

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit forcing Other: 4-7 hcp 5 trumps
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 Jump shifts after minor opening 0-6 hcp 6 card suit, 2 lvl only
 Jump shifts after major opening 3♣ 7-10 bal; 3♦ 7-10 shaped. 4 trumps
 Responses to strong 2 suit opening 2♥neg, 2♦pos, 2♠, 3♣, 3♦semi pos 2NTsemi in ♥
 Responses to 2NT opening 5 card enquiry, puppet stayman, transfers

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both
 Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)
 Underlead Other: 2nd highest in 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 Count or whatever seems helpful to partner
 Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage
 odd/even Other:
 Count natural reverse

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB Other: 3041
 4♣ Gerber when?

Other Conventions

Forcing NT
 Negative free bids to 2♠
 XX shows short high honour in competitive auction



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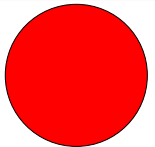


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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Helena Hutton Tony Hutton
 ABF Nos: 36471 29750
 Basic System: Standard - 2 over 1 game force
 Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
 1♣ 2+ 1♦ 2+ 1♥ 5 1♠ 5
 1 NT 14 1/2 - 17 may contain 5 card major
 2♣ Stayman: simple extended Other: 5 card enquiry
 Transfers 2♦ ->♥ 2♥ ->♠ 2♣ ->♠
 2 NT ->♦ Other: System on after NT overcalls & doubles, off after interference
 2♠ Game force or 23+
 2♦ 4+♥+4+♠, 7-11 hcp in 1st, 2nd & 3rd seat. Good open hand 6+♦ in 4th seat
 2♥ 5+♥+4+m, 7-11 hcp in 1st, 2nd & 3rd seat. Good open hand 6+♥ in 4th seat
 2♠ 5+♠+4+m, 7-11 hcp in 1st, 2nd & 3rd seat. Good open hand 6+♠ in 4th seat
 2 NT 20-22 hcp (may contain 5 card major)
 3 NT Specific Ace Ask

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

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 2♠ Responsive doubles through 1♣
 Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT 2 lowest or unbid suits
 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 9-12
 Immed cue of minor natural if opening could be 3 or less, else Michaels
 Immed cue of major Michaels
 Over opponent's 1NT (weak) } x = equal strength, 2♣/2♦ shows shortage in opp colour
 Over opponent's 1NT (strong) } 2♥/2♠ natural, less than NT range
 Over weak twos x=to, bids natural
 Over opening threes ditto

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	6+hcp, 4 card biddable suit	2NT	12-15, no biddable suit
	1♥/♠	ditto	3♣	4-7 hcp 5card suit
	1NT	8-10, no lower biddable suit	3♦	pre-empt
	2♣	4+ fit, 8-10hcp	3♥	ditto
	2♦	4-7 hcp 6 card suit	3♠	ditto
	2♥	ditto	3NT	16-18 bal, 2♣ no biddable major
	2♠	ditto	4 bids	bigger preempts

1♦	1♥/♠	all same as 1♣	3♣	
	1NT		3♦	
	2♣		3♥	
	2♦		3♠	
	2♥		3NT	
	2♠		4♦	
	2NT		4 Other	

1♥/♠	1NT	forcing	3♣	4 card fit 8-11 balanced
	2♣	natural, 2 over 1 game force	3♦	4 card fit 8-11 shapely
	2♦	ditto	3♥/♠	4 card fit, 4-7 hcp
	2♥/♠	3 card fit 8-10hcp	3NT	2 card fit, 16-18 hcp
	2NT	game force, slam interest	4♣♦	splinter

2♣	2♦	negative	2♥/♠	2♥pos, 2♠semi pos
	other	2NT semi pos in ♥, 3♣, 3♦ semi pos		

2♦	2♥	preference - to play	3♣♦	to play
	2♠	preference - to play	3♥/♠	to play
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	to play

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

2NT	3♣	puppet stayman	4♣	slam interest
	3♦	transfer to ♥	4♦	ditto
	3♥	transfer to ♠	4♥	
	3♠	5♠+4♥	4♠	
	3NT	to play	other	

CONVENTIONS

Additional responses to 1NT

3♣/3♦	6 card suit headed by 2 honours and another card - non forcing
3♥/3♠	ditto
4♣	slam invitation
4♦	slam invitation
4♥	to play
4♠	to play

Unusual NT: minors other suits lower 2 unbid suits

other if any doubt, minors

Other slam bidding

Cue Bids Asking Bids

4th Suit Forcing

One round Game force

NT Checkback

 Priorities upwards

Defence to 3NT opening

x=cards, bid a suit, x then bid is stronger

Defence to opening Two's:

Multi 2♦ x= penalty of bid suit. bids natural

RCO style 2-s

x=penalty of bid suit, subsequent bid is penalty

Other 2-s

Defence to strong ♣

x=majors, 1NT=minors, bids natural, jump bids weak

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Over NT interference

Other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts

4♣/4♦ x=cards,penalty oriented, bid=natural

4♥ 4♠

OTHER NOTES

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