

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minor:	Inverted	Other:
Jump raises - major:	Pre-empt	Other:
Jump shifts after minor opening:	weak	
Jump shifts after major opening:	weak	
Response to strong 2NT opening:	Stayman and Transfers apply over 2D, 2NT	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	versus a suit and NT	versus NT (if different)
LEADS - Sequences	Overlead all	
- 4 or more with an honour:	Attitude	
- from 4 small:	2nd Highest	
- from 3 small:	Top	
- in partner's suit:	Same as above	
DISCARDS	Low encouraging	
COUNT	Low-High = Even	
SIGNALS - on partner's lead	Low encouraging	
- on Declarer's lead	Rev Count	

Note #1: lead of partner's suit from 2 with honour = honour

Note #2: lead of partner's suit from 3 with honour = low

Note #3:

Note #4:

Note #5:

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT:	Blackwood	Not used
	RKC	0314 etc
4♣:	Gerber	0 or 4 123 NT only

Slam Notes:

Cue Bids:

Asking Bids:

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Unassuming cue bid	
Splinters	Exclusion key card, e.g. 1S, 5D
Jacoby 2NT over 1 of major (invitational)	Suction over strong 1C
1NT, x then forcing pass, xx = 2C, systems on	
Checkback Stayman over 1NT rebid	Puppet Stayman (reverse)



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NAMES NZB NUMBER SYSTEM

Names:	Dennis Apperley	Graham Pot
NZB No:	52671	43094
Basic System:	Acol	
Classification:	Green	Brown Sticker

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe Strength, minimum length and/or specific meaning

1 4+ clubs 11+ pts		Canape
1 4+ diamonds 11+ pts		
1 4+ Hearts 11+ pts		1♠ 4+ Spades 11-
1N 12-14		NT will not contain a
<i>Responses To 1NT</i>	2♣ Simple stayman	
	2♦ Transfer to H	2♠ Rangefinder o
	2♥ Transfer to S	2NT Both minors
	3♣/♦ 6 card suit with 2 of the top 3 honours	
	Other:	
	2♣ Same Forcing	
	2♦ Multi 2 Weak major or 20-22, e.g. 2D, 2NT, 3C = strong H	
	2♥ 5H and 4 or 5 of another	
	2♠ S and 4 or 5 of another	
2NT Weak both minors		3NT Gambling

2. PRE ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS & OVERCALLS

Neg Doubles to	4H	Jump Overcalls:
Responsive Doubles to	4H	Unusual NT:
1NT Overcall - immediate	15-18	Immediate cue of a minor:
1NT Overcall - re-opening	12-14	Immediate cue of a major:
Over Opp's 1NT: Hamilton		Over weak 2's: X = takeou
		Over weak 3's: X = takeou

Negative free bids	Inverted minor raises
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9. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS				
1♣	1♦	4+ 2♦	weak 3♦	n/a
1♥	1♥	4+ 2♥	weak 3♥	n/a
1♠	1♠	4+ 2♠	weak 3♠	n/a
1NT	6-9 2NT	10-12 3NT	To play	
2♣	10-12 3♣	6-9, 4+ clubs		
Other				
1♦	1♥	4+ 2♥	weak 3♥	n/a
1♠	1♠	4+ 2♠	weak 3♠	n/a
1NT	6-9 2NT	10-12 3NT	To play	
2♣	10+ 3♣	weak		
2♦	10-12 3♦	6-9, 4+ diamonds		
Other				
1♥	1♠	4+ 2♥	6-9 3♦	weak
1NT	6-9 2♠	weak 3♥	0-5	
2♣	10+ 2NT	Jacoby 3♠	n/a	
2♦	10+ 3♣	weak 3NT	To play	
Other				
1♠	1NT	6-9 2♠	6-9 3♥	weak
2♣	10+ 2NT	Jacoby 3♠	0-5	
2♦	10+ 3♣	weak 3NT	To play	
2♥	10+, 5+ hearts	weak		
Other				
1NT	3♣	6 C's game invite	6 S's game invite	n/a
3♦	12-14 3NT	6 D's game invite	To play 4♥	To play
3♥	4♣	6 H's game invite	Ace ask 4♠	To play
Other				
2♣	2♦	Weak or waiting	8+ balanced 3♥	n/a
2♥	3♣	8+ HCP, 5+ hearts	8+ 5+ C's 3♠	n/a
2♠	3♦	8+ HCP, 5+ spades	8+ 5+ D's 3NT	To play
Other				
2♦	2♥	Relay 3♣	To play 3♠	n/a
2♠	2♠	Game interest in H's	To play 3NT	To play
Other:	2NT	14+ 3♥	n/a	
Other				
Both majors	2♥	To play 3♦	To play 3NT	To play
Other Major/An	2♠	Strong relay	3 card support NF	
t, suit natural	2NT	Pass or correct	n/a	
t, suit natural	3♣			
Other				

Notes

2♠	2NT	Strong relay 3♥	to play 3♠	
3♣	3♥	Pass or correct	to play 3NT	
Other				
2NT	3♣	To Play 3♥	5+ forcing 3NT	
3♦	3♠	To Play 3♠	5+ forcing	
Other				

10. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Minors

4th Suit Forcing: Game forcing

Checkback Stayman: Yes 2D= both majors, 2NT = r

Defence to 3NT opening: X = takeout

Defence to Opening 3's: X = takeout

Defence to Opening 2's: X = takeout

Defence to Multi 2's: Immediate X = 16, delayed X =

Defence to 2 suiter openers: X = other 2 suits

Defence to other 2 openers:

Defence to strong : Suction

Takeout of 4-level prompts: X = both majors

4♥ X = spades and another,

4♠ X = Penalty, 4NT 2 places

Defence after our 1NTX: forcing pass, systems on, xx = 2

After interference of our 1NT: systems off

Lebensohl - other uses: n/a

11. OTHER NOTES

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3 card support NF
To Play

To play

neither

12-15

4NT = minors
s to play
C

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