

## BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit  forcing  Other: weak

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Jump shifts after minor opening weak to the M, limit to other minor

Jump shifts after major opening Bergen, limit with 3 trumps to OM

Responses to strong 2 suit opening -

Responses to 2NT opening 3♣= enquiry. P/C, and to play

## PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

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

Underlead  Other: A = unblock or count against NT

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 sometimes reverse count

Discards McKenney  high encourage  low encourage

odd/even  Other:

Count natural  reverse  Present reverse count

## CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  Other: 1430

4♣ Gerber  when?

### Other Conventions

Blackout Inverted m is GF

Checkback of 2♣ over 1NT Bergen over X

FSJ by passed hand and after Leaping Michaels

interference and F over M Toxic over big club

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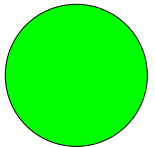
## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard

Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow



## OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

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

1 NT 14 - 17 may contain 5 card major

2♣ Stayman: simple  extended  Other: Lavings

Transfers 2♦ to 2♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣

2 NT to ♦ Other: 3 level = shortage

2♣ GF/ Acol 2/ 20-21 bal

2♦ 22-23 bal, weak 6 cd M

2♥ weak 5-5+ ♠/♥ or ♠/♦

2♠ weak 5-5+ ♣/M

2 NT weak 5-5+ ♦/♣ or ♦/♥

3 NT Gambling

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

Support X to 2♣

Negative free bids to 3♦

Weak jump to M after m opening

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 4♥ Responsive doubles through 4♥

Jump overcalls Weak Unusual NT 2 lowest suits

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

Immed cue of minor Unlimited ♠ and another

Immed cue of major Unlimited highest and another

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) 2♣=d or ♥/♠, 2♦=♥ or ♠/♣,

Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X=♣ or ♦/♥. 2♥=♠ or ♠/♦, 2♠= odd suits

Over weak twos X=t/o

Over opening threes X=t/o

