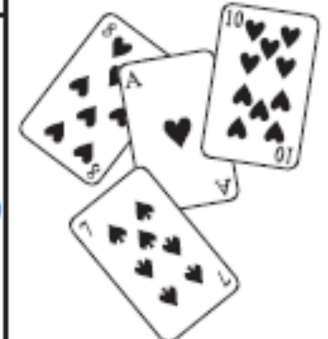




The ACBL Standard American Yellow Card (SAYC) was created to be the required system to be used in a Standard Yellow Card event. The object was to provide a simple, modern method that will lead to a good, solid understanding in a partnership when both players have read this booklet.

<p><b>SPECIAL DOUBLES (Describe)</b>          Negative → 2♠</p> <hr/> <p><b>SIMPLE OVERCALL</b>          8 to 16 HCP          Cuebid is: One-Round Force</p> <hr/> <p><b>JUMP OVERCALL</b>          Preemptive</p> <hr/> <p><b>OVER OPP'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>          New Suit Force 1-level          Other 2NT = Limit Raise or Better over Majors &amp; Minors</p> <hr/> <p><b>OPENING PREEMPTS</b>          3-bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sound <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light          equal or unfavorable vul. favorable vul.          Psychics: Very Rare</p> <hr/> <p><b>SLAM CONVENTIONS</b>          Gerber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 1NT &amp; 2NT openings, responses, rebids          Blackwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grand Slam Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          After Interference over 4♠ or 4 NT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double = 0,          Pass = 1, Next Suit = 2, Etc.          Defenses vs. Opp's Conventions <u>SOG Redoubles</u></p> <hr/> <p><b>DEFENSIVE CARD PLAY</b>          Opening lead vs. SUITS: 4th best <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          KQx QJx J10x 109x KJ10x K109x Q109x          xxx xxxx xxxxx AKx          Opening lead vs. NT: 4th best <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          AKJx AQJx AJ109 A1098 KQJx KQ109          KJ109 K1098 QJ10x Q1098 J109x 1098x          xxx xxxx xxxxx          A high discard encourages; low discourages.          Standard Count Signals</p>	<p><b>DIRECT NT OVERCALLS</b>          1NT 15 to 18 HCP          2♠ = Stayman          Other <u>Other Systems Off</u>          Unusual 2 NT = 2 Lowest Unbid</p> <hr/> <p><b>OVER OPPONENT'S NT</b>          2♠ shows ♠ 2♦ shows ♦          2♥ shows ♥ 2♣ shows ♣</p> <hr/> <p><b>VS. OPP'S OPENING PREEMPTS</b>          Dbl. Is Takeout Wk. 3s Takeout          Wk. 2s <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>          2 NT/Weak 2 = 16-19 HCP Bal.</p> <hr/> <p><b>DIRECT CUEBID</b>          Two Suits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michaels          (5-5) or Longer          Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In either suit if          opponents have bid 2 suits</p>	<p>Names _____ Pair # _____</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">ACBL STANDARD YELLOW CARD</h2> <hr/> <p>Strong Forcing Opening: 2♠</p> <hr/> <p><b>NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS</b>          1 NT 15 to 17 HCP 2 NT 20 to 21 HCP          2♠ Non-Forcing Stayman 3 NT 25 to 27 HCP          Transfers: Jacoby for majors over 1, 2 and 3 NT (on over dbls.)          2♠ forces 3♠ (for signoff in either minor)          1 NT - 3♠/3♦ Is Game Invitational; 1 NT - 3♥/3♣ Is Slam Invitational</p> <hr/> <p><b>MAJOR OPENINGS</b>          Normally Five-Card Majors</p> <p><b>RESPONSES:</b>          2 NT = Forcing Raise (Jacoby)          Double Raise = Limit (10-11 pts.)          Double Raise = Preemptive Over Double</p> <hr/> <p><b>MINOR OPENING</b>          Length Promised</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3+          1♣ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>          1♦ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>RESPONSES:</b>          Double Raise = Limit (10-12 pts.)          Double Raise = Preemptive Over Double</p> <p>1 NT/1♣ or 1♦ 6 to 10 HCP          2 NT/1♣ or 1♦ 13 to 15 HCP          3 NT/1♣ or 1♦ 16 to 18 HCP</p> <hr/> <p>Describe <u>22+ Balanced Points or 9+ Tricks</u>          2♣ STRONG Conventional Response 2♦ Artificial          May be waiting lacking a good suit</p> <hr/> <p><u>5 to 11</u> HCP Normally a good 6 card suit</p> <p>2♦ WEAK <u>RONF</u>          2♥ WEAK Conventional Response: 2 NT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if maximum          2♠ WEAK <u>requests feature</u></p>
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I have also found a site where you can practice bidding bases on SAYC. Again, click on the link: <http://www.saycbridge.com/bid/13-f88e0ec1afcb6655541ae33709:P,1H>

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