

Peninsula Standard System Card

For those playing familiar conventions



Names:

ABF Nos:

Basic System: Standard American 5 card majors

OPENING BIDS

1♣/1♦: ☐ Better Minor ☐ Short Club 1♥/1♠: 5+, 12+

1NT: balanced with ☐ 15-17 ☐ 15-18 ☐ 16-18

Stayman: ☐ Simple ☐ Extended

Transfers: ☐ Majors only ☐ All (2♠=....., 2NT=.....)

2♣: ☐ Game force ☐ Benjamin (19-21 unbalanced)

2♦: ☐ Weak ie 6, 5-10HCP ☐ Multi ☐ Game force

2♥: ☐ Weak ie 6, 5-10HCP ☐ Multi (h and another)

2♠: ☐ Weak ie 6, 5-10HCP ☐ Multi (s and a minor)

2NT: ☐ Both minors ☐ 20-21 bal ☐ 21-22 bal

Pre-empt style: ☐ Playing tricks ☐ Suit length

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Doubles: Negative/takeout up to ☐ 2♠ ☐ 3♠ ☐ 4♥

Jump overcalls: Weak Unusual 2NT: 2 low unbid suits

1NT overcall: balanced & ☐ 15-17 ☐ 15-18 ☐ 16-18

INT overcall in balancing seat: ☐ as above ☐ 10-14

Immed bid oppon suit: ☐ Not used ☐ Michaels cue

Over oppon 1NT: ☐ Natural ☐

Over oppon weak 2: X is ☐ Takeout ☐ Penalties

Over oppon pre-empt: X is ☐ Takeout ☐ Penalties

RESPONSES

Over 1H/1S: Single raise (eg 1 ♠/2 ♠) 6-9TP, fit in suit

1NT response (eg 1 ♠/1NT) 6-9HCP, no other bid

2 level response (eg 1 ♠/2 ♦) 10+HCP, 4+ suit, no fit

Jump raise: ☐ Limit (10-12HCP) ☐ Bergen

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Jump new suit: ☐ Bergen ☐ Game force

Over 1C/1D: Bid majors up the line with 6+HCP

2NT (eg 1 ♦/2NT): ☐ Invitation ☐ Game force

Jump new suit (eg 1 ♦/2 ♠): ☐ Weak, long ☐ Strong

SLAM & OTHER CONVENTIONS

Ace ask: ☐ Blackwood ☐ RKB 0314 / 1430 ☐ Gerber

LEADS & SIGNALS

Touching honours: ☐ Overlead ☐ Overlead all but AK

3+ cards with honour: ☐ 4th if possible ☐ Lowest

4+ cards no honour: ☐ 2nd ☐ 4th ☐ Lowest

3 cards no honour: Middle card then high card (MUD)

Doubletons: Higher card first

Signal on partner's lead: ☐ Low=Like ☐ High=Like

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