

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: inverted criss cross

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: pre-emptive

Jump shifts after minor opening weak

Jump shifts after major opening raise (3 card limit) or splinter

Responses to strong 2 suit opening kokish relay

Responses to 2NT opening modified puppet stayman

PLAY CONVENTIONS

✓ = Both

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit

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 natural count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: odd encourage

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Sweedish defence to multi 2D	unspecified splinters
Lebensohl	cue raises
Cap 1mx	

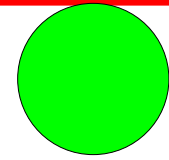


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Laura Ginnan Stephen Williams

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Basic System: _____ Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

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

1 NT 14-17 bal/semi bal may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♠ clubs/range probe

2 NT diamonds Other: _____

2♣ game force

2♦ weak (5) 6 Diamonds

2♥ weak 4+ hearts and 4+spades

2♠ Weak (5) 6 Spades

2 NT 20-21 bal/ semi bal

3 NT gambling

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

transfers over 1M-X

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels

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Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x=penalties, modified cap

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) x=5minor and 4major, modified cap

Over weak twos X=t/o followed by lebensohl

Over opening threes X=t/o

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	5+, 4+	2NT	10-12 no 4 card major
	1♥/♠	5+, 4+	3♣	0-6, 5+ clubs, no 4cM
	1NT	6-9, 4333(clubs) most of the time	3♦	g/f splinter
	2♣	10+, 5+ clubs	3♥	g/f splinter
	2♦	7-9, 5+ clubs no 4cM	3♠	g/f splinter
	2♥	0-4, 6 hearts	3NT	to play
	2♠	0-4, 6 hearts	4 bids	exclusion key card, 4c=minorwood
1♦	1♥/♠	5+, 4+	3♣	7-9
	1NT	6-9 no 4cM	3♦	0-6, 5+ diamonds
	2♣	10+, 4+	3♥	g/f splinter
	2♦	10+ 5 + diamonds, no 4cM	3♠	g/f splinter
	2♥	0-4, 6 hearts	3NT	to play
	2♠	0-4, 6 spades	4♦	keycard on diamonds
	2NT	10-12 no 4cM	4 Other	exclusion keycard
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 balanced	3♣	4+major 6-9hcp
	2♣	10+hcp, 4+	3♦	unspecified g/f splinter
	2♦	10+, 4+	3♥/♠	preemptive raise
	2♥/♠	6-9 3(4) card raise	3NT	12-15 bal 4 card g/f raise
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ 4card bal raise	4♣/♦	slam interest splinter
2♣	2♦	neg/waiting	2♥/♠	see below
	other	8+ HCP with 6+ of a suit with at least 2 of the top 3 honours		
2♦	2♥	nat non forcing	3♣/♦	pre-emptive raise
	2♠	nat non forcing	3♥/♠	forcing 5+
	2NT	ogust	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	strength/length enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	nat non forcing	4♣/♦	preemptive
	3♥/♠	preemptive raise	4♥/♠	preemptive raise
2NT	3♣	mod puppet stayman	4♣	trans to hearts slam interest
	3♦	transfer to hearts	4♦	trans to spades slam interest
	3♥	transfer to spades	4♥	to play
	3♠	puppet to 3nt	4♠	to play
	3NT	5/5 minors choice of game	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	natural slam tries
3♥/3♠	natural slam tries
4♣	transfer to hearts
4♦	transfer to spades
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

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ sweedish

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses OVER 2 level opening X

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ x= t/o

4♥ x=to

4♠ x=to

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Weak

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: Weak

Jump shifts after minor opening See inside

Jump shifts after major opening See inside

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♥ waiting, 2♠ very bad

Responses to 2NT opening Mod. Muppet Stayman, M xfers, 3♠ = minor ask

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: NT: A = unblock/count S: A = count, K = att.

