

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: _____
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 Jump shifts after minor opening =>5hcp 6 card suit
 Jump shifts after major opening mini maxi splinters
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♦ waiting < 3+ controls, puppet stay
 Responses to 2NT opening 3♣/3♦ to play, 3♥/3♠ forcing, 4♣/4♦ keycard

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead Other: Trick one only
 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: natural count
 Signal on declarer's lead natural count where applicable
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even Other: _____
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 0314
 4♣ Gerber when? after NT opening bid

Other Conventions

Lebensohl (direct denies stopper) Sup X to 1♠ only sup XX
 Help suit trial bids Jacoby raises, King feature ask
 Fourth suit forcing to game Smiths echoreverse vs NT
 NAMYATS Minor suit keycard, TOM
 Unassuming cue bids Grand slam force, cue bids



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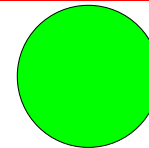


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Bill Hunt Rosa Lachman
 ABF Nos: 157831 99759
 Basic System: STANDARD AMERICAN Brown Sticker
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 11+hcp, 3+ 1♦ 11+hcp, 3+ 1♥ 11+hcp, 5+ 1♠ 11+hcp, 5+
 1 NT 15-17 may include 6 card minor may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: 5 card staymen
 Transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♣ to ♣
 2 NT to ♦ Other: Super accepts
 2♣ GF or 21-22 bal, pup staymen. After 3NT 4♣ baron, 4♦/♥ trans, 4♠=5♠/4♥
 2♦ Flannery 4♠, 5+♥ 10-15hcp
 2♥ 6♥ 6-10hcp constructive in 1st and 2nd seat
 2♠ 6♠ 6-10hcp constructive in 1st and 2nd seat
 2 NT 5+♣/5+♦, 6-10 hcp
 3 NT Solid minor no outside A or K in 1st or 2nd position

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

Namyats TOM checkback to NT rebids
 Truscot bids Western cue bids
 Jordan 1♠ resomse to 1♥= 5+ ♠

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 1♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠
 Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT Lower unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 10-14
 Immed cue of minor 5+♥/5+♠ 6-10 if suit is natural
 Immed cue of major 5+ other major, 5+ minor 6-10
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Pottage X=pen, in passout pos = 10+hcp good suit
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Pottage X=pen, in passout pos = ♣
 Over weak twos X for takeout, Lebensohl responses 2NT = >7hcp
 Over opening threes X penalty orientated

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	4+ 6+hcp	2NT	5+♣ 13+hcp
	1♥/♠	4+ 6+hcp,	3♣	5+♣ 10-12 hcp
	1NT	6-10 hcp	3♦	10-12 hcp splinter
	2♣	5+♣,6-10 hcp	3♥	10-12 hcp splinter
	2♦	>5hcp 6 card suit	3♠	10-12 hcp splinter
	2♥	>5hcp 6 card suit	3NT	13-15 hcp to play
	2♠	>5hcp 6 card suit	4 bids	4♣keycard,4♥/♠to play

1♦	1♥/♠	4+, 6hcp, 1♥ may be 3	3♣	10-12 hcp splinter
	1NT	6-10 hcp	3♦	5+♦ 10-12 hcp
	2♣	4+♣,10+ hcp	3♥	10-12 hcp splinter
	2♦	5+♦ 6-10hcp	3♠	10-12 hcp splinter
	2♥	>5hcp 6 card suit	3NT	13-15 hcp to play
	2♠	>5hcp 6 card suit	4♦	minor suit keycard
	2NT	5+♦, 13+hcp	4 Other	4♥/♠ to play

1♥/♠	1NT	6-10 hcp, may have 4♣	3♣	10-12 hcp splinter
	2♣	4+♣,10+ hcp	3♦	10-12 hcp splinter
	2♦	4+♦,10+ hcp	3♥/♠	3+, 10-12 hcp
	2♥/♠	3+,6-10,2♠-1♥splinter	3NT	13-15 hcp to play
	2NT	3+ 13+ hcpAor k in suit	4♣♦	splinter void slam interest

2♣	2♦	<3+ cont A=2,K=1	2♥/♠	3♣/3♦4+ and 3+ controls
	other	2NT 8-10 stopper in all suits		

2♦	2♥	to play	3♣♦	bid 3NT with stop in other minor
	2♠	to play	3♥/♠	invitational
	2NT	inquiry nat if passed hand	3NT	to play

2♥/♠	2NT	feature ask nat if passed	3NT	to play
	3♣♦	1 rd force nat if passed	4♣♦	
	3♥/♠	invitational preemt over X	4♥/♠	to play

2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	keycard
	3♦	to play	4♦	keycard
	3♥	forcing	4♥	to play
	3♠	forcing	4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6card suit 2 of top 3 honours in suit slam interest
3♥/3♠	6card suit 2 of top 3 honours in suit slam interest
4♣	gerber
4♦	minor suit key card
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 TOM

Defence to 3NT opening X= good hand

Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X=♦,natural overcalls,NTstopper in♥♠

RCO style 2-s X shows bid suit ,natural overcalls
X later =takeout

Other 2-s X=bid suit, natural overcalls

Defence to strong ♣ x=sinle suiter1♦=majors,1♥/♠=4+and 4+ minor

NT=minors

Lebensohl Over NT interference

Other uses after weak 2 bids 2NT resonse=>7hcp

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

4♥ penalty 4♠ penalty

OTHER NOTES

System on over NT overcalls , system off after X= penalties