

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: Preemptive

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Jump shifts after minor opening om=7-9 raise, 2♥=bal 10-12, 2♠=10-12 raise

Jump shifts after major opening 4 card raises: GF, 7-9, limit raise in order

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦=GF, 2♥=Double Negative

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=Stayman, 3♦=Trf, 3♠=♣, 4♠=♦, Texas

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead Other: NT: A/Q=attitude, K=count/unblock, 0/2 higher

Four or more with an honour 4th highest NT attitude

3rd/5th S Other: _____

From 4 small 2nd highest NT Other: S=3rd

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

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: Suit preference or reverse count where obvious

Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse Original

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: Kickback 0314

4♣ Gerber when? After NT openings

Other Conventions

2 way checkback after 1X-1Y-1Z

2 way reverse Drury after 3rd/4th openings

Transfer checkback after 1♣-1♦/♥-1NT

Kokish 2 way game tries



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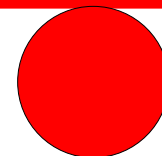
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Hugh GROSVENOR Martin DORAN

ABF Nos: 161871

Basic System: 2/1 GF with Transfer Responses Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 10-21, 2+ 1♦ 10-21, 3+ 1♥ 10-21, 5+ 1♠ 10-21, 5+

1 NT 14-16 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: Smolen

Transfers 2♦ => ♥ 2♥ => ♠ 2♣ => ♣

2 NT => ♦ Other: 3♣=♠&♦GF, 3♦=55 Maj GF, 3M=41(44), Texas

2♣ Strong, 22+bal or near GF.

2♦ Weak, 5-10, 6 card suit, can be 5 NV 1st/3rd. 2NT Ogust. Transfers from 2NT after X.

2♥ Weak, 5-10, 6 card suit, can be 5 NV 1st/3rd. 2NT Ogust. Transfers from 2NT after X.

2♠ Weak, 5-10, 6 card suit, can be 5 NV 1st/3rd. 2NT Ogust. Transfers from 2NT after X.

2 NT 20-21 bal.

3 NT Constructive 4 Major opening.

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

Transfers in competition: After weak 2 (X) from 2NT to raise

After 1M (X) from 1NT to 2M Transfer responses after our 1♣ opening

After our overcall from cue to raise 1♥-1♠=Forcing NT 1♥-1NT=5+♠

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♣ Responsive doubles through 4♣

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower suits (m excluded if 3+)

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

Immed cue of minor Both Majors (if minor promises 3+ cards, otherwise natural)

Immed cue of major Other Major + minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) X=pen, 2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=♥or♠, 2M=5M&m

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

Over weak twos X with Lebensohl and leaping Michaels

Over opening threes X and non-leaping Michaels

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+♥	2NT	13-15 or 18+ bal
	1♥/♠	1♥=4+♠ 1♠=7-10 no 4M	3♣	3-6, 5+♣
	1NT	GF 5+♣	3♦	Splinter
	2♣	GF, 4+♦	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	7-9, 5+♣	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	11-12 bal no 4M	3NT	16-17 bal no 4M
	2♠	11-12 5+♣	4 bids	4m=Preempt, 4M=To play
1♦	1♥/♠	5+, 4+♥/♠	3♣	7-9, 4+♦
	1NT	6-9 no 4M	3♦	3-6, 4+♦
	2♣	11+, 4+♣	3♥	Splinter
	2♦	4+♦, GF	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	11-12 bal no 4M	3NT	16-17 bal no 4M
	2♠	11-12, 4+♦	4♦	Preempt
	2NT	13-15 or 18+ bal	4 Other	4♣=Splinter, 4M=To play
1♥/♠	1NT	1♥:5+ 5+♠F1 1♠: Semi F	3♣	7-9, 4♥/GF 4+♠
	2♣	GF, 3+♣	3♦	LR, 4+♥/7-9 4+♠
	2♦	GF, 4+♦	3♥/♠	3-6, 4♥/♠
	2♥/♠	5-9, 3+♥/♠	3NT	5+♥/♠, A or K outside
	2NT	13-15 bal or 18+	4♣/♦	Splinter
2♣	2♦	Artificial GF	2♥/♠	2♥=No A/K/2Q 2♠=5+♠ to 2/3
other		2NT=5+♥ to 2/3 top honours 3m=5+m to 2/3 3M=6+M not 2/3 3N=7 solid		
2♦	2♥	5+♥ F	3♣/♦	3♣=5+♣ F 3♦=Not inv.
	2♠	5+♠ F	3♥/♠	Splinter
	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Ogust	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	5+♣/♦ F	4♣/♦	Splinter
	3♥/♠	Not invitational	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Stayman	4♣	♦ GF
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Texas
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	Texas
	3♠	♣ or ♠ and ♦ GF	4♠	4-4 minors slam try
	3NT	To play	other	5♣=Gerber 0314 CRO

