

BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors limit	<input type="checkbox"/> forcing	<input type="checkbox"/> other	preemptive
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Jump shifts after minor opening	weak into major, otherwise strong		
Jump shifts after major opening	strong: one suiter or with support		
Responses to strong 2 suit opening	2C-2D = positive, 2C-2H=0-4,		
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet Stayman		

PLAY CONVENTIONS

'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versus Suit	✓ = Both
Sequence leads:	Overlead all <input type="checkbox"/> S	All except AK x (x) <input type="checkbox"/>
Underlead <input type="checkbox"/> other	At NT, AQ10 asks for unblock	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest <input type="checkbox"/> S	attitude <input type="checkbox"/> NT
3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/> other		
From 4 small	2nd highest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other	
From 3 cards (no honour)	top <input type="checkbox"/> NT	middle <input type="checkbox"/> S
bottom <input type="checkbox"/>		
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage <input type="checkbox"/>	low encourage <input type="checkbox"/> S
other		
Signal on declarer's lead		
Discards	McKenney <input type="checkbox"/> high encourage <input type="checkbox"/> low encourage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
odd/even	<input type="checkbox"/> other	
Count	natural <input type="checkbox"/> reverse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other
4A	Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> when?	after natural NT bid	

Other Conventions

Other Minor F after 2NT rebid	PODI/PORI
Long and short suit game tries	Support doubles
Next step weak after reverse	Good/Bad 2NT
Next step weak after 4th suit	Lower minor art. after preempt
Cue 1st or 2nd round controls	1D-2C-2H, 1D-2C-2D-2H art.



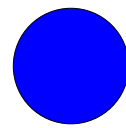
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

Names:	Rob Fruewirth	Bill Jacobs
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Basic System:	Standard with 5-card majors	
Classification:	Green <input type="checkbox"/>	Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Red <input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>



OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning	Canape <input type="checkbox"/>		
1A 3	1B 3	1C 5	1D 5
1 NT 15 - 17	may contain 5 card major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2A Stayman:	simple <input type="checkbox"/>	extended <input type="checkbox"/>	other
transfers	2B hearts	2C spades	2D range ask
2 NT	clubs	other	
2A	strong hand		
2B	weak two in major		
2C	hearts and minor, at least 5-5, less than opening values		
2D	spades and minor, at least 5-5, less than opening values		
2 NT	20-22 bal		
3 NT	25-27 bal		

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

4C = strong 4H opening	
4D = strong 4S opening	

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Negative doubles through	4H	Responsive doubles through	4H
Jump overcalls	pre-emptive	Unusual NT	two lowest unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18	(re-opening)	11-15
Immed cue of minor	both majors		
Immed cue of major	other major and a minor		
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	2C = H and another, 2D = S and another		
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	2C = H and another; 2D = S and another		
Over weak twos	X = takeout		
Over opening threes	X = takeout		

RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS			
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning			
1A	1B	nat	2NT GF raise
	1C/D	nat	3A preemptive raise
	1NT	8-10	3B splinter
	2A	forcing raise	3C weak, 7 card suit
	2B	strong jump shift	3D weak, 7 card suit
	2C	weak, 6 card suit	3NT raise with stoppers
	2D	weak, 6 card suit	4 bids nat
1B	1C/D	nat	3A strong jump shift
	1NT	6-9	3B preemptive raise
	2A	nat	3C weak, 7 card suit
	2B	forcing raise	3D weak, 7 card suit
	2C	weak, 6 card suit	3NT raise with stoppers
	2D	weak, 6 card suit	4B nat
	2NT	GF raise	4 Other nat
1C/D	1NT	6-10	3A strong jump shift
	2A	nat or limit raise of major	3B strong jump shift
	2B	nat	3C/D preemptive raise
	2C/D	natural raise	3NT bal raise with stoppers
	2NT	GF raise	4A/B splinter
2A	2B	5-8 bal or any 9+	2C/D 2H = 0-4, 2S = nat 5-8
	other	2NT = 5-8 with H, 3 minor = 5-8 nat, 3 major = 4-6 nat	
2B	2C	pass / correct	3A/B nat, F
	2D	pass / correct	3C/D pass / correct
	2NT	forcing enquiry	3NT nat
2C/D	2NT	forcing enquiry	3NT nat
	3A/B	pass / correct	4A/B pass / correct
	3C/D	preemptive	4C/D natq
2NT	3A	puppet Stayman	4A Gerber
	3B	transfer	4B 5D + 5major, slam try
	3C	transfer	4C 5H + 5S, slam try
	3D	minors	4D nat
	3NT	nat	other

CONVENTIONS	
Additional responses to 1NT	
3A/3B	nat, slam try
3C/3D	nat, slam try
4A	Gerber
4B	
4C	nat
4D	nat
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> at 1/2 level, inv+ Game force <input type="checkbox"/>
NT Checkback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priorities 2C = tfer to D (then inv); 2D=GF
Defence to 3NT opening	Ripstra: 4 minor = majors + that minor,
Defence to opening Two's:	Multi 2B X of 2D = cards; other doubles t/o
RCO style 2-s	
	double is takeout if opener could have suit bid
Other 2-s	
Defence to strong A	
	X = H and another; 1D = S and another
	X of 1D = S and another
Lebensohl	Over NT interference <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other uses	after we have doubled or overcalled 1NT and they bid
Take out of 4 level pre-empts	4A/4B X
	4C X 4D X

OTHER NOTES	
Aspro over strong 1NT, 1C, 2C, 2D openings	
If overcaller doubled cue of his suit, asks for another suit	
Transfers after 1M - 1NT.	
After 1NT rebid, 2NT is puppet to 3C, then rebids show 5-5	
Show shortage after 2NT response to 1 suit	
Following to trumps shows count in dummy's long suit	