

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors 11+ pts
 Jump raises - Majors Bergen
 Jump shifts after minor opening Drop Dead, 6 card suit. 0-5 pts
 Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen
 Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2c=20 = 7 or less
 Responses to 2NT opening Bid best minor

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities Versus **Suit** (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different)

Leads Sequences: Top / internal sequence.
 Four or more with an honour 4th from honour
 From 4 small Top
 From 3 cards (no honour) Top
 In partner's suit Small from honour / top Obltn.

Discards

Count King lead (high=odd, low=even)
Signal on partner's lead: Rev attitude.
Signal on declarer's lead:
Notes

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber
 4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430
 Asking Bids Cue Bids Unassuming Michaels.

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Checkback Stayman. Bergen Raise.
 Puppet Stayman over
 - 1NT opening ext.
 - 2NT rebid
 - 2NT in multi 2



STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

NZB Nos. 36616 Lyn Bailie
 & Names: 45913 Diane Rodger
 Basic System: Standard American
 Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow
1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min. length, or specific meaning Canapé

1♣ 2+ 11+ pts
 1♦ 4+ 11+ pts
 1NT 15-17
 1♥ 5+ 11+ pts
 1♠ 5+ 11+ pts
 may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Extended Puppet Stayman
 2♦ Trans to Hearts 2♠ Trans to clubs
 2♥ Trans to Spades 2NT Invitational
 (dbl) other

2♣ 23+, 4 losers or rule of 29
 2♦ Multi 2D, 2 way
 2♥ Tartan, 5 H's & 4-5 of another
 2♠ Tartan, 5 S's & 4-5 minor
 2NT Open, 5/5 minors 3NT
 other

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Take out to 3S Negative DBL thru
 Penalty, balancing Responsive DBL thru
 Jump overcalls weak to 3 level Unusual NT 5/5 minors
 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-17 (re-opening)
 Immediate cue: (minor) Both majors (Major) other major/minor
Over: Weak Twos x opening pts Opening Threes 7 card 60 pts
 Opponent's transfers x artificial bid for lead direction
 Opponent's 1NT 2c - both majors - 20 response.
 - equal length, partner choose
 over wk 2's: 2NT strong with stop

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

♣ 1♦ 4+ 6+pts	2♦ } 6 of suit 0-5pts	3♦
1♥ 4+ 6+pts	2♥ }	3♥
1♠ 4+ 6+pts.	2♠ }	3♠
1NT 6-9 pts	2NT	3NT
2♣ 5+ 6-9pts.	3♣ 5+ clubs 11+pts	4♣
other		
♦ 1♥ 4+ 6+pts	2♥ } 6 of suit. 0-5	3♥
1♠ 4+ 6+pts	2♠ }	3♠
1NT 6-9 pts	2NT 10-12 bal	3NT
2♣ 4+ 10+pts	3♣	4♣
2♦ 4+ 10+pts.	3♦ 4+ 11+pts	4♦
other		
♥ 1♠ 4+ 6+pts	2♥ 3H 6-9pts	3♦ 4H 10-12pts
1NT 6-9 pts	2♠ 3H 10-12pts	3♥ 4H 0-5pts
2♣ 4+ 10+pts	2NT Jacoby	3♠
2♦ 4+ 10+pts	3♣ 4H 6-9pts	3NT 3H Bal 13+
other		4H 5H 0-5pts.
♠ 1NT 6-9 pts	2♠ 3S 6-9	3♥ 3S 10-12
2♣ 4+ 10+pts	2NT Jacoby	3♠ 4S 0-5
2♦ 4+ 10+pts	3♣ 4S 6-9pts	3NT 3S Bal 13+
2♥ 5H 10+pts	3♦ 4S 10-12	4♣ Gerber
other		4S 5S 0-5
NT 3♣ } Strong, 5 card	3♠	4♦
3♦ } Suit Slam	3NT To Play	4♥
3♥ } Int.	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		
♣ 2♦ 7 or less pts	2NT 8+ Bal	3♥
2♥ 5H 8+pts	3♣ 5+ 8+pts	3♠
2♠ 5S 8+pts	3♦ 5+ 8+pts	3NT
other		
♦ 2♥ less than 14 Relay	3♣	3♠
2♠	3♦	3NT
2NT 14+pts	3♥	4♣
other		

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2♥ 2♠ Tarten Relay ^{weak}	3♦	3NT
2NT 14+pts +	3♥ Invitational	4♣
3♣ Enquiry	3♠	4♥ 3+ H's 15+pts. To Play
other		
2♠ 2NT 14+ pts.	3♥	4♣
3♣ Enquiry.	3♠ Invitational	4♥
3♦	3NT	4♠ To Play
other		
2NT 3♣ P bid bestm	3♠	4♦
3♦ " " " "	3NT	4♥
3♥	4♣	4♠
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 2NT opening 5/5 minors

4th Suit Forcing One round asking for step Game force

NT Checkback Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening X if holding Solid H suit.

Defence to Opening Twos X 16+pts or good opening hand

Multi 2♦ 2 way - X first chance = 15+pts (2nd opp 12+)

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s (weak) X = 15+pts 2NT = 15-18 with Step

Defence (1♠):

to

strong (2♣):

1♣/2♣ lead directional X of artificial bids

Over 1NT Interference xx 5 card suit, otherwise bid 4 card

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥ 4♠

10. OTHER NOTES

1NT Rebid 12-14pts, 2NT Rebid 18-19pts, 3NT = 20+

NT a/cals, transfers a stayman

4c opener bid 4H by partner } if v weak

4D opener bid 4S by partner }