

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: 1♦-3♦♦6, 8-11 HCP
 Jump raises - majors limit forcing Other: pre-emptive
 Jump shifts after minor opening 1♦-jump any suit=6-carder 8-11 HCP
 Jump shifts after major opening 1M-jump minor=splinter; 1♥-2♠=♠6,8-11 HCP
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening n/a
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣=corr 3♦=inq 3M=M6+, GF

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead Other: special leads against NT
 Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude
 3rd/5th Other:
 From 4 small 2nd highest Other: top NT, 3rd S
 From 3 cards (no honour) top middle bottom S
 Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage NT
 Other: suit preference when applicable
 Signal on declarer's lead Smith Echo NT
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even Other:
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other:
 4♣ Gerber when? openings of 1♦, 1M, 1NT

Other Conventions

Multi-Cues	Modified Grand Slam Force
Special defence ag. strong Club	
Special defence ag. 2♦ multi	
DOPI/ROPI and DEPO	
Exclusive Blackwood	



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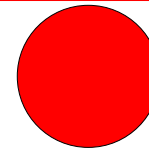


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Theo Antoff - Al Simpson
 ABF Nos: 257214 268356
 Basic System: Strong Club (TANC - Theo Antoff's Club)
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 17+ HCP, 0 1♦ 10-16 HCP, 0 1♥ 10-16 HCP, 5 1♠ 10-16 HCP, 5
 1 NT 15-17 HCP, may have a singleton or m6 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other:
 Transfers 2♦ ♥ 2♥ ♠ 2♣ ♣ and ♦
 2 NT escape with m6 Other:
 2♣ a) ♣6+, 11-16 HCP b) ♣5+Major4, 14-16, 5-loser c) ♣6+♦4+, 14-16, 5-loser
 2♦ a) weak two in any Major, 5-11 HCP b) ♦6+, 14-16 c) ♦6+♣4 or ♦5+♣5, 14-16
 2♥ 5-5 any Major plus any minor, 5-11 HCP
 2♠ a) 6-4 either way in both minors, 5-11 HCP b) any m6 plus any M4, 5-11 HCP
 2 NT a) pre-empt in any minor 5-11 HCP b) solid Major7+carder, 14-16 HCP, 4-4.5 loser
 3 NT pre-empt in any 8card minor or 7-4 either way in both minors, 3-11 HCP

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

3♣ 5-5 in both minors 5-11 HCP 4 minor 8+carder, 14-16 HCP, 4-4.5 loser
 3♦, 3♥ pre-empt in ♥, ♠ 5-11 4NT specific Ace asking
 3♠ solid 7-card minor, 9-13 HCP

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lowest two suits or unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) M4-m5+, 10-15 (re-opening) 11-14
 Immed cue of minor 5-5 both Majors
 Immed cue of major 5-5 Other Major-5 unspecified minor
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Dbl=pen, 2♣=♥, 2♦=♠, 2♥=♥5+♠4, 2♠=m6
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Dbl=♠+any, 2♣=♠♦ or ♠+♥, 2♦=♦+♥, 2M=nat
 Over weak twos t.o. Dbl with Lebensohl; 4m=m5-OM5
 Over opening threes t.o. Dbl; after 3m: 4om=om5-M5 after 3M: 4m=m5-OM5

