

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other ☐ raise values with 4 trumps
Jump raises - majors limit ☐ forcing ☐ other ☐ " "
Jump shifts after minor opening ☐ all fit-showing
Jump shifts after major opening ☐ " "
Responses to strong 2 suit opening ☐ 2D = neg
Responses to 2NT opening ☐ baron + transfers + 3S = minors

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump **'S'** Versus Suit ☒ = Both

Sequence leads: Overlead all ☒ All except AK x (x) ☐
Underlead ☐ other ☐ underlead demands unblock eg AKJ10, King
Four or more with an honour 4th highest ☐ attitude ☐
3rd/5th ☐ other ☐ 3rds from even, low from odd
From 4 small 2nd highest ☐ other ☐ 3rd
From 3 cards (no honour) top ☐ middle ☐ bottom ☒
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage ☐ low encourage ☐
other ☐ reverse count (an ace in the middle of play may ask for attitude)
Signal on declarer's lead ☐ reverse count
Discards McKenney ☐ high encourage ☐ low encourage ☐
odd/even ☐ other ☐ reverse count (McK when obvious)
Count natural ☐ reverse ☒

CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood ☒ RKCB ☐ other ☐
4A Gerber ☒ when? 1NT

Other Conventions

(1) XX at one level shows penalty interest
and our bids otherwise ignore the double.
(2) after 1NT is doubled bids are one suited,
redouble is penalties and pass 2 suited
(possibly intending to pass)



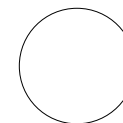
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names: Cathy Chua Simon Hinge
ABF Nos:
Basic System: 4 card Acol
Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape ☐
1A 4, about 11 + 1B 4, about 11+ 1C 4, about 11 + 1D 4, about 11 +
1 NT (11)12-14 may contain 5 card major ☒
2A Stayman: simple ☒ extended ☐ other ☐
transfers 2B hearts 2C spades 2D clubs
2 NT diamonds other any 5422, 6322, 4441/5431 bare honour
2A Any Game Force or 23+ bal
2B 4+ H 4+ S < opening hand
2C weak
2D weak
2 NT 20-22 balanced, baron and transfers, 3S = minors
3 NT gambling in minor, no outside ace or king

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

Our takeout doubles are Italian style: classical The more shape the less points required.
shape not required, but values and a hand We open the lower of 4-4
deemed unsuitable for an overcall (good suits)

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through 6S Responsive doubles through 6S
Jump overcalls weak Unusual NT lower unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-17 (18) (re-opening) 10-14
Immed cue of minor both majors
Immed cue of major other major + minor
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) ASPRO 2C = H + another; 2D = S + minor
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) ASPRO
Over weak twos Double = takeout and then 2NT = takeout
Over opening threes Double = takeout

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS				
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1A	1B	4+, 5+ HCP	2NT	bal raise 10-12 or 16+
	1C/D	4+ 5+ HCP	3A	4 trumps, same values as 1-2
	1NT	bal 5-9(10)HCP	3B	fit-showing, game values
	2A	3, (5)-(10) HCP	3C	" "
	2B	fit-showing limit or strong	3D	" "
	2C	" "	3NT	13-15 bal raise
	2D	" "	4 bids	nat
1B	1C/D	4+, 5+ HCP	3A	fit-showing limit or strong
	1NT	bal 5-9(10) HCP	3B	4 trumps, same values as 1-2
	2A	nat, forcing one round	3C	fit-showing, game values
	2B	3, 5-9(10) HCP	3D	fit-showing, game values
	2C	fit-showing limit or strong	3NT	13-15 bal raise
	2D	" "	4B	nat
	2NT	bal 10-12 raise	4 Other	nat
1C/D	1NT	all as above	3A	
	2A		3B	
	2B		3C/D	
	2C/D		3NT	
	2NT		4A/B	
2A	2B	negative	2C/D	nat positive
	other	nat positive		
2B	2C	to play	3A/B	game try in C hearts/D spades
	2D	to play	3C/D	preemptive but wide-ranging
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	nat
2C/D	2NT	asks for singleton	3NT	nat
	3A/B	nat, forcing	4A/B	
	3C/D	to play	4C/D	nat
2NT	3A	baron	4A	nat
	3B	transfer to H	4B	"
	3C	transfer to S	4C	"
	3D	minors	4D	"
	3NT	nat	other	4NT = quan

CONVENTIONS	
Additional responses to 1NT	
3A/3B	3C/D = strong
3C/3D	3H = 1345/1354 game values 3S = 3145/3154
4A	gerber
4B	5-5+ in majors game-interest only, partner to choose
4C	natural
4D	natural
Unusual NT:	minors <input type="checkbox"/> other suits <input type="checkbox"/> lower 2 unbid suits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
other	
Other slam bidding	
Cue Bids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Asking Bids	<input type="checkbox"/>
4th Suit Forcing	One round <input type="checkbox"/> Game force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NT Checkback	<input type="checkbox"/> Priorities
Defence to 3NT opening	if gambling 4C = 2 suits, forcing
Defence to opening Two's:	Multi 2B X = 15+, bids 10-14 2H/S t/o of other major.
RCO style 2-s	Double = opening hand + and initiates a takeout double from each side. 2NT = 15-17(18) bal
Other 2-s	After strong 2C/2NT ASPRO applies
Defence to strong A	ASPRO X = H + another, 1D = S + minor
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Other uses	
Take out of 4 level pre-empts	4A/4B X
	4C X 4D X

OTHER NOTES	
All our natural NT bids may contain singletons if that is deemed the most appropriate bid.	
In competition 2NT and 4NT bids are often for takeout.	
1NT rebid is 15-18 and 2C is enquiry.	
All jumps to new suits are fit-showing.	