

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: usually a short major

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: usually short other major

Jump shifts after minor opening weak <2N then transfer

Jump shifts after major opening weak <2N then transfer

Responses to strong 2 suit opening

Responses to 2NT opening 3C/D enquiries, 4C/D RKC, others to play

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 NT

3rd/5th Other: 3rd of pard's

From 4 small 2nd highest S Other:

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle S bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: maybe count

Signal on declarer's lead

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: maybe count

Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKC Other:

4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Some relays after opener's rebid	Lebensohl
Rubensohl/Transfers in competition	Fit-showing jumps
transfers & transfer raises	splinters
takeout X shows 2+ oppo suit	
rotating:cue and next 2 bids=2-suited combos	next 3 bids=single-suited strong



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Michael Dilks Robert Gallus

ABF Nos:

Basic System: Conventional 1NT, transfer over 1C Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 12+ 3 1♦ 12+ 4 1♥ 12+ 4 1♠ 12+ 4

1 NT 20+ any shape may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:

Transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♠

2 NT Other: artificial 2c=0-4 2d=5-7 natural 2h-3d=8+ 3h/s=spl

2♣ 10-14 5+C&D

2♦ weak 5+D NV 6+D V

2♥ weak 5+H NV 6+H V

2♠ weak 5+S NV 6+S V

2 NT 5+H & 5+S weakish NV min opening V

3 NT 1.5 tricks better than 4H/S

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

1NT artificial	artificial 1&2-suited overcalls
1NT overcall for takeout	most X show 2+ oppo suit
lots of transfers and artificial relays	1C-1D-1H and 1C-1H-1S not forcing

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S

Jump overcalls rotating Unusual NT rotating

1NT overcall (immediate) takeout (0-1) (re-opening) takeout

Immed cue of minor rotating

Immed cue of major rotating

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASTRO

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ASTRO X=2 suits at least 1 major, other suit longer

Over weak twos X T/O

Over opening threes X T/O

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+H	2NT	raise
	1♥/♠	4+S/4+D or strong with 4+C	3♣	inv distributional
	1NT	raise	3♦	splinter
	2♣	weak	3♥	splinter
	2♦	weak	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak	3NT	
	2♠	weak	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠		3♣	raise
	1NT		3♦	inv distributional
	2♣	inv in D or C	3♥	splinter
	2♦	weak	3♠	splinter
	2♥	weak	3NT	
	2♠	weak	4♦	
	2NT	C maybe weak	4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	7-10	3♣	D maybe weak
	2♣	strong artificial	3♦	transfer
	2♦	transfer	3♥/♠	weak/splinter
	2♥/♠	weak/transfer	3NT	
	2NT	C maybe weak	4♣/♦	

2♣	2♦	to play	2♥/♠	constructive
	other	2N forcing		

2♦	2♥	inv	3♣/♦	inv/weak
	2♠	inv	3♥/♠	forcing
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	

2♥/♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	
	3♣/♦	inv	4♣/♦	fit show
	3♥/♠	weak/inv/forcing	4♥/♠	

2NT	3♣	invitational+ enquiry	4♣	RKC in H
	3♦	enquiry for longer major	4♦	RKC in S
	3♥	to play	4♥	to play
	3♠	to play	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	natural 8+hcp
3♥/3♠	shortage, minors 8+hcp
4♣	
4♦	
4♥	
4♠	

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 conventional rebids

Defence to 3NT opening _____

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ _____

RCO style 2-s X penalty oriented, NT takeout

Other 2-s _____

Defence to strong ♣ X majors NT minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses X weak 2 _____

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

4♥ _____ 4♠ _____

OTHER NOTES

jump 2N rebid agrees suit

artificial 2C and 2D rebid (Gazilli)

1C-1D-1H and 1C-1H-1S are pseudo 1N rebids and can be passed

jump rebids splinters

artificial step relays

transfers after intervention

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump shifts after minor opening Natural, not forcing _____

Jump shifts after major opening Natural, not forcing _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening _____

Responses to 2NT opening 3D forcing, other correctable _____

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: 4th highest if it is small card _____

From 4 small 2nd highest Other: Top _____

From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom

Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage

Other: Suit preference when required _____

Signal on declarer's lead _____

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: Odd/Even first discard only _____

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: RKCB 3041 _____

4♣ Gerber when? Not used _____

Other Conventions

Josephine - 5NT Grand slam ask _____

Michaels cue bids _____

DONT _____



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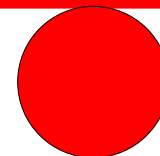
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Stan Klofa Alex Czapnik

