

4. BASIC RESPONSES

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| Jump raises – minors: | See inside card |
| Jump raises – Majors: | PRE |
| Jump shift after 1m: | 2M weak |
| Jump shift after 1M: | ART Spine Responses (SPL/Power/Inv/Neutral/Pre) |
| Resp to strong 2 suit opening | |
| Resp to 2NT opening: | 3♣: ART enquiry, 3♦/3NT: To Play, 3♥/3♠: NAT F |

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

| | Versus Suit | Versus NT |
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| Leads Sequences | Overlead/Interior | K unblock/rev count |
| 4 or more with an honour | 3 rd /5 th | Same |
| From 4 small | 3 rd /5 th | Same |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | 3 rd | Same |
| In partner's suit | as above | Same |
| Discards | odd= enc, even= disc | Same |
| Count | Reverse | Same |
| Signal on partner's lead: | odd= enc, even= disc, rev count | Same |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | rev count, std suit pref | Same |

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6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: RKCB 14/30 4♣ Gerber When? Over 1NT

Slam Notes

Cue bids: 1st/2nd equally below game, generally 1st before 2nd above game

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

1♠-1♦: 1♥: 19+HCP, 1NT: 17-19 HCP, Suit: Nat 16-18

Interference over 1♠-(X-2NT): P: 0-4 or Trap, X/XX: 5-7, Bid: NAT GF, Cue: 1 suit shown shows GF with no clear direction, Cue: 2 suits shown shows other two suits with tied pref

1NT-2♣; 2NT: Any Min, 3♣: Any Max, 1NT-2NT; 3♣: Super Accept, 3♦: Non super accept

2♦-2NT; 3♣: Min, 4/4 or 5♥, 3♦: Min 5♠, 3♥: Max 5♥, 3♠: Max 5♠, 3NT: Max 4/4

2M-2NT; 3♣: Max + any feature, 3♦/3♥: Min 5/6 M, 3♠/3NT: Max 5/6M

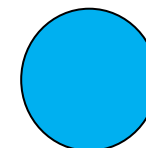
2M-2NT-3♣; 3♦: Feature ask (then feature high to low)

2NT-3♣; 3♦: Minimum, 3♥/3♠: Fragment F



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Basic System: Precision

Brown Sticker Classification Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS [1]

| | | | |
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| 1♠: | 16+ HCP (17+ if BAL), ART F | 1♥: | 5+♥, 11-15 HCP |
| 1♦: | 11-15 2/3 suits or BAL (not 1♣/1NT) | 1♠: | 5+♠, 11-15 HCP |
| 1NT: | NV 1 st /2 nd 10-13 HCP balanced, Vul or 3 rd /4 th 14-16 HCP balanced | | |

1NT Responses: 2♣ Stayman

2♦: 5+♥ 2♠: Range Finder or 5+♣

2♥: 5+♠ 2NT: 5+♦

Other 3♣: Puppet STAY, 3♦/3♥/3♠: NAT Slam Try

2♠: 11-15 HCP 6+♣, may have 4M

2♦: 4-9 HCP, 4+♠ & 4+♥

2♥: 4-9 HCP, 6♥ (occasionally 5)

2♠: 4-9 HCP, 6♠ (occasionally 5)

2NT: 11-15 with 6+♦ (no 4+M) 3NT: Solid Minor, no outside A or K

Other 3+ SUIT: PRE 6+ suit

2. PRE ALERTS

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| 1♦: | 11-15 can be as short as zero | 1NT: | NV 1 st /2 nd 10-13 BAL |
| | any 4441 or ♦ & another | 2♦: | 5-9 HCP, 4+♠ & 4+♥ |
| | or ♣ & another | 2NT: | 11-15 with 6+♦ |
| | or NV 1 st /2 nd 14-16 BAL | | |
| | or Vul or 3 rd /4 th (11) 12-13 BAL | | |

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

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| Neg X thru: | 4♥ | Jump Overcalls: | 6-9/9-12/12-15 fav/equal/unfav |
| Resp X thru: | 4♥ | Unusual NT: | Minors (or ♥&♠) weak or strong |
| 1NT overcall – immediate | 15-18 | Immediate cue of 1m (3+) | Majors weak or strong |
| 1NT overcall - reopening | 12-15 | Immediate cue of 1M | OM & m weak or strong |
| Over weak twos | X: T/O | Over opening threes | X: T/O |
| Over Opponent's 1NT: | X: PEN, 2♣: ♥ & another, 2♦: ♠ & a minor, Other: Natural, 2NT: ♣&♦ | | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

