

MIT Novice NT Response System

This document summarize MIT Novice agreement in Response to NT openings after the Jacoby Transfer Lesson. It includes all advance points in the lesson and assume there will be no additional changes to the NT Response Structure.

With a Major


Number of cards in the Major Suit	Responder's point range		
	0 to 7 points	8 or 9 points	10+ points
6 or more cards	Transfer and pass	Transfer and raise major	Transfer and bid game in major
5 cards	Transfer and pass	Transfer and bid 2NT	Transfer and bid 3NT
4 cards	Pass	2C (stayman)	2C (stayman)
3 or fewer cards and not 6 or more card in a minor	Pass	2NT	3NT

With a Minor

Number of cards in minor with out a Major four cards or longer	Responder's point range		
	0 to 7 points	8 or 9 points	10+ points
6 or more cards	2S (Transfer and pass or correct to diamonds)	3C or 3D directly	2C stayman, then bid minor (usually shows a very strong suit)
5 or fewer cards	pass	2NT	3NT

Convention Card

NAMES MIT Novice Convention Card



GENERAL APPROACH

Standard American

Two Over One: Game Forcing ☒ Game Forcing Except When Suit Rebid ☐
VERY LIGHT: Openings ☐ 3rd Hand ☐ Overcalls ☐ Preempts ☐
FORCING OPENING: 1♣ ☐ 2♣ ☒ Natural 2 Bids ☐ Other ☐ _____

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT _____

15 to 17

_____ to _____

5-card Major common ☒

System on over 2♣ & X

2♣ Stayman ☒ Puppet ☐ _____

2♦ Transfer to ♥ ☒ _____

Forcing Stayman ☐

2♥ Transfer to ♠ ☒ _____

2♠ => 3C pass or ♦ _____

2NT inv _____

3♣ inv 6+ cards _____

3♦ inv 6+ cards _____

3♥ _____

3♠ _____

4♦, 4♥ Transfer ☐ _____

Smolen ☐ _____

Lebensohl ☐ (____ denies)

Neg. Double ☐: _____

Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21

Puppet Stayman ☐

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby ☒ Texas ☐

3♠ _____

3NT 25 to 26

Jacoby Transfer _____

Conventional NT Openings