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3♣=54 minors GF 3♦=55 Majors slammish
3♥/3♠	4441, short other Major, GF
4♣	Gerber 0314 CRO
4♦	Texas
4♥	Texas
4♠	4-4 minors slam try

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other Over minor that promises at least 3 cards shows 2 lowest suits

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 2 way checkback, 2♣=inv/weak ♦ 2♦=GF

Defence to 3NT opening 4♣=Both Majors

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=15+

RCO style 2-s X=15+

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣ X and suit bids show next suit or 2 suited in 2 suits above that

NT at any level shows non-touching 2 suiter

Lebensohl Over NT interference Slow shows stopper

Other uses After X of 2 level opening

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X 4♠ X

OTHER NOTES

Strong NT by opponents is defined as any range that includes 16

We open 1♣ with all 17-19 balanced that do not have a 5 card major

With 11-13 balanced we open longer minor, normally 1♣ with 3-3, better suit with 4-4

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: 3-card support

Jump shifts after minor opening Exclusion (very weak, long suit)

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen

Responses to strong 2 suit opening Kokish

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣ = asking (good hand)

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

Underlead Other: Overlead from interior sequences

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, if seems important

Discards McKenney NT high encourage low encourage S

odd/even Other: _____

Count natural reverse Current count after McKenney

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 30/41

4♣ Gerber when? _____

Other Conventions

Bergen raises	SA Texas Transfers
Lebensohl	Kokish responses to 2♣ opening
Crowhurst	DOPI/ROPI
SWINE	
Jacoby 2NT response	



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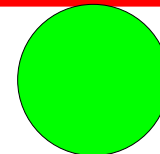
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Wynne WEBBER Hilton FRANCIS

ABF Nos: 100171 161756

Basic System: _____ Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3; 11+ 1♦ 4; 11+ 1♥ 5(4); 11+ 1♠ 5; 11+

1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣

2 NT ♦ Other: _____

2♣ GF or 23+ (Kokish responses)

2♦ Multi (Weak MJR/8+ playing trick minor/21-22 flat)

2♥ ♥ and minor; 6-10, 5/5(4)

2♠ ♠ and minor; 6-10, 5/5(4)

2 NT ♥ and ♠; at least 5/5, 6-10

3 NT Gambling

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

Bergen 3♣, 3♦ raises

SWINE

Lebensohl

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♠

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT Lower unbid suits

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

Immed cue of minor Michaels

Immed cue of major Michaels

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Cappelletti

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Modified Cappelletti (X = single suiter)