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude NT

3rd/5th S Other: _____

From 4 small 2nd highest Other: As above

From 3 cards (no honour) top NT middle NT bottom S

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: _____

Signal on declarer's lead Rev. count, Rev. Smith echoes against NT

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: on first discard

Count natural reverse original

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? Hell freezes over

Other Conventions

2NT often a M raise in competition

Transfers after 1M-(X)

Drury-like system after 3rd/4th-seat 1M



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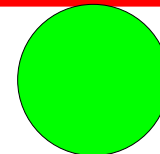
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Strong NT, 5cM, transfer responses to 1♣

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+ 1♦ 4+ 1♥ 5+ 1♠ 5+

1 NT 15-17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Keri (puppet to 2♦)

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♠ Range probe*

2 NT ♣ Other: * includes single-suited slam tries

2♣ 18-19 bal. or semi-bal.

2♦ GF

2♥ Weak 4+♥/4+♠

2♠ Weak (5)6+♠

2 NT 20-22 bal. or semi-bal.

3 NT

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

Transfer responses to 1♣ Many low-level transfers, including

1♦ opening never balanced some doubles and redoubles

1♦ opening could have longer ♣

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through Lots Responsive doubles through Some

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lowest unbid, 5+/5+, weak/strong

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

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

Immed cue of major Other major + ♣, 5+/5+, weak or strong

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) } 2♣=majors

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) }

Over weak twos X + Lebensohl

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	4+♥	2NT	Inv ♣
	1♥/♠	4+♠/*	3♣	Weak ♣
	1NT	11-12 bal., usually no M	3♦	}
	2♣	GF ♦	3♥	} Splinter for ♣
	2♦	Inv ♦	3♠	}
	2♥	Weak ♥	3NT	Natural (rare)
	2♠	Weak ♠	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	Natural	3♣	Inv ♣
	1NT	5+♣	3♦	Weak ♦
	2♣	Inv+ ♦	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	Weak ♦	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	Weak ♥	3NT	Natural
	2♠	5+♠/4+♥ inv	4♦	
	2NT	Natural	4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	Natural	3♣	**
	2♣	**	3♦	**
	2♦	**	3♥/♠	Weak
	2♥/♠	Natural raise	3NT	**
	2NT	**	4♣/♦	**
2♣	2♦	Transfer to ♥	2♥/♠	Transfer to ♠/Puppet to 2NT
	other	3♣ = puppet to ♦, 3♦ = 4♥4♠, 3♥ = 4♠, 3♠ = 4♥, 3NT = 5/5 ♥/♠		
2♦	2♥	Waiting	3♣/♦	
	2♠	Very bad, < about a king	3♥/♠	
	2NT		3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	Inquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	***	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠		4♥/♠	
2NT	3♣	Mod. Muppet Stayman	4♣	Transfer to ♥
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Transfer to ♠
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To play
	3♠	Minor suit inquiry	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	Transfer splinter
3♥/3♠	Transfer splinter
4♣	5/5 ♥/♠, slam inv
4♦	5/5 ♥/♠, GF or slam force
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 2♣ puppet to 2♦; other 2-lvl bids transfers

Defence to 3NT opening Preferably accurate

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 2♥ = 15-18 bal., 2♠/NT = good ♣/♦ o/c

3♣/♦ = bad ♣/♦ o/c

RCO style 2-s X of initial bid: 16+; first subsequent X or first X by partnership
otherwise = T/O

Other 2-s Similar

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses Some competitive auctions, particularly starting (weak 2)-X-(P)

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

OTHER NOTES

* Weak no M OR GF ♣ OR GF bal.