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| 1♣ | 1♦ | 0-7 HCP | 2♦ | 5+♦ GF | 3♦ | 4144, 8+GF |
| | 1♥ | 5+♥ GF | 2♥ | NF, 6+♥, 4-7 | 3♥ | 1444, 8+GF |
| | 1♠ | 5+♠ GF | 2♠ | NF, 6+♠, 4-7 | 3♠ | 4441, 8+GF |
| | 1NT | BAL, 8-13 GF, incl 5m332 | 2NT | BAL 14+GF | 3NT | |
| | 2♣ | 5+♣ GF | 3♣ | 4414,8+GF | 4♣ | |
| Other: 1♣-1♦; 1♥. 19+HCP (then 1♠; 0-4 HCP, others: NAT GF) | | | | | | |
| 1♦ | 1♥ | NAT F | 2♥ | NF, 6+♥, 4-7 | 3♥ | PRE, 6-9 |
| | 1♠ | NAT F | 2♠ | NF, 6+♠, 4-7 | 3♠ | PRE, 6-9 |
| | 1NT | 6-10 NF, no 4+M | 2NT | NAT NF INV | 3NT | To play |
| | 2♣ | NAT, 11+, 1RF | 3♣ | PRE, 6-9 | 4♣ | |
| | 2♦ | NAT, 11+ F to 2NT | 3♦ | PRE, 6-9 | 4♦ | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| 1♥ | 1♠ | NAT F | 2♥ | 3♥, 7-10 | 3♦ | Mixed Raise |
| | 1NT | 6-10 NF | 2♠ | ART INV SPL | 3♥ | PRE |
| | 2♣ | NAT, 1RF | 2NT | GF Raise | 3♠ | GF SPL |
| | 2♦ | NAT, 1RF | 3♣ | Inv Raise | 3NT | To play |
| Other 1♥-2♠: 2NT asks for SPL with 3♣/3♦: ♣/♦ SPL & 3♥: ♠ SPL | | | | | | |
| 1♠ | 1NT | 6-10 NF | 2♠ | 3♠, 7-10 | 3♥ | Mixed Raise |
| | 2♣ | NAT, 1RF | 2NT | ART INV SPL | 3♠ | PRE |
| | 2♦ | NAT, 1RF | 3♣ | GF Raise | 3NT | To play |
| | 2♥ | NAT, 1RF | 3♦ | INV Raise | 4♣ | GF SPL |
| Other 1♠-2NT: 3♣ asks for SPL with 3♦/3♥: ♦/♥ SPL & 3♠: ♣ SPL | | | | | | |
| 1NT | 3♣ | Puppet STAY | 3♠ | Nat Slam Try | 4♦ | Not bid |
| | 3♦ | NAT Slam Try | 3NT | To play | 4♥ | To play |
| | 3♥ | NAT Slam Try | 4♣ | Gerber | 4♠ | To play |
| Other | | | | | | |
| 2♣ | 2♦ | Enquiry | 2NT | NAT NF INV | 3♥ | SPL |
| | 2♥ | 5+ Suit, 1RF | 3♣ | NAT | 3♠ | SPL |
| | 2♠ | 5+ Suit, 1RF | 3♦ | NAT GF | 3NT | To Play |
| Other 4♣: Inv, 4♦: SPL | | | | | | |
| 2♦ | 2♥ | To play | 3♣ | NAT GF | 3♠ | PRE |
| | 2♠ | To play | 3♦ | NAT GF | 3NT | To play |
| | 2NT | ART Enquiry | 3♥ | PRE | 4♣ | |

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| 2♥ | 2♠ | NAT F | 3♦ | NAT F | 3NT | To play |
| | 2NT | ART enquiry | 3♥ | To play | 4♣ | SPL |
| | 3♣ | NAT F | 3♠ | SPL | 4♦ | SPL |
| Other After X new suit NF | | | | | | |
| 2♠ | 2NT | ART enquiry | 3♥ | NAT F | 4♣ | SPL |
| | 3♣ | NAT F | 3♠ | To play | 4♥ | SPL |
| | 3♦ | NAT F | 3NT | To play | 4♠ | To play |
| Other After X new suit NF | | | | | | |
| 2NT | 3♣ | ART Enquiry | 3♠ | NAT GF | 4♦ | NAT INV |
| | 3♦ | To play | 3NT | To play | 4♥ | SPL |
| | 3♥ | NAT GF | 4♣ | SPL | 4♠ | SPL |

9. CONVENTIONS

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| Unusual NT: | Minors (or ♥&♠) Weak or strong |
| 4th suit forcing | Game Focing |
| NT Checkback | 2♣: Puppet to 2♦ (either Inv or to play 2♦), 2♦: ART GF |
| Defence to 3NT Opening | X values, Overcall NAT, Pass then X: T/O |
| Defence to Opening Twos | X: T/O with weak Lebensohl |
| Multi 2♦ | X: T/O of ♠ or strong, 2♥: T/O of ♥, Pass then X: T/O, Others: NAT |
| RCO style 2s | X: T/O, Pass then X: T/O, Others: NAT |
| Other 2s | X: T/O, Pass then X: T/O, Others: NAT |
| Defence To Strong ♣ | (1♠)-X: Both Majors, 1NT: Both minors |
| | (2♠)-X: Both Majors, 2NT: Both minors |

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| Over 1NT Interference | X: T/O |
| Lebensohl - other uses | 2NT: Weak (0-7) after opponents weak 2 |
| Takeout of 4 level pre-empts | 4♣/4♦ X: T/O |
| | 4♥ X: T/O 4♠ X: values, 4NT: T/O |

10. OTHER NOTES

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| Defence to Short Club/Precision 1♦: (< 3 card suit): X=T/O, Overcall NAT (incl 2 of their suit), |
| New suit response to an overcall is F unless a passed hand |
| 1NT-(2♣); no change with double replacing 2♣ |
| 1NT-(X not pen): no change (Stayman & Transfers), XX: Inv not suitable for Stayman |
| 1NT-(X Pen): Gotcha XX: 5+suit, Bid: 2 suits touch, Pass: = forcing to XX (to play or non-touch) |
| After our side opens doubles generally show shape not extras |