

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Limit 10-12 and 5 card support
Jump raises - Majors	Limit 10-12 and 3 card support
Jump shifts after minor opening	Weak, 0-5 HCP, 6 card suit
Jump shifts after Major opening	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2C open: 2D = 0-5 TP, any other bid 8+ HCP
Responses to 2NT opening	3C stayman, 3D transfer to 3H, 3H transfer to 3S

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Top of 2 card sequences	Top of 3 card sequences
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	4th highest
From 4 small	2nd highest	4th highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle up down	Low from an honour
In partner's suit	Low encourage	Low encourage
Discards	Low like high hate	Low like high hate
Count		
Signal on partner's lead:		
Signal on declarer's lead:		
Notes		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 4♣ Gerber when?

Slam Notes

Cue Bids

Asking Bids

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.

& Names:

Basic System: **Standard American Better Minor**

Brown Sticker Classification: Green Blue Red Yellow

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape

1♣ 3+C, 12+TP	1♥ 5+H, 12+ TP
1♦ 3+D, 12+TP	1♠ 5+S, 12+ TP
1NT 15-17 TP Balanced	may contain 5 card Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1NT Responses	2♣ Stayman 9+ TP
2♦ Transfer to hearts 5+Suit	2♠ Transfer to clubs 6+Suit
2♥ Transfer to spades 5+Suit	2NT Transfer to diamonds 6+ Suit
other	

2♣ **23+ TP balanced or very strong unbalanced**

2♦ **Weak 6-10 TP 6 diamonds**

2♥ **Weak 6-10 TP 6 hearts**

2♠ **Weak 6-10 TP 6 spades**

2NT **20-22 TP** 3NT **Not used**

other

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through **3S** Jump overcalls **Weak 6+suit**

Responsive doubles through **Unusual NT** **MINORS 6-10 TP**

1NT overcall - immediate **15-17 TP, Balanced** Immediate cue of minor

1NT overcall - re-opening **12-14 TP** Immediate cue of Major

Over weak twos **2H/2S/3C or 3D = 13 TP, 5 card suit** Over opening threes **Optional double 15+HCP**

Over opponent's 1NT