

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Preemptive

Jump raises - Majors 4+H/4+S, 8+pts

Jump shifts after minor opening Om limit raise; M preemptive

Jump shifts after Major opening **** - Specialised bidding showing shape/points

Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2!D waiting; any other 8+ and 5+ card M suit, 6+ m suit

Responses to 2NT opening Puppet. Trans to Ms, 3S, slam int m, 4H=6C, 4S=6D, 3NT 5S/4H

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

| | Versus | Suit (or both) | Versus | NoTrump (if different) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Leads | Sequences: | Ace - Rev attitude; K - Rev A | Ace - Rev attitude; K - Rev C | |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest | | 4th highest | |
| From 4 small | 2nd from rubbish | | 2nd from rubbish | |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Top | | Top | |
| In partner's suit | Low promises 3 or more or s'ton | | Low enc | |
| Discards | Low enc | | Low enc | |
| Count | Rev C | | Rev C | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Low enc | | Low enc | |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Rev C | | | |

Notes Ace = Rev attitude; K = Rev C KA = d'ton

When leading partner's suit give count especially if you have not supported, eg high/low shows a d'ton

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 14/30 4♣ Gerber when? CRO - NT openings/rebids

Slam Notes RCKG suit agreed, DIFS (X is first step, ie X = 0 or 4 etc) over 4NT in

Cue Bids 5NT asking for kings, show king - 6NT = 2 kings

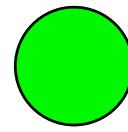
Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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| DIFS over 4NT interference | Inverted minors; Journalist leads; Splinters; |
| Checkback over 1NT and 2NT rebids | Cue bids; Support X and XX; |
| Specialised raises after 1M opening, Jacoby, | Unassuming cue bid |
| Maximal double - opener and overcaller | Puppet Stayman over 1NT and 2NT |
| www.abf.com.au | CRO/RCKG |
| PDF Form Rev. 17K21 by RoL | Super accept, Kokish, |
| MyRev. ^ | Rozenkantz X showing A or K after overcall |
| | 2C/D Drury by passed hand after 1M |
| | Spade Michaels, Lebenshohl |



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 859079 Frank Hymus
& Names: 310174 Krystyna Homik

Basic System: 2/1 GF after 1M

Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 10+, 2+C 1♥ 10+, 5+H, could be 4 in 3rd/4th seat

1♦ 10+, 4+D 1♠ 10+, 5+S, could be 4 in 3rd/4th seat

1NT 15-17 - can be 5422 or occasionally s'ton honour may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ 9+pts - M enquiry/invitat when resp rebids 2NT (may only be NT enq)

2♦ to 2H, re-transfers*
2♥ to 2S, re-transfers
other

2♠ 3C
2NT 3D

2♣ 23+/9 playing tricks

2♦ 6-10, 6-card M

2♥ 6-10 pts 5H/5 ano

2♠ 6-10pts 5S/5m

2NT 20-22 may contain 5-card M

3NT 6+H and 5+S**

other 3C = Puppet Stayman; transfer to M/m, 3NT = 5!S/4!H

2. PRE-ALERTS

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3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4H Jump overcalls Preemptive

Responsive doubles through 3S Unusual NT Other two lower unbid suits

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Spade Michaels****

1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14m; 15-18M Immediate cue of Major Spade Michaels

Over weak twos X t/o with Leb, 2NT 15-18 Over opening threes X=t/o

Over opponent's 1NT strong. Meckwell. X=long m or both M, 2C=C/M, 2D=D/M, 2H=H, 2S=S, 2

Over weak NT: Mod Cappelletti X=equal pts, 2C=D or m/M, 2D=M, 2H/2S=natural, 2NT=r

