

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Inverted 6-9 HCP with 5+ card support
Jump raises - Majors	Pre-emptive
Jump shifts after minor opening	6+ Major 10-11 HCP, Invitational
Jump shifts after Major opening	2NT 10-12 Invitational
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	<8, 2 Diamonds waiting or >8 Natural
Responses to 2NT opening	Stayman, Transfers, Gerber

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Top	
Four or more with an honour	Fourth Highest	
From 4 small	Top	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Top	
In partner's suit	Low from an Honour	
Discards	High Like	
Count		
Signal on partner's lead:	High Like	
Signal on declarer's lead:		
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 1430	Roman Key Card Blackwood
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>	Cue Bids <input type="checkbox"/>	

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Montreal Relay - 1C opening	Cue - Bid Raises
Unusual 2NT	Inverted Minors
Michaels	Lead Directing Doubles

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	1121091	David Cumming
& Names:	1112988	Mike Morrissey
Basic System:	2 over 1 with Semi -Forcing 1NT	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning

1♣ 11 HCP 1+ (Unusual one plus)	1♥ 11 HCP 5+
1♦ 11 HCP 4+	1♠ 11 HCP 5+
1NT 15-17 Balanced	may contain 5 card M

1NT Responses	2♣ Stayman asks for a four card major
2♦ Transfer to Hearts	2♠ Transfer to Clubs
2♥ Transfer to Spades	2NT Invitational
(Dbl) Stolen Bid	other 3C = Transfer to Diamonds

2♣ 22+ balanced or strong 4 losers. Responder must not pass	
2♦ 6+ and 6-9 HCP	
2♥ 6+ and 6-9 HCP	
2♠ 6+ and 6-9 HCP	
2NT 20-21 Balanced	3NT 25+ Balanced
other 3's and 4's are pre-emptive and are 7+ and 8+ suits	

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles	Negative DBL thru		
	Responsive DBL thru		
Jump overcalls	Premptive	Unusual NT	Lower two unbid suits
1NT overcall: (immediate)	16-18 Balanced	(re-opening)	
Immediate cue: (minor)	Both Majors	(Major)	Other Major and a Minor
Over: Weak Twos	2NT 16-18 with Stopper	Opening Threes	Natural
Opponent's transfers			
Opponent's 1NT	Double for penalty. Cuebid opponent's suit 10+HCP and 3+ card suit		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 4CM 6+ HCP	2♦ No 4CM 5+D 10+ HCP	3♦ 7+D 6-9 HCP
1♥ 5CM 6+ HCP	2♥ 6+H 10-11 HCP	3♥ 7+H 6-9 HCP
1♠ 5CM 6+ HCP	2♠ 6+S 10-11 HCP	3♠ 7+S 6-9 HCP
1NT No 4CM 6+ HCP	2NT No 4CM 11-12 HCP	3NT No 4CM 13-14 HCP
2♣ No 4CM 5+C 10+ HCP	3♣ No 4CM 5+C 6-9 HCP	4♣ Pre - empt, invite to 5C
other		
1♦ 1♥ 4+h 6-9 HCP	2♥ 6+H 10-11 HCP	3♥ 7+H 6-9HCP
1♠ 4+S 6-9 HCP	2♠ 6+S 10-11 HCP	3♠ 7+S 6-9HCP
1NT No 4CM 6+ HCP	2NT No 4CM 11-12 HCP	3NT No 4CM 13-14 HCP
2♣ No 4CM 5+C 10+HCP	3♣ No 4CM 7+C 6-9 HCP	4♣ Gerber
2♦ No 4CM 5+D 10+ HCP	3♦ No 4CM 5+D 6-9 HCP	4♦ Pre-empt, Invite to 5D
other		
1♥ 1♠ 4+S 6+HCP	2♥ 3+H 6-9 HCP	3♦ 7+D 6-9 HCP
1NT <3H 6-11 HCP	2♠ Game F. 12+ HCP 5+S	3♥ 4+H 9-11 HCP
2♣ Game Force 12+HCP	2NT 3H 10-11 HCP	3♠ 7+S 6-9 HCP
2♦ Game F. 12+HCP 5+D	3♣ 7+C 6-9HCP	3NT <3H 13-14 HCP
2♥ Game F. 12+HCP 5+H	3♦ 7+D 6-9 HCP	4♣ Geber
other		
1♠ 1NT <3S 6-11 HCP	2♠ 3+S 6-9 HCP	3♥ 7+ H 6-9 HCP
2♣ Game Force 12+HCP	2NT 3S 10-11 HCP	3♠ 4+S, 9-11 HCP
2♦ Game F. 12+HCP 5+D	3♣ 7+C 6-9HCP	3NT <3S 13-14 HCP
2♥ Game F. 12+HCP 5+H	3♦ 7+D 6-9 HCP	4♣ Geber
other		
1NT 3♣	3♠	4♦
3♦	3NT	4♥
3♥	4♣	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting	2NT	3♥
2♥	3♣	3♠
2♠	3♦	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥	3♣	3♠
2♠	3♦	3NT
2NT	3♥	4♣
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠	3♦	3NT
2NT	3♥	4♣
3♣	3♠	4♥
other		
2♠ 2NT	3♥	4♣
3♣	3♠	4♥
3♦	3NT	4♠
other		
2NT 3♣ Stayman	3♠ Transfer to Minor	4♦
3♦ Transfer to Hearts	3NT	4♥
3♥ Transfer to Spades	4♣ Gerber	4♠
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:

4th Suit Forcing One round Game

NT Checkback Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣):

to

strong (2♣):

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

10. OTHER NOTES

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