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1♣	1♦	0-7 HCP, negative	2NT 0-2c,8+; 5-5 both minors
	1♥/♠	1♣-1♥=0-2con,8+; 1♣-1♠=3c	3♣ 1-2c, 6+, any 6-card AQJ or KQJ
	1NT	4c	3♦ 1-2c, 5+, any 7-card AQ or KQ
	2♣	5c	3♥ 3c, 9+ HCP, any solid 6-card
	2♦	3-5 HCP, ♥6	3♠ 3c, 9+HCP, any solid 7-card
	2♥	3-5 HCP, ♠6	3NT n/a
	2♠	1-2c,8+; 5-5 2-suiter excl minors	4 bids n/a
1♦	1♥/♠	5+HCP, maybe 3-carder	3♣ 8-11 HCP, ♠6, NF
	1NT	10-11 HCP, no M4	3♦ 8-11 HCP, ♦6, NF
	2♣	♣4+, GF, may have M4	3♥ ♥7+, GF, start cues
	2♦	♦4+, GF, may have M4	3♠ ♠7+, GF, start cues
	2♥	8-11 HCP, ♥6+, NF	3NT to play
	2♠	8-11 HCP, ♠6+, NF	4♦ ♦7+, pre-emptive
	2NT	7-11 HCP, 5-5 both minors	4 Other ♣ Gerber; 4M=to play
1♥/♠	1NT	7-11 HCP, Round Forcing	3♣ splinter, 7+ HCP, 4+trumps
	2♣	♣4+, GF, may have Other M4	3♦ splinter, 7+ HCP, 4+trumps
	2♦	♦4+, GF, may have Other M4	3♥/♠ pre-empt, 4+trumps
	2♥/♠	8-10 HCP, M3+, 2-2.5 cover cds	3NT 12+HCP, 4 trumps, no shortness
	2NT	a) bal limit raise b) 7-11 5-5 min	4♣/♦ 4♣=Gerber, 4♦=n/a
2♣	2♦	7+ HCP, relay	2♥/♠ 5+carder 7-10 HCP, NF
	other	2NT a) weak raise ♣ or 5-5 2 suiters GF or ♦6+ GF; 3♣,3♦,3♥=invit	
2♦	2♥	correctable	3♠/♦ 6-card, natural, GF
	2♠	correctable, invit for ♥	3♥/♠ 3♥=pre-empt; 3♠=nat invit
	2NT	strong relay	3NT n/a
2♥/♠	2NT	2♥-2NT=distrib.relay	3NT 4-4 both min; pre-empt
	3♠/♦	3♠=fit both min; 3♦=♠5♥3♦2/3	4♣/♦ ♥6+, ♠6+, resp, GF
	3♥/♠	3♥=corr; 3♠=♠3♥5	4♥/♠ 4♥=corr
2NT	3♣	correctable	4♣ corr, pre-empt
	3♦	strong, short ♦, corr	4♦ asking for top honors in long m
	3♥	short ♥ or ♥6+, corr	4♥ to play
	3♠	short ♠ or ♠5+, corr	4♠ to play
	3NT	to play	other

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6-card, invit
3♥/3♠	12+ HCP, 3-suiter short in Other Major
4♣	Gerber
4♦	♥6+, no slam interest
4♥	♠6+, no slam interest
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 3-card support

Defence to 3NT opening

Dbl=at least 4-4 both Majors, 4♣=♥+min 5-5, 4♦=♠+min 5-5

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ Dbl=any Major5+, 12+ HCP, 2♥=any min, 12+HCP,

2♠=12+ HCP, at least 5-4 both min, 2NT=bal, 15-17

RCO style 2-s

Dbl=that suit, 2NT=15-17

Other 2-s

Dbl=t.o if anchored

Defence to strong ♣

pass=strong, Dbl=♦, 1♦=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=♣, 1NT=both minors
2M=weak two, 2NT=any weak 7card, 3any=7carder, 7-8 winners

Lebensohl

Over NT interference multi over 2Major

Other uses

invit over 2minor

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ Dbl=at least 4-4 in both Majors

4♥ Dbl=t.o. 4♠ Dbl=penalty, 4NT=t.o.

OTHER NOTES

After our 2♣ opening:

2NT distr. relay: 3m=m6-any4 card; Now Responder: next level asks for second suit

3C invit with H4: pass with ♠6, 3D with ♦6, 3H with ♥4 all with min, 4H with ♥4 and max

3D invit with S4: pass with ♦6, 3S with ♠4 and 4C with ♣4 all with min, 4S with ♠4 and max

3H invit with both M4