeannette Collins Jenny Thompson

ABF Nos: 170879 147664

Basic System:

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 15+ (17+), 0 1♦ 10-14(12-16) No M♥ 10-14(12-16)4+ 1♠ 10-14(12-16)4+

1NT 10-14(12-16)4+both M (any distribution) may contain 5 card major   
2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other Relay (12+)  
transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♠

2NT other 2♦ choose major

2♣ 10-14 (12-16) 5+ ♣ denies 4 card ♥ / ♠

2♦ Weak in either major

2♥ Two suits, same rank 5/5

2♠ Two suits, same colour

2NT Two suits, odd (hearts & clubs, spades & diamonds)

3NT Preempt in either minor

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

1NT contains at least 4+ in both majors and

Transfer preempts at the 3 level 3rd & 4th seat openings +2 hcp

Frequent relays Namyats 1D denies M, 1H/S denies other M

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Variable Unusual NT Lower 2 suits

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) DONT (X penalty)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT

Over weak twos X with Lebensohl

Over opening threes Optional X



## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  other

Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  other  bergen raises

Jump shifts after minor opening  weak

Jump shifts after major opening  bergen raises

Responses to strong 2 suit opening  2D negative/waiting

Responses to 2NT opening  puppet stayman after 2NT rebid to 2D opening

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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Underlead  other  K from AK doubleton

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 reverse count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  other

Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  other 1430

4♣ Gerber  when?

### Other Conventions

2C checkback  reverse drury

lebensohl  TWERB (strong club openings)

cue raises support doubles  bergen raises

4th suit forcing  jacoby 2NT

splinters  stopper asks  help suit trial bids



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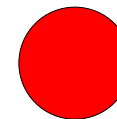
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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ABF Nos: 515116 248381

Basic System: Standard American

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3 11+ 1♦ 3 11+ 1♥ 5 11+ 1♠ 5 11+

1 NT 15-18 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  other

transfers 2♦ 2H 2♥ 2S 2♠ 3C

2 NT 3D other texas

2♣ Game force 23+ or 3/4 loser hand

2♦ multi weak 2 in hearts or spades or 21-22 balanced

2♥ 2 suits same rank 5+/5+ < opening hand

2♠ 2 suits same colour 5+/5+ < opening hand

2 NT 2 suits ODD 5+/5+ < opening hand (S/D or H/C)

3 NT gambling

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

RCO twos

3rd seat major opening 4+

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 5D Responsive doubles through 3S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT minors

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

Immed cue of minor  michaels

Immed cue of major  michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak)  cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong)  DONT

Over weak twos  take out doubles (lebensohl) 2NT 16-18

Over opening threes  take out doubles

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+	2NT	10-12 invitational
	1♥/♠	4+	3♣	limit raise
	1NT	6-9	3♦	splinter
	2♣	weak raise	3♥	splinter
	2♦	weak 6 card suit	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak 6 card suit	3NT	to play
	2♠	weak 6 card suit	4 bids	to play
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1♦	1♥/♠	4+	3♣	weak 6/7 card suit
	1NT	6-9	3♦	limit raise
	2♣	10+	3♥	splinter
	2♦	weak raise	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak 6 card suit	3NT	to play
	2♠	weak 6 card suit	4♦	pre-emptive
	2NT	10-12 invitational	4 Other	to play
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1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	7-9 4 card support (bergen)
	2♣	10+	3♦	10-12 limit raise (bergen)
	2♦	10+	3♥/♠	pre-emptive raise (bergen)
	2♥/♠	weak raise (3) / 10+ 5 card suit	3NT	to play
	2NT	jacoby 2NT	4♣/♦	splinter
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2♣	2♦	negative/waiting	2♥/♠	5+ suit positive
	other			
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2♦	2♥	pass/correct	3♣/♦	to play
	2♠	pass/correct	3♥/♠	pass/correct
	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play
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2♥/♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	pass/correct	4♣/♦	pass/correct
	3♥/♠	pass/correct	4♥/♠	pass/correct
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2NT	3♣	pass/correct	4♣	pass/correct
	3♦	pass/correct	4♦	pass/correct
	3♥	pass/correct	4♥	pass/correct
	3♠	strong enquiry	4♠	pass/correct
	3NT	to play	other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	long 6 card minor looking for 3NT
3♥/3♠	slam try in C/D
4♣	transfer to 4H
4♦	transfer to 4S
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    show range then other major

Defence to 3NT opening \_\_\_\_\_

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ immediate double 16+ ,2NT 19-21 3NT 22-24

RCO style 2-s    immediate double 16+ ,2NT 19-21 3NT 22-24

Other 2-s    TWERB over strong 2C opening

Defence to strong ♣    TWERB over 1C and 1D resp  
 double of 1D opening (if short) shows opening hand

Lebensohl    Over NT interference  \_\_\_\_\_

Other uses    over double of multi 2D

Take out of 4 level pre-empts    4♣/4♦ double is take-out

4♥ double is take-out    4♠ double is take-out

## OTHER NOTES

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