## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

## Jump raises - minors 6-9, $5+$ support

Jump raises - Majors 0-5, 4+ support

Jump shifts after minor opening Artificial over 1\&, natural 10/11 pts over 1
Jump shifts after Major opening Natural, 10/11 pts
Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A
Responses to 2NT opening Puppet Stayman, transfers, $4 \% / /$ natural, $4 \checkmark$ A ask

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

Leads Sequences: Overlead except A109, Q109
Four or more with an honour 4th highest
From 4 small 2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour) lowest
In partner's suit as above
Discards Odds/Evens
Count Reverse
Signal on partner's lead: reverse attitude
Signal on declarer's lead: reverse count
Notes
6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 0314 4\& Gerber $\mathbf{X}$ when? over 1NT opening/rebid Slam Notes
Cue Bids
X
Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Drury, Scroll, Bergen, Cue raises
Minorwood, serious,nonserious slam tries
checkback, blackout
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
1\% $3+, 11+p t s$

- $5+, 11+p t s$
1 - $3+, 11+$ pts
14 5+, 11+pts
may contain 5 card Major $\mathbf{X}$
1NT $\quad 15-17$
1NT Responses 2\% Stayman
2 transfer to $2 \boldsymbol{}$
2 1 transfer to 3\%
2 transfer to 24
2NT transfer to 3
other
2\% GF 23+ balanced or suited any
2 Weak 2M or Acol 2 in
2- 5V/4+minor, 8-11
24 54/4+m, 8-11
2NT 20-22 balanced 3NT 4M preempt with strong suit
other


## 2. PRE-ALERTS

transfers over natural 2 level overcalls
Semi forcing NT over M openings

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through | $4 \checkmark$ | Jump overcalls | s 12-15 to 2 level, 15-17 to 3 level |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Responsive doubles through | 4 | Unusual NT | 2 extreme suits |  |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18 |  | Immediate cue of minor | 2 lowest suits |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 11-14 or |  | Immediate cue of Major | 2 lowest suits |
| Over weak twos $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ |  |  | Over opening threes | X = T/O |

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 10\% 1 | 4+, 5+ pts | 2 | 9-11, 6+unspecified M |  | 12-14 splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4+, 5+pts | 2 | 3 suited, short $\downarrow$, 7-10 | 30 | 12-14 splinter |
| 14 | 4+, 5+ pts | 24 | 6+ suit, 3-6 pts | 3^ | 12-14 splinter |
| 1NT | 6-10, no M, 4+\& | 2NT | 11,12 , s only suit | 3NT | 13-15, s only suit |
| 24 | Inverted | 3\% | 6-9 pts, 6+ card suit | $4 \%$ | preemptive |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \times 10$ | 4+, 5+ PTS | $2 \downarrow$ | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit | 34 | 12-14 splinter |
| 14 | 4+, 5+ PTS | 24 | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit | 34 | 12-14 splinter |
| 1NT | 6-11, NO m | 2NT | 11/12 pts, ¢0s only stict | 3NT | 13-15, \&s only suit |
| $2 \%$ | Natural GF | 3\% | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit | 4\% | preemptive |
| 2 | Inverted | 3 | 6-9 pts, 5+ support | 4 | preemptive |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-1/ | 4+, 5+ pts | $2 v$ | 9-11, 3card support | 3 | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit |
| 1NT | 6-10 if <3v, 4-8 if 3 - | 2N | $6-11,4 \downarrow+$ s or $16+3{ }_{\text {+ }}$ | $3 v$ | 0-5 pts, 4+ support |
| 2\% | Natural GF | 2NT | 4 + +s, GF | 34 | 11-14 splinter |
| 2 | Natural GF | 3\% | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit | 3NT | 12-15, 3card support |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT | 6-10 if <3^, 4-8 if 34 | 24 | 6-11 4As or 16+34 | $3 *$ | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit |
| 2\% | 9-11 3A or natural GF | 2NT | 4A+s, GF | 34 | 0-5 pts, 4+ support |
| 2 | Natural GF | 3\% | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit | 3NT | 12-15, 3card support |
| 2 | Natural GF | 3 | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit | 4\% | preempt |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% | Natural, slam try | 34 | Natural, slam try | 4 | Not used |
| 3 | Natural, slam try | 3NT | To play | $4 *$ | To play |
| 30 | Natural, slam try | 4\% | Gerber | 44 | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2* 2 | waiting (Kokish) |  | $5+$ s, 9+ pts | $3 \checkmark$ | Not used |
| 2 | 5+ suit, 9+pts | 3\% | 5+ suit, 9+pts | 34 | Not used |
| 24 | 5+ suit, 9+ pts | 3 | Not used | 3NT | Not used |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 2v | P/C or GF in $\downarrow$ | 3\% | natural, NF | 34 | Natural, GF |
| 24 | P/C or GF in a | 3 | GF s or preempt in M | 3NT | To Play |
| 2NT | GF inquiry | 30 | Natural, invite | 4\% | asks transfer to M |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |


| 2-24 | Natural, to play | 3 | to play | 3NT | to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | Inquiry | $3 \checkmark$ | invite | 4\% | splinter, slam try |
| $3 \%$ | P/C | 34 | natural, GF | $4 V$ | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. 2 NT | Inquiry | 30 | natural, to play | 4\% | splinter, slam try |
| $3 \%$ | P/C | 34 | invite |  | to play |
| 3 | to play | 3NT | to play | 41 | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% | puppet Stayman | 34 | Minor suit Stayman |  | narural, slam try |
| 3 | transfer | 3NT | to play |  | A ask |
| 30 | transfer | 4\% | natural, slam try |  | transfer to 5\% |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

## Unusual NT:

$\begin{array}{llrl}\text { 4th Suit Forcing } & \text { One round } \square \\ \text { NT Checkback } & X & \text { Priorities: } & M \text { suit length }\end{array}$
Defence to 3NT opening $\quad X=$ values, else natural
Defence to Opening Twos $X=T / O$, leaping Michaels, else natural
Multi 2 As per above
RCO style 2-s As per above
Other 2-s
Defence X for Ms, 1NT $=5 \mathrm{~A} / 4 \mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=5 \mathrm{~s} / 5 \mathrm{~m}$, weak jumps, suits natural
to
strong As for strong 1\& opening, up 1 level
$\%$
Over 1NT Interference Modified Capaletti
Lebensohl - other uses Not used
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \boldsymbol{4} / 4 \diamond \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$
4 X = T/O
4 $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$
10. OTHER NOTES