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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| 1♣ 1♦ 6+, 4+D | 2♦ 10-11, 5+C | 3♦ ^ |
| 1♥ 6+, 4+H | 2♥ < 6, 6+H | 3♥ ^ |
| 1♠ 6+, 4+S | 2♠ < 6, 6+S | 3♠ ^ |
| 1NT 6-10, no 4-card M | 2NT 11, bal, no 4-card M | 3NT To play |
| 2♣ 12+, 5+C | 3♣ 6-9, 5+C | 4♣ |
| other ^ | | |
| 1♦ 1♥ 6+, 4+H | 2♥ < 6, 6+H | 3♥ ^ |
| 1♠ 6+, 4+S | 2♠ < 6, 6+S | 3♠ ^ |
| 1NT 6-12, no 4-card M ffor | 2NT 11 bal, no 4-card M | 3NT To play |
| 2♣ four, 4+C | 3♣ 10-11, 4+!D | 4♣ ^ |
| 2♦ 12+, 4+D | 3♦ 6-9, 4+!D | 4♦ |
| other ^ | | |
| 1♥ 1♠ 6+, 4+S | 2♥ 6-10, 3H | 3♦ 9-11, 4H, s'ton**** |
| 1NT 6-12, forcing one round | 2♠ < 6, 6+S | 3♥ 8-10, 4H |
| 2♣ GF, 4+C | 2NT 15+, 4+H | 3♠ 12-14, 4H, s'ton**** |
| 2♦ GF, 4+D | 3♣ 10-11, 4+H | 3NT 13-15, 3+H |
| other 4!C = 12-14, 4H, bal | | |
| 1♠ 1NT 6-12, no 4-card M | 2♣ 6-10, 3S | 3♥ 12-14, 4S, s'ton**** |
| 2♣ GF, 4+C | 2NT 15+, 4+S | 3♠ 8-10, 4S |
| 2♦ GF, 4+D | 3♣ 10-11, 4S | 3NT 13-15, 3+S |
| 2♥ GF, 5+H | 3♦ 9-11, 4S, s'ton**** | 4♣ 12-14, 4S, bal |
| other | | |
| 1NT 3♣ 5/5m | 3♠ 5H/5S GF | 4♦ ^ |
| 3♦ 5/5m, GF | 3NT 10+ - to play | 4♥ ^ |
| 3♥ 5H/5S invit | 4♣ CRO Gerber | 4♠ ^ |
| other 2H transf to spades, 3H bid by partner, 4H, slam interest | | |
| 2♣ 2♦ waiting | 2NT ^ | 3♥ ^ |
| 2♥ 8+, 5+H | 3♣ 8+, 6+C | 3♠ ^ |
| 2♠ 8+, 5+S | 3♦ 8+, 6+D | 3NT 5S and 4H |
| other ^ | | |
| 2♦ 2♥ pass or correct | 3♣ to play | 3♠ |
| 2♣ spades and game in H | 3♦ to play | 3NT To play |
| 2NT 14+ pts | 3♥ 3H and 4S | 4♣ ^ |
| other | | |

Notes

Def against 1C transfers. Bidding transfer suit is t/o, X transfer suit - lead directing

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| 2♥ 2♠ pass or correct | 3♦ to play | 3NT to play |
| 2NT 14+ | 3♥ preemptive | 4♣ ^ |
| 3♣ to play | 3♠ ^ | 4♥ to play |
| other ^ | | |
| 2♠ 2NT 14+ | 3♥ to play | 4♣ ^ |
| 3♣ pass or correct | 3♠ preemptive | 4♥ ^ |
| 3♦ to play | 3NT To play | 4♠ to play |
| other ^ | | |
| 2NT 3♣ Puppet/Stayman | 3♠ minor suit slam try | 4♦ ^ |
| 3♦ to !H | 3NT 5!s/4!H | 4♥ 6+!C |
| 3♥ to !S | 4♣ CRO Gerber | 4♠ 6+!D |
| other ^ | | |

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: two lower unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round ^ Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2-way Check back (always 2C) over 1NT/2NT rebids***

Defence to 3NT opening 4C = 6H/5S 4D = 6S/5H

Defence to Opening Twos T/o X with Lebensohl; 2NT=15-18M stopped

Multi 2♦ 10+ = good suit; X=13+ with Lebensohl, 2NT=15-18M stopped

RCO style 2-s ^

Other 2-s (2H/S) X = 12+ and 4OM, partner bids wih 9+ or 2NT=Lebenshol

Defence (1C) : Mod Meckwell X=C or both M, 1D/1H/1S=natural, 1NT both m

to 2C=C/M, 2D=D/M, 2H or 2S=preemptive

strong (2C) Natural

1♣ / 2♣ ^

Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl. With shortage in suit bid, opener or resp Xs for t/o

Lebensohl - other uses Over opp's 2!H/!S; multi 2s

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X= t/o

4♥ X = t/o; 4NT = minors 4♠ X= t/o; 4NT 5/5+ any two suits

10. OTHER NOTES

*Re-transfers 1NT 2D/2NT, 3D to 3H. **4!C slam interest !H; 4!D slam interest !S

***With Checkback, opener bypasses a M if bal, resp bypasses a m with <11

**** 1M/2M 6-10pts 3/4 of M; 1M/3M 8-10pts 4M;

1M/3C 10-11pts 4M; 1M/3D 9-11pts 4M mini splinter; 1M/3OM 12-14pts maxi splinter;

3NT 13-15pts 3M; 1M/4!C 12-14pts 4M bal. *****Spade Michaels. (1C) 2C=5S/5D,

(1!D)2D=5S/5C, (1H)2H=5S/5m, (1S)2S=5H/5m, (1C/1D)=both M not GF, (1C1D/1H/1S)

2NT=two lower suits. (2!D) 5+3!H/3!S = 18+pts. RKCB, can show Q of trumps and Ks.