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Basic System: Moscito (Strong club system) Brown Sticker

Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 15+ 0 1♦ 10-14 2 1♥ 10-14 4 1♠ 10-14 4

1 NT 10-14 Both Majors, any distribution may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: 2C = 12+ relay _____

Transfers 2♦ _____ 2♥ _____ 2♠ _____

2 NT _____ Other: 2D = Weak relay _____

2♣ 10-14 5+ Clubs, no 4 card Major _____

2♦ Weak 2 in H or S, less than opening hand _____

2♥ R - 2 suits of the same rank, less than opening values _____

2♠ C - 2 suits same colour, less than opening values _____

2 NT O - 2 odd suits (H+C or D+S), less than opening values _____

3 NT Club Pre-empt _____

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

NOTE: Opening values in 1&2 seat are 3rd level bids are Transfer Pre-empts
shown above, in 3&4 seat add 2 HCP but 3S is showing 6 card solid or 7 card
(1C=17+, other 12-16 HCP) semisolid in any suit (AKQxxx,AQJxxxx)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4D Responsive doubles through 4D

Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT 2 Lowest unbid suits

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

Immed cue of minor Both Majors, 5/5

Immed cue of major Other Major & Minor, 5/5

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Mod.DONT, X=penalty,2C single suiter,other DONT

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) DONT

Over weak twos X

Over opening threes X

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1♣	1♦	0-8 hcp, any distribution	2NT	Weak Clubs or Any solid suit
	1♥/♠	9+ hcp, 5+ suit	3♣	Weak 7 card Diamonds
	1NT	9+ hcp, 5+ Clubs	3♦	Weak 7 card Hearts
	2♣	9+ hcp, 5+ Diamonds	3♥	Weak 7 card Spades
	2♦	9-11 hcp, no 5 card suit	3♠	
	2♥	12-14 hcp, no 5 card suit	3NT	
	2♠	15+ hcp, no 5 card suit	4 bids	
1♦	1♥/♠	1H-12+ rel., 1S not forcing	3♣	9-11 hcp, 6 card good suit
	1NT	8-11, both majors stopped	3♦	9-11 hcp, 6 card good suit
	2♣	8-11, 5+ Clubs	3♥	9-11 hcp, 6 card good suit
	2♦	8-11, 5+ Dia.	3♠	9-11 hcp, 6 card good suit
	2♥	8-11, 5+ Hearts	3NT	To play
	2♠	8-11, 5+ Spades	4♦	RKC in Diamonds
	2NT	Asking part. to bid best minor	4 Other	
1♥/♠	1NT	8-11, other major stopped	3♣	9-11 hcp, 6 card good suit
	2♣	12+ over 1S, Not forc. over 1H	3♦	9-11 hcp, 6 card good suit
	2♦	8-11 hcp, 5+ suit, not forcing	3♥/♠	9-11 hcp, 4+ card support
	2♥/♠	8-11 hcp, 3 card support	3NT	To play
	2NT	9-11, 3card sup,+playing tricks	4♣/♦	
2♣	2♦	12+ hcp Relay	2♥/♠	5+ suit, Not forcing
	other	3rd level bids 6 card good suits, 9-11 hcp, Natural		
2♦	2♥	Correctable, not forcing	3♣/♦	Natural, not forcing
	2♠	Correctable with H holding	3♥/♠	Correctable
	2NT	Strong Relay	3NT	To Play
2♥/♠	2NT	RANK / COLOUR, Strong Rel	3NT	To Play
	3♣/♦	Correctable	4♣/♦	Correctable
	3♥/♠	Correctable	4♥/♠	Correctable
2NT	3♣	ODD SUITS, Correctable	4♣	Correctable
	3♦	Strong Relay	4♦	"
	3♥	Correctable	4♥	"
	3♠	Correctable	4♠	"
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	9-11 hcp, 6 card good suit
3♥/3♠	9-11 hcp, 4+ card support
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 2C over 15-18 NT, 2D response 17-18 hcp

Defence to 3NT opening Natural

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X= take out of S, 2H= take out of H

RCO style 2-s 2NT natural 15-18, other natural
Natural

Other 2-s Natural

Defence to strong ♣ 1D,H,S- 5+ cards, 1NT- 5+ Clubs, 2C,D,H,S = DONT

X= both Majors but not 5/5

Lebensohl Over NT interference Over 15-18 NT only

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X
4♥ X=pen, 4NT t/o 4♠ X=penalty, 4NT take out

OTHER NOTES

Note: Over strong 1NT 15-18 we use transfers (example 1C-1D-1NT=15-18)

After 1C opening followed by 2nd level NT responses (1C-2D, 2H, 2S) and natural
15-18 2NT we use 3C Baron.

