

#### 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors

Other:

Jump raises - Majors

Other:

Jump shifts after minor opening

Jump shifts after Major opening

Responses to strong 2 suit open.

Responses to 2NT opening

#### 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities

Versus **Suit** (or both)

Versus **NoTrump** (if different)

**Leads** Sequences:

Four or more with an honour

From 4 small

From 3 cards (no honour)

In partner's suit

**Discards**

**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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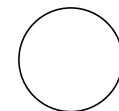
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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.

& Names:

Basic System:

Brown Sticker

Classification:

Green

Blue

Red

Yellow

#### 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

Canape

1♣

1♥

1♦

1♠

1NT

may contain 5 card Major

1NT Responses 2♣

Other:

2♦

2♠

2♥

2NT

other

2♣

2♦

2♥

2♠

2NT

other

3NT

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

#### 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through

Jump overcalls

Responsive doubles through

Unusual NT

1NT overcall - immediate

Immediate cue of minor

1NT overcall - re-opening

Immediate cue of Major

Over weak twos

Over opening threes

Over opponent's 1NT

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 1NT 2♣ other	2♦ 2♥ 2♠ 2NT 3♣	3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT 4♣
1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ other	2♥ 2♠ 2NT 3♣ 3♦	3♥ 3♠ 3NT 4♣ 4♦
1♥ 1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ other	2♥ 2♠ 2NT 3♣	3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT
1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ other	2♠ 2NT 3♣ 3♦	3♥ 3♠ 3NT 4♣
1NT 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ other	3♠ 3NT 4♣	4♦ 4♥ 4♠
2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ other	2NT 3♣ 3♦	3♥ 3♠ 3NT
2♦ 2♥ 2♠ 2NT other	3♣ 3♦ 3♥	3♠ 3NT 4♣

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2♥ 2♠ 2NT 3♣ other	3♦ 3♥ 3♠	3NT 4♣ 4♥
2♠ 2NT 3♣ 3♦ other	3♥ 3♠ 3NT	4♣ 4♥ 4♠
2NT 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ other	3♠ 3NT 4♣	4♦ 4♥ 4♠

## 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**

to

**strong**

♣

**Over 1NT Interference**

**Lebensohl - other uses**

**Take out of 4 level pre-empts**

4♣/4♦

4♥

4♠

## 10. OTHER NOTES

Your NOTES Page

## The HELP Page

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Some abbreviations (from WBF list - the full list is in the GUIDE to using this form):

CTRL	control	PEN	penalty
DBL or X	double	PRE	preemptive
FG	forcing to game	S/T	slam try
HCP	high card points	SPL	splinter, or short suit
NAT	natural	T/O	takeout
NF	nonforcing	TRF	transfer
O/C	overcall	RESP	responder, response, responsive

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Tick

Cross

Small Black

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Classification

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My.Font

My.Colours

Hidden.RichSample

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My.DateFormat

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Hidden.Font

Hidden.Colours

Hidden.Richness

Internal.Function

Internal.Result

Internal.Generation

My.PrintFormat

My.Symbols

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!< !  !>	affect text alignment (left, center, right justified) - only the LAST one is effective
!s !h !d !c	are the coloured suit symbols (size is fixed)
!t	inserts spaces like TABbing (this works well in Adobe Reader)
!r	begins new line (use only in MultiLine fields)
!b !i !u	begin bold/italic/underlined text ...terminate with '!n'
!n	sets normal style text, font size is not changed
!N	..same as '!n' and also sets normal text colour for the field (usually black).
!! and !	(followed by space) produce an exclamation mark.
!+ != !- !_	change text font size (larger, normal, smaller, biggest) Default=(see above), minimum=6
!^ !v	... superscript, subscript ...terminate with '!n' or any font size change

Colour changes:	!0 black	!1 red	!2 blue	!3 fuchsia	!4 green
	!5 purple	!6 cyan	!7 brown	!8 darkbrown	!9 orange

The original example (above) was:

!7!B!+!+!+Ple!nase!N !5!i!uexp!r!nime!Nnt with !b!3rich !4text!^1!!=!V2!!=!0!| here!5 !T !s!H!d!C !4!a!2!A!5!!

...Enjoy :)