

## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors

Jump raises - Majors

Jump shifts after minor opening

Jump shifts after Major opening

Responses to strong 2 suit open.

Responses to 2NT opening  Same as 1NT - i.e Stayman and transfers

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

Versus **Suit** (or both) Versus **NoTrump** (if different)

**Leads** Sequences:

Four or more with an honour	Touch honour, top seq or 4th	Same
From 4 small	Top	Fourth
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit	Top card	Top card

**Discards** Odd like, even dislike

**Count** high-low even

**Signal** on partner's lead: high means I like

**Signal** on declarer's lead: none

**Notes**

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood  RKCB  4♣ Gerber  when?

Slam Notes

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Michaels' (5/5 and 5 losers)

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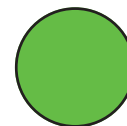
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos. 1077384 Dave Havyatt

& Names: 1077376 Maggie Havyatt

Basic System: Standard American

Brown Sticker  Classification: Green  Blue  Red  Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning  Canape

1♣ 12 HCP (3) 1♥ 12 HCP (5)

1♦ 12 HCP (3) 1♠ 12 HCP (5)

1NT 15-17 may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣ Staymen - 2 level Major response is 4 card, 3 level is 5 card, 2D is no M

2♦ Transfer to hearts 2♠ N/A

2♥ Transfer to spades 2NT 8-9 HCP BAL

other

2♣ 20 HCP any shape or 4 losers

2♦ 6-10 HCP six card suit

2♥ 6-10 HCP six card suit

2♠ 6-10 HCP six card suit

2NT 20-22 balanced

3NT

other 3+ preemptive

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

N/A

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through  Jump overcalls Weak

Responsive doubles through 2 Unusual NT 8-16 HCP Lower 2 unbid suits

1NT overcall - immediate 15-17 Balanced Immediate cue of minor N/A

1NT overcall - re-opening 15-17 Balanced Immediate cue of Major N/A

Over weak twos Michael's or natural Over opening threes N/A

Over opponent's 1NT Natural, 10 HCP (5)

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6-18 (4)	2♦ 19+ (5)	3♦
1♥ 6-18 (4) or (5) if interfer	2♥ 19+ (5)	3♥
1♠ 6-18 (4) or (5) if interfer	2♠ 19+ (5)	3♠
1NT 6-10	2NT 12-15 BAL	3NT 16-18 BAL
2♣ 10+ (5)	3♣ 0-6 (4)	4♣
other		
1♦ 1♥ 6-18 (4)	2♥ 19+ (5)	3♥
1♠ 6-18 (4) or (5) if interfer	2♠ 19+ (5)	3♠
1NT 6-10	2NT 12-15 BAL	3NT 16-18 BAL
2♣ 10-18 (4)	3♣ 19+ (5)	4♣
2♦ 10+ (5)	3♦ 0-6 (4)	4♦
other		
1♥ 1♠ 6-18 (4)	2♥ 6-9 (3)	3♦
1NT 6-10	2♠ 19+ (5)	3♥ 13+ (4)
2♣ 10-18 (4)	2NT 11-15 BAL	3♠
2♦ 10-18 (4)	3♣	3NT 16-18 BAL
other 4D, 4S pre-emptive 4H 6-10 (4) plus singleton or void		
1♠ 1NT 6-10	2♠ 6-9 (3)	3♥
2♣ 10-18 (4)	2NT 11-15 BAL	3♠ 13+ (4)
2♦ 10-18 (4)	3♣ 19+ (4)	3NT 16-18 BAL
2♥ 10-18 (5)	3♦ 19+ (4)	4♣
other 4D, 4H pre-emptive 4S 6-10 (4) plus singleton or void		
1NT 3♣ 8+ (6)	3♠	4♦
3♦ 8+ (6)	3NT 10+ BAL	4♥
3♥	4♣	4♠
other		
2♣ 2♦ 0-7	2NT 8+	3♥
2♥ 8+ (5)	3♣ 8+ (5)	3♠
2♠ 8+ (5)	3♦ 8+ (5)	3NT
other		
2♦ 2♥ 16+ (5)	3♣ 16+ (5)	3♠
2♠ 16+ (5)	3♦ 2.5 quick tricks (3)	3NT 19+, no five card suit
2NT 16-18	3♥	4♣
other 2NT is not OGUST, 5D 4 quick tricks (4)		

Notes

2♥ 2♠ 16+ (5)	3♦ 16+ (5)	3NT 19+, no five card suit
2NT 16-18	3♥ 2.5 quick tricks (3)	4♣
3♣ 16+ (5)	3♠	4♥ 3 quick tricks (4)
other		
2♠ 2NT 16-18	3♥ 16+ (5)	4♣
3♣ 16+ (5)	3♠ 2.5 quick tricks (3)	4♥
3♦ 16+ (5)	3NT 19+, no five card suit	4♠ 3 quick tricks (4)
other		
2NT 3♣ Staymen	3♠	4♦ 9+ (5)
3♦ Transfer to hearts	3NT 3+	4♥
3♥ Transfer to spades	4♣ 9+ (5)	4♠
other		

## 9. CONVENTIONS

**Unusual NT:** 8-12 HCP, lowest 2 unbid suits

**4th Suit Forcing** One round  Game force

**NT Checkback**  Priorities:

**Defence to 3NT opening**

**Defence to Opening Twos**

Multi 2♦ Double-double-double

RCO style 2-s Double- double-double

Other 2-s Natural

**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♣/4♦

4♥ 4♠

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Inverted minors do not apply in contested auctions