## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Inverted: 6-9 HCP, 4+ cards OVER 1
Jump raises - Majors Preempt 0-6 HCP, $5+$ cards

| Jump shifts after minor opening | Strong FG 5+ card suit NAT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | Bergen raises, Criss Coss Raises |  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | $2 \checkmark 0-5$ weak ART Other responses are TRF with 6+ HCP and good suit |  |
| Responses to 2NT opening | $3<$ Puppet Stayman $3 / 13$ TRF 3 Minor suit Stayman |  |
|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS | Show priorities |
|  | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus |
|  | NoTrump | (if different) |

Leads Sequences: Overlead except AKx(+)

| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest |
| :--- | :--- |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest |
| From 3 cards | (no honour) |
| In partner's suit | Middle |
| Discards | as above |
| Count | Natural count |
| Signal | High-Low = Even partner's lead: |
| Signal | Count |
| on declarer's lead: | Count |

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

## 4NT: Blackwood $\mathbf{X}$ RKCB $1430 \quad$ 4\% Gerber $\square$ when?

Cue Bids X Show 1st or second round CTRL
Asking Bids X Over opening some sequences
7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Exclusion RKCB
2NT raises are FG and show support
Bergen Raises
Criss cross raises
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

| ABF Nos. | 159379 | Roy Nixon |
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| \& Names: | 161217 | Bernie Waters |
| Basic System: | Standard |  |


| Brown Sticker $\square \quad$ Classification: Green $X$ | Blue $\square$ | Red $\square$ |
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|  | 1. OPENING BIDS |  |

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| $1 \%$ | $11+$ HCP 2\% | $1 *$ | $11+$ HCP 50 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 *$ | $11+$ HCP 4 | 14 | $11+$ HCP 5 |

1NT 15-17 Balanced

## 1NT Responses 2\% Simple Stayman

2 TRF to -
2A Range probe inquiry
$2 \downarrow$ TRF to
2NT Modified Puppet Stayman
other
2\% Any FG or $25+$ HCP balanced (any 5 card suit)
2 5-9HCP with 6 or 6 or 21-22 HCP balanced (with any 5 card suit)
2- 5-9 HCP $5+\cdots$ and $4+$ minor
24 5-9 HCP 5+ and 4+ minor
2NT 23-24 HCP balanced (with any 5 card suit) 3NT Gambling 7+ card solid minor no side A/K other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

TRF responses to 1 opening

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through
4 Jumpovercalls weak
Responsive doubles through 4 Unusual NT 2 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 BAL Immediate cue of minor 5/5 both majors weak
1NT overcall - re-opening 15-18 Immediate cue of Major 5 other Major \& 5 minor 6-10
Over weak twos $X=T / O$ and Lebensohl Over opening threes $X=T / O$
Over opponent's 1NT Multi Landy-2 = majors $2=$ weak major 2 $=5 / 4+$ minor $2=5 / \mathbf{L} / 4$ minor