Over weak twos X = 15+

Over opening threes X = 15+

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4♦, 5+ HCP	2NT	12+ HCP (4 card support)
	1♥/♠	4♥/♠, 5+ HCP	3♣	10-12 HCP
	1NT	8-9 HCP, 4♣	3♦	Splinter, 16+ HCP
	2♣	4♣, 5-7 HCP	3♥	Splinter, 16+ HCP
	2♦	Weak, 5+♦	3♠	Splinter, 16+ HCP
	2♥	Weak, 5+♥	3NT	To play
	2♠	Weak, 5+♠	4 bids	Cues
1♦	1♥/♠	4♥/♠, 5+HCP	3♣	Weak, 5+♣
	1NT	5-9 HCP	3♦	10-12 HCP
	2♣	4♣, 10+ HCP	3♥	Splinter, strong
	2♦	4♦, 5-9 HCP	3♠	Splinter, strong
	2♥	Weak, 5+♥	3NT	To play
	2♠	Weak, 5+♠	4♦	Strong, no ace
	2NT	12+ HCP (4+-card support)	4 Other	Cues
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 HCP	3♣	4♥/♠, 6-9 HCP
	2♣	4+♣, 10+ HCP	3♦	4♥/♠, 10-11 HCP
	2♦	4+♦, 10+ HCP	3♥/♠	Limit raise, 3-card support
	2♥/♠	3-card support, 6-9 HCP	3NT	To play
	2NT	12+, 4-card support	4♣/♦	Cues
2♣	2♦	Waiting (forced)	2♥/♠	Weak, 6+ cards
	other	3♣, 3♦ = weak, 6+ cards		
2♦	2♥	Correctable	3♣/♦	Droppable
	2♠	Correctable	3♥/♠	Correctable, invitational
	2NT	Asking	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Ask	3NT	To play
	3♣/♦	Correctable	4♣/♦	Correctable, invitational
	3♥/♠	Invitational	4♥/♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Ask	4♣	Droppable
	3♦	Droppable	4♦	n/a
	3♥	To play	4♥	To play
	3♠	To play	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6-card suit, 2 of top 3 honours, 8-10 HCP
3♥/3♠	6-card suit, 2 of top 3 honours, 8-10 HCP
4♣	Transfer to 4♥
4♦	Transfer to 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



Defence to 3NT opening

X = take-out

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ 2NT = opening, no 5-card suit

X = 15+ HCP

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

Brozel

Bid at 2-level = length

Lebensohl

Over NT interference



Other uses

Over weak 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X

4♠ 4NT

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: weak 2-5 & 5+ support

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: weak 2-5 & 4 card support

Jump shifts after minor opening to major are weak; other minor is game force

Jump shifts after major opening 1/2 Bergen, 3/4 Fit-Showing

Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♣=2♦waiting

Responses to 2NT opening ♣Stay; ♦♥TRF; 3♣Puppet; 3NT=5♠4♥; 4♠=♣&♦

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

 Underlead Other: AQ = Att, all else = count

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 Att or Reverse Count

Signal on declarer's lead Hi/low if liked/disliked pd's NT lead else Rev Count

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

 odd/even Other: Odd=Encourage, Even= McKenney

Count natural reverse sometimes Peter suit pref

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber when? CRO after NT, Mini RKC after 3♦♥♠ opening

Other Conventions

1/2 Bergen Raises and Min/Max Splinters	4NT opening = Specific Ace Ask
3/4 2wayDrury and Fit-Showing Jumps	Support X & XX, Low Trick X
Puppet Stayman 2NT, Baron 3NT & above	OBAR BIDS - Scrambling 2NT
Checkback (suit stop or jump s'ton w fit)	Good-Bad & Super Unusual 2NT
DOPI, ROPI, DEPO, Exclusion Key Card	Blackout after Reverses



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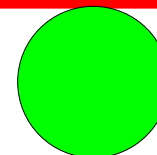
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Sandra Richman Andrew Richman

ABF Nos: 377910 382655

Basic System: STANDARD

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+♣ 11-20 1♦ 3+♦ 11-20 1♥ 5+♥ 11-20 1♠ 5+♠ 11-20

1 NT 15 - 17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: 3♣=Pupp Stay

Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♣ Bal Inv or Clubs

2 NT Minors or Diamonds Other: 3♦=22(4/5m); 3♥/♠=3 card suit & s'ton OM

2♣ 23+ balanced or 21+ any unbalanced hand

2♦ HEARTS 5 or 6 (less than opening hand) (4th seat Natural 10-14)

2♥ MAJORS 5/4+ (less than opening hand) (4th seat Natural 10-14)

2♠ Spades 5 or 6 and less than opening hand (4th seat Natural 10-14)

2 NT 20-22 hcp semi-bal

3 NT 4 level pre-empt in minor (4th seat to play)

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

1M resp to 1♣ may hide longer ♦ if <10hcp Non&Leap Michaels after opp open 2s & 3s or if they open then raise

1NT rebid may have 4 card major

Namyats & Texas Transfers Transfers after 1♥/♠-DBL

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S

Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT 2 lowest unbid suits

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

Immed cue of minor Majors

Immed cue of major Other Major & a Minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Multi-Landy: X=Penalty, 2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=♥ or ♠

