4. BASIC RESPONSES

		5 PLAY CONVENTIONS	Show priorities	
Responses to strong 2 suit open. Responses to 2NT opening		Stayman/transfer to M		
		2♦ = weak (2 -2 ♦-2NT may be followed by Stayman/tfr to M)		
Jump shifts after Major o	opening	0–6 HCP, 6+ card suit		
Jump shifts after minor o	opening	0–6 HCP, 6+ card suit		
Jump raises - Majors	Limit (1	0–12, 4+ support)		
Jump raises - minors	Invertee	d (5–9, 5+ support)		

	5. PLAY CONVENT	IONS Show priorities
	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead; but A = attitude, K =	count
Four or more with an honou	r 4th highest	
From 4 small	2nd highest	
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	
In partner's suit	Standard	
Discards	High encourage	McKenney
Count	Hi-lo = even	
Signal on partner's lead:	Hi enc./count/preference	
Signal on declarer's lead	count/preference	
Notes Signals only	seldom given	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

In competition: support to play; cue invites

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	100171	Wynne \	NEBBE	R				
& Names:	585815	Andrei L	ACHSZ					
Basic System:	Standard /	American						
Brown Sticker	Class	sification:	Green	X	Blue		Red	Yellow
		1. C	PEN	ING	BID	S		
Describe stren	gth, minimum	length, or s	pecific m	eaning	l			Canape
1♣ 11–19+; 3	}+ 秦			1♥	11–19;	5+♥		
1 11-19; (3)4+♦			1♠	11–19;	5+♠		
1NT 15–17 b	alanced						may contain §	5 card Major
1NT Responses	2 & Simple	e Stayman						
2 Trans	fer to 💙			2	Trans	sfer to	<u>*</u>	
2♥ Trans	sfer to 🛧			2N	T Invite	s 3NT		
other 3 🛧 =	transfer to 🔶							
2 ♣ 23+ balar	nced or any (GF						
2 ♦ Weak; 5-	10 HCP, 6♦							
2 V Weak; 5-	40 HCP, 6♥							
2 Weak; 5-	40 HCP, 6 ♠							
2NT 20-22 H	ICP balanced	t		3NT	Solid	minor;	no outside /	A or K
other								
		2.	PRE-	AL	ERT	S		
1♣/♦2♣/♦ ;	are inverted	minors		Ove	er weak	(2s, 2N	IT asks for	strength of suit
				and	hand			
	3. C	OMPET	ITIVE	BIDS	/ OVE	ERCA	LLS	
Negative doubles the	hrough 3	🛧 Jump o	vercalls	Weak	; 5–10 l	HCP, 6	-card suit	

Negative doubles through	3♠	Jump overca	lls	vveak; 5–10 HC	SP, 6-card suit
Responsive doubles through	3♠	Unusual N	ΙT	Lowest unbid s	uits; <10 or >16 HCP
1NT overcall - immediate	15–18 ba	lanced	lm	mediate cue of minor	Majors; <10 or >16 HCP
1NT overcall - re-opening	10–14 ba	lanced	lm	mediate cue of Major	Other M + m; <10 or >16
Over weak twos X = TC	(then Let	pensohl)		Over opening threes	X = TO
Over opponent's 1NT Ov	er strong	NT, X = si	ngl	e suiter; suit bid	= that suit and a higher suit
Over weak NT, bidd	ling is nat	ural (X = p	ena	alties)	

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

	Describe stre	ngui,	minimum length, or specin	c mea	anng
1♣ 1♦	5+HCP, 4+♦	2♦	Weak, 6+♦	3♦	n.a.
1♥	5+HCP, 4+♥	2 💙	Weak, 6+♥	3 💙	n.a.
1♠	5+HCP, 4+	2	Weak, 6+	3♠	n.a.
1NT	6–9HCP, 4♣	2NT	10–12 balanced	3NT	To play
2♣	10–12HCP, 5+&	3♣	5-9HCP, 5+ ♣	4	n.a.
other					
1♦ 1♥	6+HCP, 4+♥	2 💙	Weak, 6+♥	3 💙	n.a.
1♠	6+HCP, 4+ ♠	2	Weak, 6+	3	n.a.
1NT	6–9HCP, no 4-card M	2NT	10–12HCP balanced	3NT	To play
2♣	10+HCP, 4+ ♣	3♣	Weak, 6+&	4	n.a.
2�	10-12HCP, 5+	3�	5-9HCP, 5+♦	4�	n.a.
other					
1♥ 1♠	6+HCP, 4+ ♠	2 💙	5–9HCP, 3 cards	3�	Weak, 6+♦
1NT	5–9HCP	2	Weak, 6+	3 🧡	Limit raise, 10–12HCP
2♣	10+HCP, 4+ ♣	2NT	Jacoby 2NT	3♠	Splinter
2♦	10+HCP, 4+ ♦	3♣	Weak, 6+&	3NT	To play
other					
1 ♠ 1NT	5–9HCP	2	5-9HCP, 3+♠	3 💙	Weak, 6+♥
2♣	10+HCP, 4+ ♣	2NT	Jacoby 2NT	3♠	Limit raise, 10–12HCP
2♦	10+HCP, 4+ ♦	3♣	Weak, 6+ ♣	3NT	To play
2 💙	10+HCP, 5+♥	3�	Weak, 6+♦	4	Splinter
other					
1NT 3♣	Transfer to 🔶	3	GF, 4♥/5♠	4	SA Texas, tfr to ♥
3♦	n.a.	3NT	To play	4♥	Tfr to 🛧
3♥	GF, 5♥/4♠	4♣	Gerber	4	n.a.
other					
2♣ 2♦	Waiting	2NT	n.a.	3 💙	n.a.
2 💙	5+♥, 7+HCP	3♣	5+♣, 7+HCP	3	n.a.
2	5+♠, 7+HCP	3�	5+♦, 7+HCP	3NT	n.a.
other					
2 2 2	Forcing 1 round	3♣	Forcing 1 round	3	n.a.
	Forcing 1 round	-	To play		To play
-	Ogust	3♥	n.a.		n.a.
other	-				
Notes					

2♥ 2♠					
	Forcing 1 round	3�	Forcing 1	round 3N	r To play
2NT	Ogust	3 💙	To play	44	n.a.
34	Forcing 1 round	3	n.a.	4	To play
other					
2 4 2NT	Ogust	3 🧡	Forcing 1	round 44	n.a.
3♣	Forcing 1 round	3♠	To play	4	To play
3�	Forcing 1 round	3NT	To play	44	To play
other					
2NT 3🐥	Stayman	3♠	GF, 5 ♠ /4	• 44	SA Texas (tfr to ♥)
3🔶	Tfr to 💙	3NT	To play	4	SA Texas (tfr to 🏚)
3 🧡	Tfr to 🛧	4•	Gerber	44	n.a.
other					
		9. C	ONVE	NTIONS	
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4th Suit	Forcing One roo	und 🗙			Game force
					Game loice
		rities:			
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