

‘BBO Standard’ Convention Card

<p style="text-align: center;">1NT = 15-17 * 2NT = 20-21 Stayman, Jacoby and Texas Transfers</p> <p>2♣ = Stayman 2♦/♥ = Transfers 2♠ = xfer to 3♣, pass/correct weak with a 6+ card minor 2NT = natural 3♣/♦ = 6+ card suit, invitational 3♥/♠ = strong 6+ card suit, slam invite 4♣ = Gerber 4♦/♥ = Texas transfers</p> <p>If they Dbl: Systems on (stayman, xfers, etc) If they bid 2♣: Systems on (dbl = stayman) If they bid 2♦ or higher: Systems off</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1♣ and 1♦ Openings: 3+ card suit</p> <p>With unequal length: open longer minor With 3-3 in minors: open 1♣ With 4-4 in minors: 1♦ (1♣ ok if 4432)</p> <p>Minor suit raises (no 4 card major): Raise to 2 = 6-10 Raise to 3 = 11-12 (invitational, ‘limit raise’)</p> <p>Notrump responses (no 4 card major): 1NT = 6-10 2NT = 11-12 3NT = 13-15</p> <p>New suit response: 4 card suits up-the-line. <i>After 1♣, can bypass a 4 card ♦ suit if 6-10.</i></p>
<p>2♣ Opening: Strong, artificial 22+ BAL / 20+ UNBAL</p> <p>2♦ = Waiting / semi-automatic 2♥/♠ = 5+ cards, at least 2 of top 3, 8+ hcp 3♣/3♦ = 5+ cards, at least 2 of top 3, 8+ hcp</p> <p>2♦/♥/♠ Weak 2s: 6+ card suit, 6-10 hcp 2NT = Feature Ask (side suit ace or king) Raise to 3 = Preemptive (not invitational) New suit = 5+ card suit, 1 round force ‘RONF’ (Raise is the Only Non-Forcing Bid)</p> <p>3-level Preempts: 7+ card suit, <11 hcp</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1♥ and 1♠ Openings: 5 card majors</p> <p>Raise to 2 = 6-10 Raise to 3 = 11-12 (invitational, ‘limit raise’) Raise to 4 = Weak, 5+ trump + singleton/void</p> <p>Jacoby 2NT: 4+ card raise, game force New suit at 3-level = singleton or void New suit at 4-level = 5+ card suit, 2 of top 3 3 of own suit = 18+ hcp, no shortness 3NT = 15-17 hcp, no shortness 4 of own suit = 12-14 hcp, no shortness</p> <p>Splinters: 9-12 hcp, 4+ trump, singleton/void 1♥ : 3♠/4♣/4♦ and 1♠ : 4♣/4♦/4♥</p>
<p>Miscellaneous Agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Natural game tries (long suit) ▪ Fourth Suit Forcing to game ▪ Weak jump shifts in competition only ▪ Preemptive jump raises in competition 	<p style="text-align: center;">Standard leads and carding</p> <p>Vs suits 4th best from length without touching honors A from AKx</p> <p>Vs NT 4th best from length without a sequence ‘Top of nothing’ from xxx or xxxx</p> <p>Signals: Primary signal: Attitude High-Low: encouraging / even #</p>