

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

|                                  |                                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Jump raises - minors             | Inverted, 5- HCP 5+ D                         |
| Jump raises - Majors             | 0-5 HCP & 4-cad support                       |
| Jump shifts after minor opening  | 1D:2H/2S = 0-4 HCP & 6+ suit, 1C: 2D = 8+ bal |
| Jump shifts after Major opening  | 0-4 HCP & 6+ suit, Bergen Raise               |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. |                                               |
| Responses to 2NT opening         | Longest Minor - 4 invites                     |

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

| Show priorities                   | Versus Suit (or both)    | Versus NoTrump (if different)    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Leads</b> Sequences:           | Overlead All             |                                  |
| Four or more with an honour       | attitude                 | 4th from longest, top of rubbish |
| From 4 small                      | 2nd highest              | top                              |
| From 3 cards (no honour)          | MUD                      | top                              |
| In partner's suit                 | attitude                 |                                  |
| <b>Discards</b>                   | odd= enc, even = McKenny |                                  |
| <b>Count</b>                      |                          |                                  |
| <b>Signal</b> on partner's lead:  | low enc                  |                                  |
| <b>Signal</b> on declarer's lead: |                          |                                  |
| <b>Notes</b>                      |                          |                                  |

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

|                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4♣ Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with CRO: used after NT bid         |
| 4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/> RKCB 14/30 {4NT other meanings?}          |
| Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/> Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 Way reverse drury | Minorwood                        |
| Truscott 2NT        | Over Multi 2D, X = 4+H & 12+ pts |
| Sandwich NT         | 2H = 4+S & 12+ pts               |
| DOPI ROPI           | 2S = both minors                 |
| Cue Raises & UCB    | 2NT = 15-18 bal                  |

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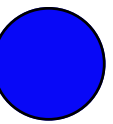
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



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|----------|-------------|----------------|
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Basic System: Strong 1 Club

Brown Sticker ☐ Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☒ Red ☐ Yellow ☐

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

|                                                   |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1♣ Strong 16+ unbal or 20+ bal                    | 1♥ 5+, 10-19                                                 |
| 1♦ 1+ D, 10-15 unbal or 12-19 bal                 | 1♠ 5+, 10-19                                                 |
| 1NT 10-13 in 1st 2nd 3rd seats, 15-17 in 4th seat | may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

|                                                                                          |                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1NT Responses 2♣ 5 card major enquiry in 1st 2nd & 3rd, 4 card major enquiry in 4th seat |                                             |
| 2♦ natural, to play                                                                      | 2♠ natural, to play                         |
| 2♥ natural, to play                                                                      | 2NT 15+                                     |
| (Dbl)                                                                                    | other 3C=to play, 3D=interest in 1/2 minors |

|       |                                                  |     |                                |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 2♣    | 10-15, 6+ C, OR 5C & 4-card major                |     |                                |
| 2♦    | Weak major OR 22-23 Bal, OR 4441 shape & 17+ HCP |     |                                |
| 2♥    | Multi: weak 6-9 HCP 5+H & 5 any other suit       |     |                                |
| 2♠    | Multi: weak 6-9 HCP 5+S & 5 minor                |     |                                |
| 2NT   | Minors: 5C & 5D, 6-10 HCP                        | 3NT | 8-12 HCP, 6 Clubs & 5 Diamonds |
| other | 4NT = 8-12 HCP, 6 Diamonds & 5 Clubs             |     |                                |

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

|                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Negative Free Bids                 | Open/Overcall 4C = 6S & 5H, 8-12 HCP  |
| 1C: (1Y): P = 0-4 pts, X = 5-7 pts | Open/Overcall 4D = 6H & 5HS 8-12 HCP  |
|                                    | Over multi 2D X by us = 4+H & 12+ pts |

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

|                                                                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Doubles Support Doubles & Redoubles, Balancing, Lead-Directing              | Negative DBL thru 3 level       |
| {E.g. Support Doubles and Redoubles}                                        | Responsive DBL thru             |
| Jump overcalls 6-10 HCP                                                     | Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits  |
| 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15-18 Bal                                         | (re-opening) 8-11 HCP           |
| Immediate cue: (minor) Michaels 5/5 majors                                  | (Major) 5 other major & 5 minor |
| <b>Over:</b> Weak Twos X = T/O, 2NT = 15-18 bal                             | Opening Threes X = T/O          |
| Opponent's transfers { i.e. ..over opponent's transfer bids}                |                                 |
| Opponent's 1NT Hamilton, after weak NT X = T/O, after strong NT X = penalty |                                 |

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

|        |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|
| 1♣ 1♦  | 2♦  | 3♦  |
| 1♥     | 2♥  | 3♥  |
| 1♠     | 2♠  | 3♠  |
| 1NT    | 2NT | 3NT |
| 2♣     | 3♣  | 4♣  |
| other  |     |     |
| 1♦ 1♥  | 2♥  | 3♥  |
| 1♠     | 2♠  | 3♠  |
| 1NT    | 2NT | 3NT |
| 2♣     | 3♣  | 4♣  |
| 2♦     | 3♦  | 4♦  |
| other  |     |     |
| 1♥ 1♠  | 2♥  | 3♦  |
| 1NT    | 2♠  | 3♥  |
| 2♣     | 2NT | 3♠  |
| 2♦     | 3♣  | 3NT |
| other  |     |     |
| 1♠ 1NT | 2♠  | 3♥  |
| 2♣     | 2NT | 3♠  |
| 2♦     | 3♣  | 3NT |
| 2♥     | 3♦  | 4♣  |
| other  |     |     |
| 1NT 3♣ | 3♠  | 4♦  |
| 3♦     | 3NT | 4♥  |
| 3♥     | 4♣  | 4♠  |
| other  |     |     |
| 2♣ 2♦  | 2NT | 3♥  |
| 2♥     | 3♣  | 3♠  |
| 2♠     | 3♦  | 3NT |
| other  |     |     |
| 2♦ 2♥  | 3♣  | 3♠  |
| 2♠     | 3♦  | 3NT |
| 2NT    | 3♥  | 4♣  |
| other  |     |     |

## Notes

|                             |                 |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2♥ 2♠<br>2NT<br>3♣<br>other | 3♦<br>3♥<br>3♠  | 3NT<br>4♣<br>4♥ |
| 2♠ 2NT<br>3♣<br>3♦<br>other | 3♥<br>3♠<br>3NT | 4♣<br>4♥<br>4♠  |
| 2NT 3♣<br>3♦<br>3♥<br>other | 3♠<br>3NT<br>4♣ | 4♦<br>4♥<br>4♠  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

### Unusual NT:

**4th Suit Forcing** One round ☐

Game force 

**NT Checkback** ☐ Priorities:

### Defence to 3NT opening

## Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

**Defence (1♣):** {Replace with your defence to strong 1♣ openings}

to

**strong** (2♣) :

1♣ / 2♣

### Over 1NT Interference

### Lebensohl - other uses

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts**  $4\clubsuit/4\spadesuit$

4♥

4♠

## 10. OTHER NOTES