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 |
| | | | 1. 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 ♣ 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♥ | | | | | - | |
| 2 2 oti | transtranstrans | fer to 2♥ | | | | | - | |
| 2 2 ot | trans trans trans GF 23+ | fer to 2♥ fer to 2♠ | uited any | | | | - | |
| 2 2 ot | trans trans trans GF 23+ Weak 2N | fer to 2♥ fer to 2♠ balanced or s | uited any | | | | - | |
| 2 2' 0tl 2♣ 2◆ | trans trans trans GF 23+ Weak 2N | fer to 2♥ fer to 2♠ balanced or s M or Acol 2 in inor, 8-11 | uited any | | | | - | |
| 2 2 0tl 2♣ 2◆ 2♥ | ♦ trans ♦ trans ♦ trans ♦ GF 23+ ♥ Weak 2N 5♥/4+m 5♠/4+m | fer to 2♥ fer to 2♠ balanced or s M or Acol 2 in inor, 8-11 | uited any | | | transfer to 3 | 3♦ | g suit |
| 2 2 2 2 € 2 € 2 € | ♦ trans ♦ trans ♦ trans ♦ GF 23+ ♥ Weak 2N 5♥/4+m 5♠/4+m | fer to 2♥ fer to 2♠ balanced or s M or Acol 2 in inor, 8-11 , 8-11 | uited any | | 2NT | transfer to 3 | 3♦ | g suit |

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 ♥ +s, GF | 3♠ | 11-14 splinter |
| 2� | Natural GF | 3 🖡 | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit | 3NT | 12-15, 3card support |
| other | | | | | |
| 1 ♠ 1NT | 6-10 if <3♠, 4-8 if 3♠ | 2♠ | 6-11 4 ♠ s or 16+ 3 ♠ | 3♥ | 10/11 pts, 6+ suit |
| 2♣ | 9-11 3A or natural GF | 2NT | 4 ♠ +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 ♣ | 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 | | | | | |
| L | | | | _ | |

| 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 4 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 ♣ | 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 | | |
| 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 22-s As per above | alues Γ/Ο, Ι | s, else natu eaping Mic | haels, else na | | |
| NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to | kback X Priorities: to 3NT opening X = v to Opening Twos X = 1 As per above As per above 2-s As per above x X for Ms, 1NT = 5 / 4n | alues Γ/Ο, Ι n, 2N | s, else natu eaping Mic T = 5♥s/5r | haels, else na | | |
| NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence | kback X Priorities: to 3NT opening X = v to Opening Twos X = 1 As per above 22-s As per above | alues Γ/Ο, Ι n, 2N | s, else natu eaping Mic T = 5♥s/5r | haels, else na | | |
| NT Chec Defence Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong | kback X Priorities: to 3NT opening X = v to Opening Twos X = 1 As per above As per above 92-s As per above e X for Ms, 1NT = 5 \$\u00e9/4n As for strong 1\$\u00e9 open 0 | alues Γ/Ο, Ι n, 2Ν ing, ι | s, else natu eaping Mic T = 5♥s/5r ıp 1 level | haels, else na | | |
| 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 | | |
| NT Chec Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong * Over 1N Lebenso | kback X Priorities: to 3NT opening X = v to Opening Twos X = 1 As per above As per above 2-s As per above As for Ms, 1NT = 5♣/4m As for strong 1♣ open T Interference Modified ohl - other uses Not use | alues Γ/Ο, Ι n, 2Ν ing, ι Capa | s, else natu eaping Mic T = 5♥s/5r up 1 level aletti | haels, else na n, weak jumps | | |
| NT Chec Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong Take our | skback X Priorities: to 3NT opening X = v to Opening Twos X = 1 As per above As per above 2-s As per above 2-s As per above x As per above | alues Γ/Ο, Ι n, 2Ν ing, ι Capa | s, else natu eaping Mic T = 5♥s/5r up 1 level aletti | haels, else na n, weak jumps X = T/O | | |
| NT Chec Defence Multi 2 RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong \$ Over 1N Lebenso | kback \mathbf{X} Priorities:to 3NT openingX = vto Opening TwosX = 1As per above $2-s$ As per above $3-s$ As per above | alues Γ/Ο, Ι n, 2Ν ing, ι Capa sed | s, else natu eaping Mic T = 5♥s/5r up 1 level aletti 4♣/4♠ | haels, else na n, weak jumps | | |