

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	3-7 weak jump shift (6+)
Jump raises - Majors	Preempt 0-6 HCP, 5+ cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	Natural, weak at 2 level, 1c 2d mixed raise, 1d 3c nat inv
Jump shifts after Major opening	3c 7-11 4 card R, 3d 10-11 3 card R, OM natural
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2D negative or waiting
Responses to 2NT opening	3c simple stayman, 3d/3h transfers, 3s minors

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	Overlead All
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest/highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Top
In partner's suit	Middle	Lowest
Discards	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
Count	Reverse Count	Reverse Count
Signal on partner's lead:	Reverse Attitude	
Signal on declarer's lead:	Reverse Count	
Notes	Suit preference when attitude/count known/irrelevant (eg singleton in dummy vs suit contract)	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB	1430	4♣ Gerber	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asking Bids	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Support Xs XXs	FSJ in competition only
Drury 2c 3 card support, 2d 4 card support	
3nt non serious slam try	

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	265195	Tony Leibowitz
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Basic System:	2 over 1, transfers over 1c	
Brown Sticker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classification: Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>
1. OPENING BIDS	Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé <input type="checkbox"/>	

1♣ 11+ HCP,	2+♣	1♥ 11-15 HCP	5+♥
1♦ 11+ HCP,	4+♦	1♠ 11-20 HCP,	5+♠
1NT 15-17		may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/>	

1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman
2♦ -> 2H	2♠ Invite to 3nt or transfer to clubs
2♥ -> 2S	2NT -> 3D
(Dbl)	other 4c/4d Texas Transfers

2♣	GF or 22+ bal	
2♦	Both Major 4+4+ 5-10 (44 only at non vul)	
2♥	6-10 6 hearts (occassionaly 5 at suitable vulnerabilities) (9-12 4th seat)	
2♠	6-10 6 spades (occassionaly 5 at suitable vulnerabilities) (9-12 4th seat)	
2NT	20-21 Bal	3NT Gambling, solid minor, no side A or K
other		

2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfers over 1c
2 over 1

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles		Negative DBL thru	4H	
		Responsive DBL thru	4H	
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual NT	Lower 2 unbid suits	
1NT overcall: (immediate)	15-18 BAL	(re-opening)	12-15	
Immediate cue: (minor)	Michaels 5/5 Majors	(Major)	5 other Major & 5 minor	
Over:	Weak Twos	2NT 16-18, T/O X with LEB	Opening Threes	X T/O
	Opponent's transfers	X shows the suit they bid, bidding the suit is T/O		
	Opponent's 1NT	2C Majors, 2D 1 long major, 2H/2S 5 Major + 4+minor, X points		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4+ hearts (transfer)	2♦ 6-9 5+ clubs	3♦ Splinter
1♥ 4+ spades (transfer)	2♥ 3-7 6 hearts	3♥ Splinter
1♠ No major, unless reverse	2♠ 3-7 6 spades	3♠ Splinter
1NT 11-12 Invitational	2NT 0-5 both minors	3NT
2♣ 5+ clubs 10+	3♣ 6-9 5+ clubs	4♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+ hearts	2♥ 3-7 6 hearts	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 4+ spades	2♠ 3-7 6 spades	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-10	2NT Natural invitational	3NT
2♣ GF with clubs	3♣ 6+ clubs 10-11 hcp	4♣
2♦ 4+ diamonds 10+	3♦ 6-9 4+ diamonds	4♦
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4+ spades	2♥ 6-9 3 hearts	3♦ 10-11 3 hearts
1NT 6-11	2♠ 0-5 6 spades	3♥ 0-5 4+ hearts
2♣ GF 3+ clubs	2NT GF 4+ hearts	3♠ Splinter
2♦ GF 4+ diamonds	3♣ 7-11 4 hearts	3NT Diamond void splinter
other		
1♠ 1NT 6-11	2♠ 6-9 3 spades	3♥ 6+ hearts 10-11 hcp
2♣ GF 3+ clubs	2NT GF 4+ spades	3♠ 0-5 4+ spades
2♦ GF 4+ diamonds	3♣ 7-11 4 spades	3NT
2♥ GF 5+ hearts	3♦ 10-11 3 spades	4♣
other		
1NT 3♣ Puppet Stayman	3♠ Shortage denies 4h	4♦
3♦ 5+5+ minors FG	3NT ...	4♥
3♥ shortage can have 4s	4♣	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ Neg/waiting	2NT balanced 8+hcp	3♥
2♥ 7+hcp 5+ hearts	3♣ 8+ hcp 5+ clubs	3♠
2♠ 7+hcp 5+ spades	3♦ 8+ hcp 5+ diamonds	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ To play	3♣ To play	3♠ Preemptive
2♠ To play	3♦ Natural forcing	3NT To play
2NT Strong inquiry	3♥ Preemptive	4♣
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ Natural forcing	3♦ Natural forcing	3NT To play
2NT Strong enquiry	3♥ To play	4♣ Splinter
3♣ Natural forcing	3♠ Splinter	4♥ Splinter
other		
2♠ 2NT Strong enquiry	3♥ Natural forcing	4♣ Splinter
3♣ Natural forcing	3♠ To play	4♥ To play
3♦ Natural forcing	3NT To play	4♠ To play
other		
2NT 3♣ Simple Stayman	3♠ Minors	4♦ Slam try spades
3♦ Transfer	3NT To play	4♥
3♥ Transfer	4♣ Slam try hearts	4♠
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:

4th Suit Forcing One round ☐ Game force ☒

NT Checkback ☒ Priorities: Up the line; 2c->2d invitational, 2d GF

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ x 12-15 semi bal or 19+ 2M natural, 2nt 16-18

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) : X majors, 1nt minors, 2NT Ds + Hs

to

strong (2♣) :

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl X values

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ T/O

4♥ T/O

4♠ X Values, 4nt takeout

10. OTHER NOTES

1m (1nt) 2c majors