

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: preemptive; mixed by PH  
 Jump raises - majors limit  forcing  Other: bergen; fit jump by PH  
 Jump shifts after minor opening 2M weak ; 1D - 3C inv  
 Jump shifts after major opening Bergen raises  
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2S dbl neg  
 Responses to 2NT opening Stayman and transfers

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit  = Both  
 Sequence leads: Overlead all  All except AK x (x)   
 Underlead  Other: except pd suit ; Suits : A/Q Att; K 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: rev. attitude primary; s/p if dummy or pd = singleton; reverse count  
 Signal on declarer's lead Reverse count; suit preference; Oddball (NT)  
 Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage   
 odd/even  Other: then reverse present count  
 Count natural  reverse

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: 1430  
 4♣ Gerber  when?

### Other Conventions

Drury  
 Fit showing jumps in competition  
 Jump ocall :3C = C+ OM  
 Jump ocall; 2M wk NV;INT Vul  
 (1m) Jump in m = m + Spades



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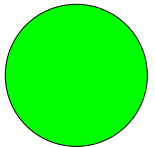


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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Sartaj Hans Tony Nunn  
 ABF Nos:  
 Basic System: Natural Brown Sticker   
 Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape   
 1♣ 3 1♦ 3 1♥ 5 (4 in 3rd) 1♠ 5 (4 in 3rd)  
 1 NT (11) to 14 in 1st/2nd; 14+ to 17- in 3rd/4th may contain 5 card major   
 2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other:  
 Transfers 2♦ Hearts 2♥ Spades 2♣ Clubs  
 2 NT Diamonds Other:  
 2♣ Weak , both majors, 4+ 4+  
 2♦ Game Force  
 2♥ Weak, often 5 NV, usually 6 V  
 2♠ Weak, often 5 NV, usually 6 V  
 2 NT 20-22  
 3 NT 8 card solid suit in 1st/2nd; To Play in 3rd/4th

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

2C = weak, both majors frequent light in 3rd seat  
 Variable NT range  
 NT Open/Rebid/Ocall can be offshape

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4S Responsive doubles through 4S  
 Jump overcalls ASK Unusual NT lower two suits  
 1NT overcall (immediate) strong (re-opening) weak  
 Immed cue of minor both majors  
 Immed cue of major OM + diamonds  
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASPRO  
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) WOOLSEY (Dbl Pen over 3rd NV SNT)  
 Over weak twos Takeout doubles and leb  
 Over opening threes Takeout doubles and hope

## RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	Nat	2NT	12-14 NT-ish
	1♥/♠	Nat	3♣	preemptive; limit by PH
	1NT	5-8	3♦	Spl
	2♣	ART FG; Nat by PH	3♥	Spl
	2♦	9-11, no M	3♠	Spl
	2♥	weak	3NT	To Play
	2♠	weak	4 bids	

1♦	1♥/♠	---Same as 1C---	3♣	
	1NT		3♦	
	2♣		3♥	
	2♦		3♠	
	2♥		3NT	
	2♠		4♦	
	2NT		4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	Nat	3♣	Mixed Raise
	2♣	Nat, F1	3♦	Limit Raise
	2♦	Nat, F1	3♥/♠	Preemptive Raise
	2♥/♠	Nat	3NT	13-15, bal, 3 trumps
	2NT	GF raise	4♣♦	spl

2♣	2♦	tell me more	2♥/♠	to play
	other	2D start of all invite/GF auctions		

2♦	2♥	waiting	3♣♦	Nat
	2♠	0-4, any	3♥/♠	Nat
	2NT	5/5 in H/S semi-positive	3NT	

2♥/♠	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play
	3♣♦	NF	4♣♦	fit jump
	3♥/♠	NF	4♥/♠	fit jump

2NT	3♣	stayman	4♣	hearts
	3♦	hearts	4♦	spades
	3♥	spades	4♥	clubs
	3♠	minors	4♠	diamonds
	3NT		other	

## CONVENTIONS

### Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	3C = both minors; 3D = 3 suited, short minor
3♥/3♠	Stayman
4♣	Hearts
4♦	Spades
4♥	Hearts
4♠	Spades

Unusual NT:                      minors                       other suits                       lower 2 unbid suits

other \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other slam bidding                      Cue Bids                       Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing                      One round  \_\_\_\_\_                      Game force

NT Checkback                       Priorities                      up the line

Defence to 3NT opening                      Bridge

Defence to opening Two's:                      Multi 2♦                      X = 13/15 bal or 16+ unbal

RCO style 2-s                      Same

Other 2-s                      Nat

Defence to strong ♣                      Nat ; cheapest NT = fit

Lebensohl                      Over NT interference

Other uses                      Over weak 2 bids

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

4♥                      Dbl                      4♠                      Dbl

## OTHER NOTES

See system notes

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