## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Inverted - $5+$ suit, $5-9$ pts
Jump raises - Majors Over $1 \mathbf{1}=$ limit raise 4 hearts, Over $14=4$ spades $3-6 p$ sts
Jump shifts after minor opening bid of major shows 6+ suit 3-6 pts
Jump shifts after Major opening Over 1 Bergen responses, over 1 weak 6/7 card suit 3-6pts
Responses to strong 2 suit open. Show controls over $2 \boldsymbol{2}=0-1$ controls, $2 \boldsymbol{2}=2$ etc


|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS |  |  |  |  | Show priorities |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Versus Suit | (or both) | Versus | NoTrump |  |  |
| (if different) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB 1430

4* Gerberwhen?

## Slam Notes DOPI/ROPI

Cue Bids X Cue 1st round controls up line Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Ghestem 2 suited overcalls
SWINE after 1NT-X
Bergen over 1s opening
Support $X$ and $X X$ to 2 level
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.
\& Names:
Basic System:
24211 Les Grewcock
5355 Steven Bock
ACOL with variations


Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape
1\% 3+ \% 11+

- 4+ ${ }^{+11+}$
1 - 4+ , 11+
1^5+4, 11+
may contain 5 card Major $X$
1NT 12-14 NV, 15-18 VUL
INT Responses 24 Simple Stayman over weak NT, Lavings over Strong NT

| $2 \downarrow$ | Transfer to | 2N Range chk weakNT, Trf to strong NT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2 \downarrow$ | Transfer to | 2NT Trf minor weak NT, Trf to strong NT |
| other |  |  |

other
2\% Strong balanced $23+$ or game force
2 Multi:6 card M 6-10;or 21-22 bal;or 8 playing tricks any suit (4th seat 8 play tricks in $\downarrow$ )
$2 \smile 5+\vee 5+$ another suit, 6-10 pts
(4th seat 8 playing tricks in $\vee$ )

24 5+5+ minor, 6-10 pts
(4th seat 8 playing tricks in
2NT Minors 5+5+,6-10pts(4th seat 21-22bal) 3NT Solid minor, max K outside other Note changes in 4th seat to $2 \checkmark / 2 v / 2$ openings

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Inverted minors
X over strong NT shows single suited minor
Variable NT openings depending on Vul
Bergen over 1

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through
34 Jump overcalls weak when single suiter
Responsive doubles through 3susual NT Two lowest unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18, system on Immediate cue of minor 5-5 in + unbid minor
1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14, system on Immediate cue of Major 5-5 in + unbid major
Over weak twos normal
Over opening threes normal
Over opponent's 1NT X of weak NT =15+, X strong NT=a minor
Others: $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ both majors $\min 4-4,2 \boldsymbol{\checkmark}=$ a major, $2 \boldsymbol{V}=\boldsymbol{v}+$ minor, $2 \boldsymbol{2}=+$ minor, $2 N T=$ minors

