

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors 1club, 3 clubs is weak. 1D, 3 diamonds shows length and /or strength
 Jump raises - Majors Bergen showing weak hand (less than 7 pts) with 4 card support
 Jump shifts after minor opening
 Jump shifts after Major opening
 Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D over 2C is less than 7 points
 Responses to 2NT opening Better minor

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	top	
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	
From 4 small	mud	
From 3 cards (no honour)	mud	
In partner's suit		
Discards	odds encourage, and McKenny on evens
Count		
Signal on partner's lead:	High encourage	
Signal on declarer's lead:	High encourage	
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4♣ Gerber
 4NT: Blackwood RKCB 0314
 Asking Bids Cue Bids Yes
 4♣ is RKC Gerber unless ♣ bid twice when 4♦ asks for Key cards (Minorwood)

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Bergen raises, Multi 2s, Splinters DOPI, ROPI

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



ABF Nos. 392324 Deanna Stuart
 & Names: 392332 John Stuart

Basic System:
 Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

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

1♣ 2, 11 pts 1♥ 5, 11 pts
 1♦ 4, 11pts 1♠ 5, 11pts
 1NT 15 to 17 pts may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Simple stayman
 2♦ Transfer to hearts 2♠ 8 points
 2♥ Transfer to spades 2NT 9 points
 (Dbl) other

2♣ 21 plus points unbalanced or 3 losers
 2♦ Multi 2, strong balanced 21 22pts or weak 6 card major, 6 to 10 pts
 2♥ 5 hearts and 4 of minor (5 if vulnerable), 6 to 10 points
 2♠ 5 spades and 4 of minor (5 if vulnerable), 6 to 10 points
 2NT 5♣ 5♦ usually less than opening hand 3NT 25 pts balanced
 other

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles Support doubles Negative DBL thru 2 spades
 Responsive DBL thru
 Jump overcalls Usually weak Unusual NT
 1NT overcall: (immediate) 15 to 17 balanced (re-opening)
 Immediate cue: (minor) Forcing, both majors (Major) Forcing, other major plus minor
Over: Weak Twos Double for takeout Opening Threes Double for takeout
 Opponent's transfers Double for lead direction
 Opponent's 1NT 2 clubs for takeout, 2 diamonds for major

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+ points, 4+ Ds	2♦	3♦
1♥ 6+ points 4+ Hs	2♥	3♥
1♠ 6 + pts, 4 + spades	2♠	3♠
1NT 6 to 9 pts	2NT 10-12 HCP, no 4card Maj	3NT 13 + points
2♣ Forcing for 1 round	3♣ Weak 6 to 9 pts 6+♣	4♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6+ points 4+ Hs	2♥	3♥
1♠ 6+ points 4+ Ss	2♠	3♠
1NT 6-9 HCP 3334 shape	2NT 10-12 HCP, no 4card Maj	3NT
2♣ 10+ pts 5+ clubs	3♣ not used	4♣
2♦ 6 to 9 pts 4+ Ds	3♦	4♦
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6+ points 4+Ss	2♥ 6 to 9 pts 3 Hs	3♦ 10 to 12 pts 4+ Hs
1NT 6to9pts no 4 card Ss	2♠	3♥ 0 to 6 pts 4 + Hs
2♣ 10+ pts 4+ clubs	2NT 13+ pts 4+ Hs	3♠
2♦ 10+ pts 4+ Ds	3♣ 7 to 9 pts 4+ Hs	3NT to play
other		
1♠ 1NT 6-9 HCP less than 3♣	2♠ 6 to 9 pts 3 Ss	3♥
2♣ 10 + pts 5+ clubs	2NT 13+ pts 4 Ss	3♠ 0 to 6 pts, 4 Ss
2♦ 10 + pts 5+ Ds	3♣ 7 to 9 pts 4 Ss	3NT to play
2♥ 10 + pts 5+ Hs	3♦ 10 to 12 pts 4 Ss	4♣
other		
1NT 3♣ 6+ clubs, slam interest	3♠	4♦
3♦ 6+ Ds slam interest	3NT to play 10 to 12 pts	4♥
3♥	4♣ Ace ask	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ less than 7 pts	2NT 7+ pts no 5 card suit	3♥
2♥ 7+ pts 5+ Hs	3♣ 7+ pts 5+ clubs	3♠
2♠ 7 + pts 5 + Ss	3♦ 7+ pts 5+ Ds	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ pass or correct	3♣	3♠
2♠ pass or correct	3♦	3NT
2NT 12+ pts, asks more info	3♥	4♣
other		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ to play	3♦	3NT to play
2NT asks for minor	3♥ 6+ pts 3+ Hs	4♣ RKC Gerber
3♣	3♠	4♥ to play
other		
2♠ 2NT asks for minor	3♥ to play	4♣ RKC Gerber
3♣	3♠ 6+ pts 3 + Hs	4♥
3♦	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other		
2NT 3♣ best minor	3♠ to play	4♦
3♦ best minor	3NT to play	4♥
3♥ to play	4♣	4♠
other		

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♣):

to

strong (2♣):

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠ 4NT asks for best suit

10. OTHER NOTES