

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minor:	Limit 10-12	Other:
Jump raises - major:	Limit 10-12	Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening:	6+ card suit, weak in points, <2 of partners suit	
Jump shifts after major opening:	6+ card suit, weak in points, <2 of partners suit	
Response to strong 2NT opening:	stayman, transfers	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	versus a suit and NT	versus NT (if different)
LEADS - Sequences	Overlead; Ace-Attitude King-Count	
- 4 or more with an honour	4th Highest	
- from 4 small:	3rd Highest	
- from 3 small:	Top	
- in partner's suit:	top or low from K or Q	
DISCARDS	Low encouraging	
COUNT	Not used	
SIGNALS - on partner's lead	Low encouraging	
- on Declarer's lead	Not used	

Note #1: SIGNALS - on partner's lead if switch seems sensible higher/lower suits

Note #2:

Note #3:

Note #4:

Note #5:

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood	Not used	
RKC	0314 etc	in last bid suit
4♣: Gerber	0 or 4 123	for NT

Slam Notes:

Cue Bids:

Asking Bids:

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Michaels/unusual 2NT overcalls	over minor 5/5 in majors; over major 5M/5m
unassuming cue bid	cue of ops suit is good support for partners overcall
RKC 30,41,2noQ,2wQ	

NZBridge

Acol System card for: Madeleine Askew & Marian Loader Printed on: 24 Nov 2024



NZBridge



NAMES - NZB NUMBER - SYSTEM

Names:	Madeleine Askew	Marian Loader
NZB No:		35838
Basic System:	Acol	
Classification:	Green	Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe Strength, minimum length and/or specific meaning

1♣ 4+ 11-19 HCP	Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♦ 4+ 11-19 HCP	
1♥ 4+ 11-19 HCP	1♠ 4+ 11-19 HCP
1NT 12-14	(Select one of the option in the drop down)
Responses To 1NT	
2♣ Simple stayman	
2♦ Transfer to H	2♠ Range finder
2♥ Transfer to S	2NT transfer to 2C
3♣/♦ 5+ slam interest if opener has fit	
Other:	
2♣ GF 23+ (or 20 with distribution)	
2♦ 2-way multi; weak major or 20-22 balanced	
2♥ Tartan 5+H and 5 of another, weak, usually 6-10	
2♠ Tartan 5+S and 5 of minor, weak, usually 6-10	
2NT 5+/5+ Minors	3NT gambling minor (good suit no outside entries)

2. PRE ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS & OVERCALLS

Neg Doubles to 3S	Jump Overcalls: Variable
Responsive Doubles to 3S	Unusual NT: Minors
1NT Overcall - immediate 15-18	Immediate cue of a minor: Michaels
1NT Overcall - re-opening 13-18	Immediate cue of a major: Michaels
Over Opp's 1NT: Hamilton	Over weak 2's: X 16+
2C=long suit	Over weak 3's: X 16+
2D=both majors	Over weak bids, a bit is 12-15+ with 5 card suit
2H= H&minor 5/4+	X shows support for unbid majors 4+ or 3+/4+ over minor
2S=S&minor 5/4+	

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

1♣	1♦ 4+ 6+ HCP	2♦ 6+ weak	3♦
	1♥ 4+ 6+ HCP	2♥ 6+ weak	3♥
	1♠ 4+ 6+ HCP	2♠ 6+ weak	3♠
	1NT 6-9 HCP	2NT	3NT 13+HCP
	2♣	3♣	
Other			
1♦	1♥ 4+ 6+ HCP	2♥ 6+ weak	3♥
	1♠ 4+ 6+ HCP	2♠ 6+ weak	3♠
	1NT 6-9 HCP	2NT 10-12 HCP	3NT 13+HCP
	2♣ 4+ 10+HCP	3♣ 6+ weak	
	2♦ 4+ 6-9	3♦ 4+ 10-12	
Other			
1♥	1♠ 4+ 6+	2♥ 6-9 4+H 10+HCP	3♦ 6+ weak
	1NT 6-9 HCP <4 H	2♠ 6+ weak	3♥ 4+ 10-12 HCP
	2♣ 3+ 10+HCP	2NT 10-12 HCP	3♠
	2♦ 3+ 10+HCP	3♣ 6+ weak	3NT 13+HCP, <3 H
	Other		
1♠	1NT 6-9 <4 S	2♠ 6-9 4+S 10+HCP	3♥ 6+ weak
	2♣ 3+ 10+HCP	2NT	3♠ 4+ 10-12 HCP
	2♦ 3+ 10+HCP	3♣ 6+ weak	3NT 13+HCP, <3 S
	2♥ 5+ 10+HCP	3♦ 6+ weak	
	Other		
1NT 12-14	3♣ 5+ C GF+	3♠	4♦
	3♦ 5+ C GF+	3NT 13+	4♥
	3♥	4♣	4♠
	Other		
2♣	2♦ < 8 or A,K	2NT 8+ No 5 card major	3♥
	2♥ 5+H 8+HCP	3♣ 5+C 8+HCP	3♠
	2♠ 5+S 8+HCP	3♦ 5+C 8+HCP	3NT
	Other		
2♦	2♥ <15 HCP	3♣	3♠
	2♠ 2+ H/S, pref H	3♦	3NT
	2NT 15+HCP asking	3♥	
	Other resp to 2NT asking 3C/D good weak 2 on H/S; 3H/S weak 6-card suit		
2♥	2♠ weak ask	3♦ to play	3NT to play
	2NT strong ask	3♥ to play	
	3♣ to play	3♠ to play	
	Other resp to 2S or 2NT is to show 2nd suit (can pass 2S)		

Notes

2♠	2NT strong ask	3♦ to play	3♠ to play
	3♣ weak ask	3♥ to play	3NT to play
	Other resp to 3C or 2NT is to show 2nd suit (can pass 3C)		
2NT	3♣ pref minor	3♥ to play	3NT to play
	3♦ pref minor	3♠ to play	
	Other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 2 lower unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing: One Round forcing asks for stopper

Checkback Stayman: Yes after 1H-1NT-3C > 2D none; 2H=3; 2S=4; 2NT=both

Defence to 3NT opening: X=support for both Majors; good opening hand

Defence to Opening 3's: X=support for unbid Majors; good opening hand

Defence to Opening 2's: X=support for unbid Majors; good opening hand

Defence to Multi 2's: X is 16+ in first position, 12+ in passout

Defence to 2 suiter openers: X=support for unbid Majors; good opening hand

Defence to other 2 openers: bids are natural

Defence to strong 1♣:

Takeout of 4-level preempts: 4♣/♦

4♥
4♠

Defence after our 1NTX: systems on, pass asks partner to X, XX asks partner to bid 2C

After interference of our 1NT: bids are natural and competitive, non forcing

Lebensohl - other uses:

10. OTHER NOTES

with a weak opener with min entries, if partner bids 3NT, convert to suit or lower of 2-suits
any takeout double can be converted to penalties by partner if they prefer the contract
over any weak bid, suits not specified by opener are natural and non forcing