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: _____

Jump shifts after minor opening Weak _____

Jump shifts after major opening Splinters _____

Responses to strong 2 suit opening _____

Responses to 2NT opening _____

PLAY CONVENTIONS

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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: Against NT on lead of Ace partner gives count , on K attitude

Signal on declarer's lead _____

Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage

odd/even Other: First discard may be McKenny if high or low

Count natural reverse _____

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: _____

4♣ Gerber when? over NT _____

Other Conventions

Modified Crowhurst(TOM)	Minorwood (Not in competition or pre-empt)
Lebensohl	Michael's cue bids
DOPI/ROPI	Disco over strong 1C
Puppet Stayman	After !NT-2C-2D:3D shows 5/5 in H/S
Ogust over 2H/@S	Cue Raise and FSJ in Competition



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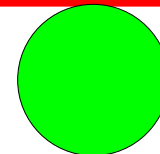
STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 4+ 1♦ 4+ 1♥ 4+ 1♠ 4+

1 NT 11/14 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: _____

Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♠ Clubs

2 NT Diamond Other: _____

2♣ 5-3 Losers Single suiter or minors or majors

2♦ Game Force

2♥ Weak only showing single suiter 5+

2♠ Weak only showing single suiter 5+

2 NT 21-23

3 NT Gambling

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4H Responsive doubles through 4H

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 Lowest Suits

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

Immed cue of minor Spades + another

Immed cue of major Other Major + Minor

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) x= penalties, 2C= H=S(landy)

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) x=C=D, Landy

Over weak twos x= Take Out

Over opening threes x= Take Out

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+, 4+ suit	2NT	11-12, No Majors
	1♥/♠	6+, 4+ suit	3♣	Distributional raise, denies a major
	1NT	6-10 No Majors	3♦	
	2♣	4+C, 6-9 points	3♥	
	2♦	Weak	3♠	
	2♥	Weak	3NT	Balanced raise, 12-15, no major
	2♠	Weak	4 bids	4C/4D:RKCB, 4H/4S To play
1♦	1♥/♠	6+, 4+ suit	3♣	Weak
	1NT	6-10 No Majors	3♦	Distributional raise, denies a major
	2♣	10+, 4+ suit	3♥	
	2♦	4+D, 6-9 points	3♠	
	2♥	Weak	3NT	Balanced raise, 12-15, no major
	2♠	Weak	4♦	RKCB
	2NT	11-12, No majors	4 Other	4C;RKCB,\$H/4S to play
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	Mini splinter
	2♣	10+, 4+ suit	3♦	Mini splinter
	2♦	10+, 4+ suit	3♥/♠	Distributional raise
	2♥/♠	6-9, support (my be 3card)	3NT	Balanced raise, 12-15
	2NT	Balanced raise, 11-12	4♣/♦	Splinters
2♣	2♦	Mark Time, May have points	2♥/♠	5+ Suit and 3+ controls
	other	2NT= 3 Kings, 3C/3D=5+ Suit and 3+ controls		
2♦	2♥	Mark Time, May Have points	3♣/♦	5+ Suit and 2+ controls
	2♠	5+ Suit and 2+ controls	3♥/♠	5+ Suit and 2+ controls
	2NT	3 Kings	3NT	
2♥/♠	2NT	Strong Inquiry(Ougust, P Before Q)	3NT	To Play
	3♣/♦	To play	4♣/♦	
	3♥/♠	TNT raise	4♥/♠	To Play, May be TNT raise
2NT	3♣	Puppet Stayman	4♣	Transfer to D
	3♦	Transfer to H	4♦	RKCB
	3♥	Transfer to S	4♥	To Play
	3♠	Both Minors	4♠	To Play
	3NT	Transfer to C	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦ 6+ Slam interest

3♥/3♠ 6+ Slam interest

4♣ RKCB

4♦ RKCB

4♥ To play

4♠ To play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other In Competition: The other 2 suits

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round

Game force

NT Checkback

Priorities

Defence to 3NT opening

X

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ X usually show D, But may jest have a big hand

RCO style 2-s

X usually show the suit bid

Other 2-s

X usually show the suit bid

Defence to strong ♣

Lebensohl

Over NT interference

Other uses

After TOD of weak 2 bid

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ X

4♥ X/4NT

4♠ X=Values, 4NT=Take Out

OTHER NOTES