

# Quick Systems and Conventions Checklist for New Partners

This sheet is provided as a quick guide to new partnerships to help them agree on their basic system. It covers only some of the conventions available. Use in conjunction with the ABF system card.

## Systems, opening bids and systemic responses

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|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acol                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard American                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 over 1                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Card Majors                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Five Card Majors                       |   |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Short♣                                 |   |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Better Minor                           |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1NT 12-14 HCP                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1NT 15-17 HCP                          |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other 1 NT            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfers to Majors                | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfers to Majors/Minors             |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Super Accept          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stayman 4 card Majors              | <input type="checkbox"/> Stayman 5 card Majors                  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2♣ Game Force                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2♣ Benjamin                            |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Weak                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Benjamin Strong                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 2♦ Multi Two                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other multi two style |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2♥/♠ Weak                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 2♥/♠ Strong                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2♥/♠ Multi Two 2 suited              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2NT 20-22 balanced                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2NT 5/5 in the minors                  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5cd Stayman over 2NT               | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet Stayman over 2NT                |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ogust 2NT ask over weak two        | <input type="checkbox"/> 2NT Feature ask over weak two          | <input type="checkbox"/> 2NT suit/strength ask over multi two |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3NT Gambling                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 3NT 25+ HCP                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3NT Ace ask                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2♣ Checkback over 1NT rebid - Acol | <input type="checkbox"/> 2♣ Checkback over 1NT rebid - Standard |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacoby 2NT over 1♥/♠               | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural 2NT over 1♥/♠                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                |  |

## Ace asking

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|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RKCB 0314 | <input type="checkbox"/> RKCB 1430           | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Suit Keycard | <input type="checkbox"/> CRO Gerber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Exclusion Blackwood |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other      |

## Other responses

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|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4th suit 1 round force | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th suit game force | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th suit natural     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weak jump overcall     | <input type="checkbox"/> Weak jump shift     |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cue raise              | <input type="checkbox"/> Unassuming cue bid  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual 2NT            | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual 4NT         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1NT overcall 15/16 + | <input type="checkbox"/> 1NT overcall 4th seat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take out doubles       | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative doubles    | <input type="checkbox"/> Support doubles      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Splinters              |  |   |  |

## Other conventions

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|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bergen raises | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael's cue bids  |                                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cappelletti   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reverse Cappelletti | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi Landy | <input type="checkbox"/> Modified SWINE |

## Play and signalling

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|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> System on/off after double | <input type="checkbox"/> System on/off after intervening bid | <input type="checkbox"/> System on/off after partner's 1NT overcall |   |
| <u>On partner's lead</u>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> High encourage                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Low encourage                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other          |
| <u>On declarer's lead</u>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural count                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reverse count                              |   |
| <u>On discards</u>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> McKenney                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Odds/evens                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> High encourage |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Low encourage                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural                                    |   |