** Over 1♥: 2♣ = inv+ 3♥ OR GF ♣ OR GF bal., 2♦ = natural GF

** Over 1♠: 2♣ = inv+ ♥, 2♦ = inv+ 3♠ OR GF ♣ OR GF bal., 2♥ = GF ♦

** Most other jumps show various raises and splinters

** 3M-2 shows inv in that minor, 6+m, <3M

*** NF over 2♥; constructive NF over 2♠ (hands with fit generally act)

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Inverted

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: Preemptive

Jump shifts after minor opening Criss-cross minors, WJS in majors

Jump shifts after major opening Single jump = NAT INV; double jump = SPL

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ = negative/waiting; other = NAT

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = modified puppet staymen, 3♦/♥ = xfers, 3♠ = minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: K for reverse attitude, A/Q for reverse count

Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude NT

3rd/5th S Other: _____

From 4 small 2nd highest NT Other: 3rd vs suit

From 3 cards (no honour) top NT middle NT bottom S

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: OR reverse count as appropriate

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count, suit preference or none, as appropriate

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Inverted Kokish _____



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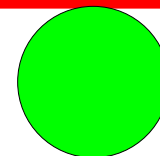
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1 Game Forcing Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 2+♣ 1♦ 4+♦ 1♥ 5+♥ 1♠ 5+♠

1 NT 14-16 BAL may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣

2 NT to ♦ Other: 3-suit = slam try setting suit

2♣ Strong, GF or 21+ BAL (5M OK)

2♦ Natural, weak

2♥ Natural, weak

2♠ Natural, weak

2 NT 19-20 BAL (5M OK)

3 NT _____

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

1♣ includes all 17-18 BAL 1M - 2♣ = INV M raise, GF BAL or GF 5+ ♣

(♦ can be longer if 17-18 BAL, but no 5M)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 5+/5+ LUBS

1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 11-14(/1m); 12-16(/1M)

Immed cue of minor 1m - 2♣ = NAT; 1m - 2♦ = 5+/5+ M

Immed cue of major 5+/5+ other M & a minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣ = both M; other = NAT

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) 2♣ = both M; other = NAT

Over weak twos X = T/O, with LEB

Over opening threes X = T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	NAT	2NT	11-12 no M
	1♥/♠	NAT	3♣	Preemptive
	1NT	6-10(11) no M	3♦	NAT preemptive
	2♣	10+, 4+♣	3♥	31(54) min GF
	2♦	7-9, 5+♣	3♠	13(54) min GF
	2♥	3-7, 6+♥	3NT	13-15 no M
	2♠	3-7, 6+♠	4 bids	4M = to play

1♦	1♥/♠	NAT	3♣	NAT INV, 6+♣
	1NT	6-10(11) no M	3♦	Preemptive
	2♣	(4)5+♣, GF	3♥	SPL
	2♦	10+, 4+♦	3♠	SPL
	2♥	3-7, 6+♥	3NT	13-15 no M
	2♠	3-7, 6+♠	4♦	Preemptive
	2NT	11-12 no M	4 Other	4♣ = SPL; 4M = to play

1♥/♠	1NT	Up to 11; implies 0-3♣ over 1♥	3♣	NAT INV, 6+♣
	2♣	INV raise or GF BAL or GF 5+♣	3♦	NAT INV, 6+♦
	2♦	NAT GF 5+♦	3♥/♠	Preemptive
	2♥/♠	3+M, 5-9ish	3NT	Slam INV ♠ SPL / Misc GF SPL
	2NT	GF, 4+M	4♣/♦	Slam INV SPL

2♣	2♦	Negative/waiting	2♥/♠	NAT
other		NAT		

2♦	2♥	NNF	3♣/♦	NNF / preemptive
	2♠	NNF	3♥/♠	NAT, forcing
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To play

2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	NNF	4♣/♦	NAT, forcing
	3♥/♠	Preemptive	4♥/♠	To play

2NT	3♣	Modified puppet Stayman	4♣	Slam try in ♥
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Slam try in ♠
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To play
	3♠	Both minors	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	4NT = quant

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	NAT slam try
3♥/3♠	NAT slam try
4♣	
4♦	
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 2♣ = PUP to 2♦; 2-other = transfers

Defence to 3NT opening _____

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ First dbl values, next dbl T/O, next dbl penalties

RCO style 2-s First dbl values, next dbl T/O, next dbl penalties

Other 2-s T/O dbl over NAT bids, with LEB

Defence to strong ♣ _____

Lebensohl Over NT interference _____

Other uses After T/O dbl of weak 2

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

4♥ Dbl 4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES
