4. BASIC RESPONSES

		5. PLAY CONVENTIONS	Show priorities
Responses to 2NT ope	ening	3C/D to play, 3H/S Forcing	
Responses to strong 2	suit open.	Controls 0/1,2,3 etc	
Jump shifts after Major	opening	Forcing 16+HCP	
Jump shifts after minor	opening	Forcing 16+HCP	
Jump raises - Majors	limit 10	D-12HCP, 4+	
Jump raises - minors	Limit 1	0-12HCP, 4+	

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		Versus	Suit	(or both)	Ver	sus	NoTrump	(if different)
Leads	Sequences:	overlea	d all					
Four or r	nore with an honour	4th high	nest					
From 4 s	mall	2nd hig	hest					
From 3 c	ards (no honour)	middle						
In partne	er's suit	top						
Discard	ls	low end	courage	9				
Count		Low-hig	gh=eve	n				
Signal	on partner's lead:	low end	courage	9				
Signal	on declarer's lead:	count						
Notes								

 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

 Blackwood
 RKCB 3014
 4♣ Gerber 🗶 when? after NT 0,1,2,3

 Slam Notes
 Slam Notes

Cue Bids X After agreeing suit; 3S,4C/D/H

Asking Bids

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4NT:

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Check back Stayman	Swine
Truscott Raises	Minorwood
2H:2NT	DOPI ROPI
3H 6-7HCP, 5/5H&S	Lebensohl
3S 8-9HCP, 5/5S&H	Puppet Stayman
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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mes:	116	81	Susan Pl	nillips				
System:	ACOL	_						
Sticker		<u>Class</u>	ification:	Green	X	Blue	Red	Yellow
			1. C	PEN	ING	BIDS		
oe streng	gth, min	imum le	ength, or s	pecific me	eaning			Canape
1+HCP	4+				1♥	11+HCP 4	+	
1+HCP	4+				1♠	11+HCP 4	+	
12-14H	ICP						may contain	5 card Major
esponses	2	Staym	an Simple)				
Tsfr t	юH				2	11HCP		
Tsfr t	to S				2NT	Tsfr to mir	nor	
r								
-24Bal	or 27+E	Bal or 9	9PT					
ılti: wea	ak Majo	r or 21	-22Bal or	25-26B	al			
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ılti: 5+s	& 5/4N	/linor, 6	6-10HCP					
/5 Minc	ors 6-10	HCP			3NT	Gambling		
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2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	3S	Jump overcal	lls weak	
Responsive doubles through		Unusual NT	minors or majo	ors
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18HC	Р	Immediate cue of minor	5-5/4other minor & major
1NT overcall - re-opening	12-14HC	Р	Immediate cue of Major	5-5/4 other major & minor
Over weak twos X take	out		Over opening threes	X take out
Over opponent's 1NT 2C:	=5/4+Maj	ors,2D=lor	ng major,2h=5/4+H	l&minor,2S=5/4+S&minor

	8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENIN	١G	BIDS
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specifi	c me	aning
1♣ 1♦	6+HCP, 4+D	2�	16+, 5+D	3�	Pre-emptive
1♥	6+HCP, 4+H	2 💙	16+,5=H	3♥	Pre-emptive
1♠	6+HCP, 4+S	2	16+, 5+S	3♠	Pre-emptive
1NT	6-9HCP, no major	2NT	10-12HCP, no major	3NT	13-15HCP, no major
24	6-9TP 4+C	34	10-12TP, 4+C	4	Minorwood
other					
1♦ 1♥	6+HCP, 4+H	2♥	16+, 5+H	3♥	Pre-emptive
1♠	6+HCP, 4+S	2	16+, 5=S	3♠	Pre-emptive
1NT	6-9HCP, no major	2NT	10-12HCP,no major	3NT	13-15HCP, no major
24	10+HCP, 4+C	34	16+, 5+C	4	Splinter
2�	6-9TP, 4+D	3�	10-12TP, 4+D	4�	Minorwood
other					
1♥ 1♠	6+HCP, 4+H	2♥	6-9TP, 4+H	3♦	16+, 5+D
1NT	6-9HCP. no major	2	16+,5+S	3♥	10-12TP, 4+H
24	10+HCP, 4+C	2NT	10-12HCP, no major	3♠	Splinter
2�	10+HCP, 4+D	34	16+, 5+C	3NT	13-15HCP, no major
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	6-9HCP	2	6-9TP, 4+S	3♥	16+, 5+H
2♣	10+HCP, 4+C	2NT	10-12HCP, no major	3♠	10-12TP,4+S
2�	10+HCP, 4+D	34	16+, 5+C	3NT	13-15HCP, no major
2 💙	10+HCP, 5+H	3♦	16+, 5+D	4	Splinter
other					
1NT 3 ♣	6+C, 2 top honours	3	slam Interest	4�	
3♦	6+D, 2 top honours	3NT	13HCP, no major	4♥	To play
3 🧡	slam interest	4	Gerber	4	To play
other					
2♣ 2♦	0/1 controls	2NT	4 controls	3♥	
2 💙	2 controls	3 🗭	5 controls	3♠	
2	3 controls	3♦		3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	pass or correct	3♣	Forcing, 1 round	3	Invitational
2	pass or correct	3♦	Forcing 1 round	3NT	To play
	15+HCP, enquiry	3♥	Invitational	4♣	
other				-	

2 💙	2	pass or correct	3�		3NT	To play
	2NT	enquiry	3 💙	Competetive	4	Splinter
	3♣	pass or correct	3♠		4 💙	To Play
	other					
2♠	2NT	enquiry	3♥		4	Splinter
	3	pass or correct	3	Competetive	4♥	
	3�	pass or correct	3NT	To play	4	to play
	other					
2NT	3♣	To play	3♠	Forcing	4�	Splinter
	3�	to play	3NT	To play	4♥	Splinter
	3♥	Forcing	4	Gerber	4	Splinter
	other					
			9. C	ONVENTIONS		
Unu	sual	NT: 2x5 card minors				
4th	Suit	Forcing One round				Game force
		kback X Priorities	Up	line		
		74	•		han ⊦	I,X=pen.2nd seat,T/O 4th
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