



# Israel Standard System Card

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
Pass				Not an opening bid			
1♣		2	3♠	11-21 HCP	Single raise (6-10) N.F. Denies 4 in Major Jump raise (11-12 HCP) Denies 4 in Major	4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing: game forcing. NMF Reverse by opener: forcing Reverse by responder: FG. 3 <sup>rd</sup> suit = F1	Jump cue o/overcall=splinter Cue bid for overcall=ask for stopper Preemptive jumps over overcalls
1♦		4	3♠	11-21 HCP	As above	As above	As above
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 HCP	1NT= N.F 6-10 HCP. Bergen: 4+ trump-support: 3♣=6-9 HCP. 3♦=10-11 HCP. Jacoby 2NT = FG with 4+ trump support, 12+ HCP. preemp Raise 0-5 HCP: 3-level 4 trumps/4 level 5 trumps	Raises = limit. Re-raise = pre-emptive <u>After Jacoby</u> : Minimum no shortage 12-14 4♥ (trump) balance no shortage 18+ 3♥ (trump) shortage any 3♣/3♦/3♠ 5 card suit (5+5) any 4♣/4♦/4♠ Balance 6 cards or 5+4 15-17 3NT	Cue = Limit or better (10+ HCP)
1♠		5	3♥	11-21 HCP	As for 1♥	As for 1♥	As for 1♥
1NT				15-17 HCP, balanced may include 5-cards Majors	2♣= N.F.Stayman, 4-way transfers; 3♣ = puppet Texas TRF = (6-cards M). 4NT QUANT. 4♣ = Gerber Asks for Aces 0314.	After Stayman: major = inv, minor = F1 Breaking Transfer	DBL at 3-level shows values
2♣	X		3♠	23+HCP or 17-22 9 tricks Any suit(s), any shape	2♦ = Negative/Relay.	2NT by opener=balanced, responses as for 2nt	natural Natural
2♦		6	3♠	6-10 HCP	New suit forcing; 2NT = OGUST,fit, ask for quality	6-8 HCP = 3♣bad suit /3♦ good suit. 9-10 HCP =3♥bad suit/3♠ good suit. 3NT = solid suit AKQxxx.	Natural
2♥		6	6-10 HCP	As above			
2♠		6	6-10 HCP	As above			
2NT				20-22 balanced	Jacoby transfers, Puppet Stayman.Other .as for 1NT		
3♣		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3♦		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3♥		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3♠		7		Pre-emptive	4♥ = natural.		
3NT							
4♣		8		Pre-emptive			
4♦		8		Pre-emptive			
4♥		8		Pre-emptive			
4♠		8		Pre-emptive			
4NT	X			Blackwood		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
				light open in 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> seat.		RKCB – 0314, 1 <sup>st</sup> step ask for Q trumps; then 5NT ask for specific Kings. 4♣-Gerber 0134 after NT bid only. 4NT QUANT. 4♣/4♦ = Minorwood. 5♣/5♦/5♥/4♠ =EXCLUSION= RKCB (Voidwood while holding a void). Cue-bids Showing Control & Splinter. 4th Suit Forcing. 1♠-4♠-(4NT Overcall) = 5:5 in any 2 suits, strong hand.	
						Relay 3♠ as response to 1NT or 2NT: searching for slam in minor.	
						Opener answers 3NT and then 4♣ or 4c asks for RKC in bid minor suit.	
						Cue = usually 1 <sup>st</sup> round before 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	