## 8．RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength，minimum length，or specific meaning

| 1\％ 1 TRF to ${ }^{\text {d }}$＋HCP 4＋ | 2 | WK 6cdM or $15+5+\downarrow$ |  | SPL 4414 10＋ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 TRF to $5+$ HCP $4+$ | $2 \checkmark$ | NAT FG | 30 | SPL 4144 10＋ |
| 1 no M，BAL or or or | 2A | NAT FG | 34 | SPL 1444 10＋ |
| 1NT 10＋HCP 5＋2 | 2NT | FG raise with 5＋\％ |  | 13－15 4＋no M |
| 2\％ $10+$ HCP $5+$＋ 4 cd suit | 3\％ | Preemptive raise | 40\％ | Preemptive |
| other $4 \leqslant 4$＝Exclusion RKC |  |  |  |  |
| 1 1－ $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+\checkmark$ | 2 | NAT FG | 30 | SPL 11－14 4＋ |
| 14 $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+$＋ | 24 | NAT FG | 34 | SPL 11－14 4＋ |
| 1NT 5－9HCP no M or SUPP | 2NT | FG raise with $4+$＊ | 3NT | 13－15 4＋no M |
| 2\％10＋HCP 4＋ | 36 | SPL 11－14 4＋ | $4 \%$ | Exclusion RKCB |
| 2 10＋HCP 4＋ | 3 | weaker raise with $4+\checkmark$ | 4 | Preemptive |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1－1年 $5+\mathrm{HCP} 4+$ | 2 | 5－9НСР 30 | 3 | 7－8HCP 4 |
| 1NT 5－9HCP no M or SUPP | 24 | 10－12HCP 3V | 30 | Preemptive |
| 2\％10＋HCP 4＋ | 2NT | FG raise with $3+\bullet$ | 34 | Any SPL 13－14 3 V |
| 2 $10+\mathrm{HCP} 4+\stackrel{ }{+}$ | $3 \%$ | 10－12 4 V | 3NT | 13－14 HCP BAL $3{ }^{*}$ |
| other $40=13-14 \mathrm{HCP} 4{ }^{2}=5$ | 5 ca | $\checkmark$ raise some defence |  |  |
| 14 1NT 5－9HCP no SUPP | 2A | 5－9HCP 34 | 30 | 10－12HCP 34 |
| 2\％10＋HCP 4＋e | 2NT | FG raise with $3+$ | 34 | Preemptive |
| 2 10＋ $\mathrm{HCP} 4+\stackrel{ }{*}$ | 3\％ | 10－12 HCP 49 | 3NT | ANY SPL 13－14 |
| 2 10＋HCP 5＋ | 3 | 7－8 HCP 4 | 40\％ | 13－14 HCP BAL 34 |
| other $4 \checkmark$ 13－14 BAL 4 $4 \checkmark=5$ | 5 | rd raise some defence |  |  |
| 1NT 3\％Puppet to 3 | 3 3 | NAT FG | 4 | S／T with 6＋ |
| 3 NAT FG | 3NT | To play | 4 | To play |
| 3）NAT FG | 4\％ | S／T with 6＋${ }^{+}$ | 4 N | To play |
| other To play |  |  |  |  |
| 2\％2 0－5 any or 6＋poor suit | 2NT | 6＋HCP 6＋ $2 / 3$ top H | 30 | 6＋HCP 6＋2／3 top H |
| 2 6＋HCP 5＋ $2 / 3$ top H | $3 \%$ | $6+$ HCP $6+$ 2／3 top H | 34 |  |
| 24 $6+\mathrm{HCP} 5+\sqrt{ } 2 / 3$ top H | 3 | $6+$ HCP $6+2 / 3$ top H | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ To play opp weak $\downarrow$ | $3 \%$ | NAT NF | 34 | Pass or correct |
| 24 To play 2 or 30 | 3 | NAT NF | 3NT | To play |
| 2NT Asking bid usually FG | 34 | Pass or correct | 44 |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |


| 2－24 | F1，seeks SUPP | 3 | To play | 3NT | To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | Inquiry about Minor | 34 | Invitational | 4\％ | SPL with $\downarrow$ SUPP |
| 340 | Pass or correct | 34 | SPL with $『$ SUPP | 4 | To play |
| other $4 \checkmark$ SPL with $\downarrow$ SUPP |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2NT | Inquiry about Minor | $3 \checkmark$ | To play | $4 \%$ | SPL with SUPP |
| $3 \%$ | Pass or correct | 34 | Invitational | 4 | SPL with SUPP |
| 3 | To play | 3NT | To play | 44 | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\％ | Puppet Stayman | 34 | Minor Suit Stayman | 4 | NAT S／T |
| 3 | TRF to $\downarrow$ | 3NT | To play | 4 | To play |
| 30 | TRF to 4 | 4\％ | NAT S／T | 4N | To play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9．CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT： 2 lower unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$

## NT Checkback $\square$ Priorities：

Defence to 3NT opening 4 Defence to Opening Twos

| Multi 2 － | $\mathrm{X}=13+\mathrm{HCP} 5+$ card major $2=15-18$ HCP 2 TRF to 2 NT TRF to |
| :---: | :---: |
| RCO style 2－s |  |
| Other 2－s |  |
| Defence 10 | ： $\mathrm{x}=$ majors and $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors |
| to |  |
| strong 2 | ：Nothing specific |
| \＆ |  |

## Over 1NT Interference lebensoh

Lebensohl－other uses After weak 2 openings and after some opponent suit raises
Take out of 4 level pre－empts 4ヶ／4 X＝T／O 4V $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$

4 $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ suited $\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$
10．OTHER NOTES