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT: X=single suit, bid=that suit & higher suit

Over weak twos X = takeout: Leaping Michaels

Over opening threes X = takeout: Non&Leaping Michaels

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	6+ pts, 4+ suit	2NT	11-12 hcp
	1♥/♠	may bypass longer ♦ if <10hcp	3♣	to play, 0-5 hcp, 4+ ♣
	1NT	6 - 9 hcp	3♦	splinter
	2♣	6-9 pts, 4+ ♣	3♥	splinter
	2♦	Game Force in ♣	3♠	splinter
	2♥	2-5 hcp, 6 ♥	3NT	to play
	2♠	2-5 hcp, 6 ♠	4 bids	4D=RKC♣, 4C/H/S to play
1♦	1♥/♠	natural	3♣	Game Force in ♦
	1NT	6 - 10 hcp	3♦	to play, 2-5 hcp, 4+ ♦
	2♣	10+ hcp, 4+ ♣	3♥	splinter
	2♦	6-9, 4+ ♦	3♠	splinter
	2♥	2-5 hcp, 6 ♥	3NT	to play
	2♠	2-5 hcp, 6 ♠	4♦	to play
	2NT	11 - 12 hcp	4 Other	4C=RKC♦, 4H/S to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6 - 10 hcp	3♣	1/2 bergen, 3/4 fit-showing.
	2♣	1/2 natural, 3/4 drury 3 card sup	3♦	1/2 bergen, 3/4 fit-showing.
	2♦	1/2 natural, 3/4 drury 4 card sup	3♥/♠	WK; 1♠:3♥=LR; 1♥3♠SPL
	2♥/♠	6-9 raise or 1♥:2♠=LR	3NT	splinter
	2NT	1/2 Jacoby, 3/4=6 card minor NF	4♣/♦	splinter
2♣	2♦	Waiting	2♥/♠	Natural
	other	3♣♦ natural		
2♦	2♥	to play	3♣/♦	Natural
	2♠	Natural, Inv	3♥/♠	to play/slam try
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	to play
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣/♦	Natural, NF	4♣/♦	slam try splinter
	3♥/♠	Natural	4♥/♠	to play
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	CRO
	3♦	Transfer ♥	4♦	Transfer ♥
	3♥	Transfer ♠	4♥	Transfer ♠
	3♠	Puppet to 3NT	4♠	Pick a Minor
	3NT	5♠&4♥	other	4NT = Quantitative

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3♣=Puppet Stayman; 3♦=22(45) Forcing to Game
3♥/3♠	3 card suit, s'ton other major, 5/4 minors, Forcing to Game
4♣	CRO
4♦	Transfer to ♥
4♥	Transfer to ♠
4♠	Pick a Minor

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other After opp bid & raise 2NT may be Super Unusual or Scrambling if pd X

2NT may be Good-Bad if RHO bid at 2 level

Other slam bidding Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing One round except 1S & Blackout Game force

NT Checkback Priorities 2way checkback, priority is cheapest

Defence to 3NT opening X penalty

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X = takeout of a major, then lebensohl;

Leaping Michaels; Cue-bid=stopper ask.

RCO style 2-s X = 16+, overcalls natural

Leaping Michaels

Other 2-s TRF openings: Leaping Michaels, Cue= stop ask, X=t'out

2NT Minors: 3C/D t'out majors w ♥/♠ preference

Defence to strong ♣ D=♦&♥, H=♥&♠, X=♣&♥, NT=♦&♠, C=♣&♦, jumps=s/suit

1C (p) 1D bids same but 2D=♦&♥, 3♦=s/suit ♦

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses following X of opponents weak,acol,multi 2 openings

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X t'out

4♥ X t'out 4♠ X=values; 4NT=takeout

OTHER NOTES

After 2NT enquiry to 2♦♥♠ opening, 4♣ or ♦ is RKC in that minor.

NAMYATS: response 4 of implied major is mild slam try, immed 4NT is blackwood, bidding the suit under is no interest or can be followed by 4NT RKC.

Fit-show jumps to 3/4 openings or after oppt 1NT o'call 1M or to pd's overcalls.

NT rebids may hold 4 card Major/s. Checkback.

Defence to NT, treat any NT with minimum as 14hcp as strong.