

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Pre-empt 0-6 HCR, 5+ cards
Jump raises - Majors	Pre-Empt, 4-7 HCP , 4+ cards
Jump shifts after minor opening	weak 6 cards
Jump shifts after Major opening	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	
Responses to 2NT opening	Puppet Stayman and transfers

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

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

Leads	Sequences:		
Four or more with an honour	4th highest		4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest		2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle		Middle
In partner's suit	Ssx Xx xXx Hx hxX		Ssx Xx xXx Hx hxX
Discards	Odd Encourage		Odd Encourage
Count	High-Low = Even		High-Low = Even
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage		Low Encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count		
Notes	Odds (Like) and Evens (Dislike)		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 14,30	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/>	when?
Slam Notes	CRO Ace Ask, King Ask		
Cue Bids <input type="checkbox"/>			
Asking Bids <input type="checkbox"/>			

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Puppet Stayman after 2NT opening	
Jacoby 2NT (on over interference)	cue-bid of overcall is a limit bid
RKC 1403	jump bid after overcall is pre-emptive (NV)
Support X	jump bid after X is pre-emptive (NV)
Lebensohl	Support Doubles

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Against Strong 1♣ opening, CAPP style reponses

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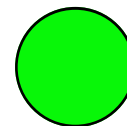
with X to show single suit

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	1018876	Eamonn McCabe
& Names:	1027980	Dianne Dwyer
Basic System:	Standard American	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning				Canape <input type="checkbox"/>																
1♣	11+ pts	2+♣		1♥	11+ pts ,	5+♥														
1♦	11+ pts	4+♦		1♠	11+ pts,	5+♠														
1NT	15-17 Balanced			may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																
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2♦	transfer to ♥	2♠	Tfr to ♣																	
2♥	transfer to ♠	2NT	Tfr to ♦																	
other																				
2♣	23+ point unbalanced or 3 loser hand																			
2♦	Either a weak 6 card Major (5-11 points) or 22-23 balanced																			
2♥	weak 5-10 with 5-5 in ♥ and another																			
2♠	weak 5-10 with 5-5 in ♠ and a minor																			
2NT	20-21 pts			3NT	25-26 balanced															
other																				

2. PRE-ALERTS

Two way checkback	Inverted Minors
Bergen Raises with extension	Lavings
Fourth suit Forcing	

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through		Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through		Unusual NT	Shows 2 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-17	Immediate cue of minor	Michaels 5/5 in Majors 6-10 pc
1NT overcall - re-opening		Immediate cue of Major	5 in other major & 4+ in minor
Over weak twos	2NT 16-18, Transfers On	Over opening threes	
Over opponent's 1NT	Landi - 2♣ is Majors, 2NT is minors other bids natural		

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+ HCP, 4+♦, denies M	2♦ 10-12 pts, 5♣s	3♦	
1♥ 6+ HCP, 4+♥	2♥	3♥	
1♠ 6+ HCP, 4+♠	2♠	3♠	
1NT 6-9 HCP, 4+♣	2NT 10-12 pts, no 4 card M	3NT	
2♣ 13+ pts, 5♣	3♣ 0-6 pts, 5♣	4♣	
other			
1♦ 1♥ 6+ HCP, 4+♥	2♥	3♥	
1♠ 6+ HCP, 4+♠	2♠	3♠	
1NT 6-9 HCP, 4+♣	2NT 0-12 pts, no 4 card M	3NT	
2♣ 10+ pts, 5♣	3♣ 10-12 pts, no 4 card M	4♣	
2♦ 13+ pts, 5♦	3♦ 0-6 pts, 4♦	4♦	
other			
1♥ 1♠ 6+ HCP, 4+♠, <3♥	2♥ 6-9pts, 3♥	3♦ 9-11 pts, 4♥	
1NT 6+ HCP, <3♥, 4♠	2♠ 10-12 pts 3♥	3♥ 4-6 4♥	
2♣ 10+pts, 4♣, <4♠	2NT 11+pts, 4♥ (J2NT)	3♠	
2♦ 10+pts, 4♦, <4♠	3♣ 6-8 pts, 4♠	3NT	
other			
1♠ 1NT 6+ HCP, <4+♠	2♠ 6-9pts, 3♠	3♥ 10-12 pts, 3♥	
2♣ 10+pts, 4♣ or RD note	2NT 11+pts, 4♠ (J2NT)	3♠ 4-6 pts, 4♠	
2♦ 10+pts, 4♦	3♣ 6-8 pts, 4♥	3NT	
2♥ 10+pts, 5♥	3♦ 9-11 pts, 4♠	4♣	
other			
1NT 3♣	3♠	4♦	
3♦	3NT 13-15 pts balanced	4♥	
3♥	4♣ CRO gerber	4♠	
other			
2♣ 2♦ 0-7 pts	2NT balanced with 8+ pts	3♥	
2♥ 45h pts 8+ pts	3♣ >8 pts, 5♣	3♠	
2♠ 5♠ with 8+pts	3♦ >8 pts, 5♦	3NT	
other			
2♦ 2♥ relay	3♣	3♠	
2♠ denies ♠s, invites ♥ g	3♦ invites game in spades	3NT	
2NT artificial, 15+ pts (note1)	3♥	4♣	
other			

Notes

No

2♥ 2♠ 6♠	3♦ 6♦	3NT	
2NT artificial relay	3♥ 3♥, 13-15 pts	4♣	
3♣ 6♣	3♠	4♥	
other			
2♠ 2NT artificial relay	3♥ 6♥	4♣	
3♣ 6♣	3♠ 3♠, 13-15 pts	4♥	
3♦ 6♦	3NT	4♠	
other			
2NT 3♣ puppet stayman	3♠	4♦ transfer to ♥	
3♦ transfer to ♥	3NT 7-13 pts, balanced	4♥ transfer to ♠	
3♥ transfer to ♠	4♣ CRO Gerber	4♠	
other			

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ 2NT 17-20, X ♠ takeout, 2♥ heart takout (shows 4 of oM and 3 in both m)

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence (1♣) :

to (1♦) :

strong (2♣)

1♣ / 2♣

Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦

4♥ 4♠

10. OTHER NOTES

2M-2NT asks for relay to other suit

2M-3x shows six cards in new suit

Puppet Stayman and transfers are on after all 2NT re-bid