## **4. BASIC RESPONSES**

		5. P	LAY	CONVEN	TIONS	Sho	w priorities
		Versus	Suit	(or both)	Versus	NoTrump	(if different)
Leads	Sequences:	Overlead	excep	t A109, Q109			
Four or more with an honour		4th high	est				
From 4 sr	mall	2nd hig	nest				
From 3 ca	ards (no honour)	lowest					
In partner's suit		as above	Э				
Discards		Odds/E	vens				
Count		Reverse	9				
Signal	on partner's lead:	reverse	attitude	е			
Signal	on declarer's lead:	reverse	count				
Notes							
Signal Notes	on declarer's lead:	reverse	count				

### 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood 🗶 RKCB 0314 4♣ Gerber 🗶 when? over 1NT opening/rebid Slam Notes Cue Bids 🗶 Asking Bids

# 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Drury, Scroll, Bergen, Cue raises Minorwood, serious,nonserious slam tries

checkback, blackout

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### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF	Nos.	Zol						
& N	lames:	David						
Basic	System:	Standard						
Brow	n Sticker	Class	sification:	Green [	X	Blue	Red	Yellow
			<b>1.</b> C	PEN	NG	BIDS		
Desc	ribe stren	gth, minimum I	ength, or s	pecific me	aning			Canape 📃
1♣	3+, 11+p	ots			1♥ 5	+, 11+pts		
1♦	3+, 11+p	ots			1♠ 5	+, 11+pts		
1NT	15-17						may contain	5 card Major 🔀
1NT	Resnonses	2 <b>♣</b> Staym	an					
1141	neoponoco		an					
		fer to 2	an		2♠	transfer to 3	*	
2	trans		an			transfer to 3 transfer to 3	-	
2	trans	fer to 2♥					-	
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transfers over natural 2 level overcalls

Semi forcing NT over M openings

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	12-15 to 2 leve	l, 15-17 to 3 level
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	2 extreme suits	6
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	lm	mediate cue of minor	2 lowest suits
1NT overcall - re-opening	11-14 or	13-16 lm	mediate cue of Major	2 lowest suits
Over weak twos $X = T/c$	0		Over opening threes	X = T/O
Over opponent's 1NT M	odified Ca	apaletti		

	8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENIN	IG	BIDS
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specific	c mea	aning
1♣ 1♦	4+, 5+ pts	2�	9-11, 6+unspecified M	3�	12-14 splinter
1♥	4+, 5+pts	2🧡	3 suited, short 🔶, 7-10	3 🧡	12-14 splinter
1♠	4+, 5+ pts	2	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
2♣	Inverted	3 🖡	6-9 pts, 6+ card suit	4	preemptive
other					
1♦ 1♥	4+, 5+ PTS	2 💙	10/11 pts, 6+ suit	3 🧡	12-14 splinter
1♠	4+, 5+ PTS	2	10/11 pts, 6+ suit	3♠	12-14 splinter
1NT	6-11, NO m	2NT	11/12 pts, 🗣s only su	3NT	13-15, 🔹 s only suit
2♣	Natural GF	34	10/11 pts, 6+ suit	4	preemptive
2�	Inverted	3�	6-9 pts, 5+ support	4�	preemptive
other					
1♥ 1♠	4+, 5+ pts	27	9-11, 3card support	3�	10/11 pts, 6+ suit
1NT	6-10 if <3♥, 4-8 if 3♥	2	6-11, 4♥+s or 16+ 3♥	3 🧡	0-5 pts, 4+ support
2♣	Natural GF	2NT	4 <b>♥</b> +s, GF	3♠	11-14 splinter
2�	Natural GF	3 🖡	10/11 pts, 6+ suit	3NT	12-15, 3card support
other					
1 <b>♠</b> 1NT	6-10 if <3♠, 4-8 if 3♠	2♠	6-11 4 <b>♠</b> s or 16+ 3 <b>♠</b>	3♥	10/11 pts, 6+ suit
2♣	9-11 3A or natural GF	2NT	4 <b>♠</b> +s, GF	3♠	0-5 pts, 4+ support
2�	Natural GF	34	10/11 pts, 6+ suit	3NT	12-15, 3card support
2 💙	Natural GF	3�	10/11 pts, 6+ suit	4	preempt
other					
1NT 3 <b>♣</b>	Natural, slam try	3♠	Natural, slam try	4�	Not used
3�	Natural, slam try	3NT	To play	4 🧡	To play
3 🧡	Natural, slam try	4	Gerber	4♠	To play
other					
24 2	waiting (Kokish)	2NT	5+♦ s, 9+ pts	3♥	Not used
2 🧡	5+ suit, 9+ pts		5+ suit, 9+ pts	3♠	Not used
2♠	5+ suit, 9+ pts		Not used	3NT	Not used
other					
2 2 2	P/C or GF in ♥	3♣	natural, NF	3♠	Natural, GF
2♠	P/C or GF in A	3♦	GF ♦s or preempt in M	3NT	To Play
2NT	GF inquiry	3♥	Natural, invite	4	asks transfer to M
other					
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27 24	Natural, to play	3�	to play	;	3NT	to play
2NT	Inquiry	3 🧡	invite		4♣	splinter, slam try
3♣	P/C	3♠	natural, G	F	4 💙	to play
other						
2 <b>4</b> 2NT	Inquiry	3♥	natural, to	play	4♣	splinter, slam try
3♣	P/C	3♠	invite		4 💙	to play
3🔶	to play	3NT	to play		4♠	to play
other						
2NT 3 <b>♣</b>	puppet Stayman	3♠	Minor suit	Stayman	4�	narural, slam try
3🔶	transfer	3NT	to play		4 🧡	A ask
3 🧡	transfer	4	natural, sl	am try	4♠	transfer to 5♣
other						
	9	. C	ONVEN	ITIONS		
Unusual	NT:					
4th Suit	Forcing One round	٦ - ١				Game force X
NT Chec	·	M s	uit length			
NT Chec	kback X Priorities:		uit length s, else natu	ral		
NT Cheo Defence	kback X Priorities: to 3NT opening X = v	alues	s, else natu		tural	
NT Cheo Defence	kback X Priorities:	alues	s, else natu		tural	
NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2	kback     X     Priorities:       to 3NT opening     X = v       to Opening Twos     X = 1       As per above	alues	s, else natu		tural	
NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2 RCO style	kback     X     Priorities:       to 3NT opening     X = v       to Opening Twos     X = 1       As per above	alues	s, else natu		tural	
NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s	kback     X     Priorities:       to 3NT opening     X = v       to Opening Twos     X = 1       As per above	alues Γ/Ο, Ι	s, else natu eaping Mic	haels, else na		
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NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong A Over 1N	ckback       X       Priorities:         to 3NT opening       X = v         to Opening Twos       X = 1         As per above       As per above         2-s       As per above         e       X for Ms, 1NT = 5          As for strong 1        open         F Interference       Modified	alues Γ/Ο, Ι n, 2Ν ing, ι Capa	s, else natu eaping Mic T = 5♥s/5r ıp 1 level	haels, else na		
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