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 | $4+\downarrow$, $5+\mathrm{pts}$ | 2 | $3-6 \mathrm{pts}, 6$ card suit | 3 | Splinter agreeing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $4+\boldsymbol{V}, 5+\mathrm{pts}$ | $2 \downarrow$ | $3-6 \mathrm{pts}, 6$ card suit | 30 | Splinter agreeing |
| 14 | $4+$ +, $5+$ pts | 24 | $3-6 p t s, 6$ card suit | 34 | Splinter agreeing * |
| 1NT | 6-9pts, no M | 2NT | 10-12pts, bal no M | 3NT | 13-15pts bal, no M |
| 20 | 4+e, 10+pts, no M | $3 \%$ | 5+\%, 4-9 pts | 4\% | RKCB |
| other $10-4 V / 4 \mathrm{c}=$ to play |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \times 10$ | 4+ ${ }^{+}, 5+p$ sts | $2 \downarrow$ | 3-6pts, 6 card suit | 31 | Splinter agreeing |
| 14 | 4+4, 5+pts | 24 | $3-6 p t s, 6$ card suit | 34 | Splinter agreeing |
| 1NT | 6-9pts, no M | 2NT | 10-12pts, bal no M | 3NT | 13-15pts bal, no M |
| 24 | 4+\%, 10+ pts | $3 \%$ | $3-6 \mathrm{pts}, 7$ card suit | 4\% | Splinter agreeing |
| 2 | 4+ , 10+pts, no M | 3 | $5+$, 4-9 pts | 4 | RKCB |
| other $1 \checkmark-4 / 4$ = to play |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1{ }^{1 / 1}$ | 4+4, 5+pts | $2 \downarrow$ | $3+\Upsilon$ support, 5-9pts | 3 | 3-6pts, 7 card suit |
| 1NT | 6-9pts, denies 49 | 24 | $3-6 \mathrm{pts}$, 6 card suit | 31 | 4+•, 10-12pts |
| 29 | 4+e, 10+ pts | 2NT | Jacoby GF agrees $\downarrow$ | 31 | Splinter agreeing $\downarrow$ |
| 2 | $4+\downarrow, 10+$ pts | $3 \%$ | 3-6pts, 7 card suit | 3NT | 13-15 bal, no 49 |
| other $1 \checkmark-4 \boldsymbol{*} / 4=$ splinters |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT | 6-9pts | 24 | 3 card raise, 5-9pts |  | 3 card raise,10-12pts |
| 20 | 4+\%, 10+ pts | 2NT | Jacoby GF agrees | 34 | 4 card raise, 3-6pts |
| 2 | 4+ ${ }^{\text {d }}, 10+\mathrm{pts}$ | $3 \%$ | 4 card raise, 7-9pts | 3NT | 13-15 bal (no 4V) |
| 27 | 5+ - , 10+ pts | 3 | 4 card raise,10-12pts | 4\% | Splinter |
| other $1 \mathbf{c}-4 \boldsymbol{e} / 4-14 \geqslant$ splinters |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% | GF Slam interest |  | GF Slam interest |  | RKCB |
| 3 | GF Slam interest |  | To play |  | To play |
| $3 \checkmark$ | GF Slam interest | $4 \%$ | RKCB | 4ヘ | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24* 2 | 0-1 controls | 2NT | 4 controls | 30 | Solid 6+ suit |
| $2 \downarrow$ | 2 controls | $3 \%$ | 5+ controls | 34 | Solid 6+ suit |
| 24 | 3 controls | 3 | Solid 6+ suit | 3NT |  |
| other $\mathrm{K}=1$ control, $\mathrm{A}=2$ controls |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2-2v | Pass/correct | $3 \%$ | To play vs weak 2M | 34 | Pass/correct |
| 24 | Pass/correct \& tolerat | 3 | To play vs weak 2M | 3NT |  |
|  | Enquiry | $3 V$ | Pass/correct | 4\% |  |
|  | Natural responses vs 4th | sea | at strong opening |  |  |


| 2420 | Pass/correct | 3 | To play | 3NT | To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Forcing relay | 30 | Pre-emptive raise | 4\% |  |
|  | To play | 34 |  | 4 | To play |
|  | Natural responses | 4th s | at strong opening |  |  |
| 24. 2 NT | Forcing relay | $3 \checkmark$ |  | $4 \%$ |  |
|  | To play | 34 | Pre-emptive raise | 4 |  |
|  | To play | 3NT | To play | 44 | To play |
| other | Natural responses | th se | at strong opening |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% | To play | 34 | Natural \& forcing | 4 | RKCB in |
|  | To play |  | To Play | 4 | To play |
|  | Natural \& forcing | 4\% | RKCB in | 4N | To play |
| other | vs 4th seat opening | Pup | pet stayman, 3-/3 | 31 $=5$ | ¢ \& 4V, 4 |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force X
NT Checkback X Priorities: Show strength then suit support up line
Defence to 3 NT opening $4 \boldsymbol{2} / 4$ show both majors ( $4 \boldsymbol{N}=\mathrm{H}$ preference, $4=$ pref)
Defence to Opening Twos
Multi 2 2NT-15-18 bal, $\mathrm{X}=$ any other 15+, suit bids natural
RCO style 2-s $2 N T=15-18 b a l$, suit bids natural, $X$ shows suit bid
Other 2-s


Over 1NT Interference Lebensoh
Lebensohl - other uses After weak 2 opening by opponents and $X$ by us
Take out of 4 level pre-empts
4ヵ/4 X
4- X
4N 4NT

