



4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Inv 6+ Suit
 Jump raises - Majors Preemptive
 Jump shifts after minor opening Over 1D NAT INV, Over 1C ART and INV
 Jump shifts after Major opening NAT INV
 Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A
 Responses to 2NT opening 3C Relay, 3D Inv in a Major

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

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

Leads	Sequences:	Overlead, AK (A=Att, K=Count)
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	Mixed	Mixed
Discards	Count, Revolving	Count, Revolving
Count	Reverse	Reverse
Signal on partner's lead:	Count/R. Attitude	Count/R. Attitude
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count/Parity on Trumps	

Notes Primarily signals are count. Parity signals on trumps

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber when? Never

Slam Notes
 Cue Bids
 Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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 Basic System: Major Strong Club
 Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow
 Canape

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 15+ any 1♥ (9)10-14 3/4♥ & <3♠
 1♦ (9)10-14 3/4♥ & 3/4♠ 1♠ (9)10-14 3/4♠ & <3♥
 1NT (9)10-14 <3♥ & <3♠ may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses	2♣ Asking for minor
2♦	Puppet to 2H 2♠ 10+, 4+♦
2♥	10+ 4+♣ 2NT Nat. and Inv.
other	

2♣ (9)10-14 5+♥ & 3/4♠
 2♦ (9)10-14 5+♠ & 3/4♥
 2♥ (9)10-14 5+♥ & <3♠
 2♠ (9)10-14 5+♠ & <3♥
 2NT (9)10-14 5+♠ 5+♥ 3NT Specific Ace Ask
 other

2. PRE-ALERTS

3 Card Majors Unbal NT opening

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4H	Jump overcalls	Weak
Responsive doubles through	4H	Unusual NT	Lowest Unbid Suits
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18		Immediate cue of minor
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14		Immediate cue of Major
Over weak twos	XTO		Over opening threes
Over opponent's 1NT	2c = ♥ & ♠, 2D/H/S NAT, 3C NAT, 2NT minors.		
Over Weak NT X = Pen ; Over Strong NT X = 5+m+4M			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣	1♦	8+ GF	2♦	5-8 5+♥ & 4+m	3♦	NAT INV
1♥	1♥	5-8 Flattish	2♥	5-8 5+♠ & 4+m	3♥	NAT INV
1♠	1♠	0-4 any	2♠	5-8 5+♦ & 5+♣	3♠	NAT INV
1NT	1NT	5-8 6cd Major	2NT	15-18 Flat	3NT	To Play
2♣	2♣	5-8 Majors	3♣	NAT INV	4♣	
other						
1♦	1♥	NAT NF	2♥	NAT PRE	3♥	NAT PRE
1♠	1♠	NAT NF	2♠	NAT PRE	3♠	NAT PRE
1NT	1NT	NAT NF	2NT	NAT INV	3NT	NAT NF
2♣	2♣	ART FG	3♣	NAT INV	4♣	Splinter
2♦	2♦	GI in a Major	3♦	NAT INV	4♦	Splinter
other						
1♥	1♠	NEG	2♥	NAT PRE	3♦	NAT INV
1NT	1NT	NAT NF	2♠	NAT INV	3♥	PRE
2♣	2♣	ART FG	2NT	NAT INV	3♠	NAT PRE
2♦	2♦	GI in a Major	3♣	NAT INV	3NT	NAT NF
other						
1♠	1NT	NAT NF	2♠	NAT PRE	3♥	NAT PRE
2♣	2♣	ART FG	2NT	NAT INV	3♠	PRE
2♦	2♦	GI in a Major	3♣	NAT INV	3NT	NAT NF
2♥	2♥	NAT INV	3♦	NAT INV	4♣	Splinter
other						
1NT	1NT	NAT INV	3♠	NAT INV	4♦	NAT PRE
3♦	3♦	NAT INV	3NT	NAT NF	4♥	NAT PRE
3♥	3♥	NAT INV	4♣	NAT PRE	4♠	NAT PRE
other						
2♣	2♦	NAT NF	2NT	NAT INV	3♥	PRE
2♥	2♥	NAT NF	3♣	Relay	3♠	PRE
2♠	2♠	NAT NF	3♦	INV in H	3NT	NAT NF
other						
2♦	2♥	NAT NF	3♣	Relay	3♠	PRE
2♠	2♠	NAT NF	3♦	INV in S	3NT	NAT NF
2NT	2NT	NAT INV	3♥	PRE	4♣	
other						

Notes

2♥	2♠	NAT NF	3♦	INV in H	3NT	NAT NF
2NT	2NT	NAT INV	3♥	PRE	4♣	Splinter
3♣	3♣	Relay	3♠	NAT INV	4♥	NAT NF
other						
2♠	2NT	NAT INV	3♥	NAT INV	4♣	Splinter
3♣	3♣	Relay	3♠	PRE	4♥	NAT NF
3♦	3♦	INV in S	3NT	NAT NF	4♠	NAT NF
other						
2NT	2NT	Relay	3♠	NAT NF	4♦	
3♦	3♦	INV+ in H or S	3NT	NAT NF	4♥	NAT NF
3♥	3♥	NAT NF	4♣		4♠	NAT NF
other						

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Weak or Strong; Lowest unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round

Game force

NT Checkback Priorities:

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos XTO

Multi 2♦ XTO S, 2H TO H

RCO style 2-s

Other 2-s

Defence 1♣ : XTO minor, 1D H or S, 1H H+S,

to 1S 3+♠ & 5+m, 1N 3+♥ & 5+m

strong 2C/2D 4+ and 5+M, 2H/S Weak two, 2N 5/5 Minors.

♣ 2♣ : NAT

Over 1NT interference XTO, 2N Rubensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Competitive Auctions

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ XTO

4♥ X=TON/Values, 4NT 2 suiter 4♠ X = Values/TO, 4NT 2 suiter

10. OTHER NOTES