## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

## Jump raises - minors

Jump raises - Majors BERGEN

| Jump shilts after minor opening | NAT WEAK |  |  |  |
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| Jump shilts after Major opening | BERGEN |  |  |  |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | 2 NEG or Waiting |  |  |  |
| Responses to 2NT opening | Puppet Stayman |  |  |  |
|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS |  | Show priorities |  |
|  | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus | NoTrum | (if different) |
| Leads Sequences: | Overlead all |  |  |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest |  |  |  |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest |  |  |  |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | middle |  |  |  |
| In partner's suit | lowest |  |  |  |
| Discards | Low encourage |  |  |  |
| Count | Low-High = Even |  |  |  |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Low encourage |  |  |  |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Reverse count |  |  |  |
| Notes |  |  |  |  |

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430

40\% Gerberwhen?

## Slam Notes

Cue Bids X
Asking Bids $\square$

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Inverted minor
2 over 1 GF except after rebid of a minor
Lebensohl
Fourth suit GF
Support $X$ and XX
Cue raises of overcalls
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.
\& Names:
Basic System:
$\square$ Standard American

Brown Sticker $\square$

Red $\qquad$ Yellow $\square$ 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape
1\% 3, 11+ HCP
(v) $5,11+\mathrm{HCP}$
1 4(3), 11+ HCP
1A $5,11+\mathrm{HCP}$
may contain 5 card Major X
1NT 15-17 HCP
1NT Responses $2 \%$ Lavings 5 card enquiry

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2. TRF to
24 TRF to
2 TRF to 4
2NT TRF to
other \(4 \%\) TRF to \(4 \vee, 4\) TRF to 4 ©
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2\% Game Force
2 Weak, 6 cards, 5-10 HCP
$2 \downarrow$ Weak, 6 cards, 5-10 HCP
2A Weak, 6 cards, 5-10 HCP
2NT 20-22 HCP, balanced
3NT Gambling, solid minor
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Inverted minor
BERGEN raises

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through
Responsive doubles through
4. Jump overcalls Weak

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18
1NT overcall - re-opening 12-14
Unusual NT Lowest unbid suits

Over weak twos X
Over opponent's 1NT DONT
X over weak $\mathrm{NT}=$ penalty X over strong $\mathrm{NT}=$ single suiter

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 | 6+ HCP, 4+ | 2 | 8-10 HCP, 5+2 | 3 | SPL 12+HCP, 5+2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6+ HCP, 4+ | $2 v$ | 0-6 HCP, 6+ NF | 34 | SPL 12+HCP, 5+2 |
| 14 | 6+ HCP, 4+ | 24 | 0-6 HCP, 6+ NF | 34 | SPL 12+HCP, 5+2 |
| 1NT | 6-11 HCP, 4+ | 2NT | 11-12 HCP, 4+ | 3NT | 12-15 HCP, 4+\% |
| 24 | INV+, 5+ | 3\% | 0-8 HCP, 5+ NF | 4\% | PRE |
| other | $4 \downarrow$, 4V, 4¢ Voids |  |  |  |  |
| $1-1 /$ | 6+ HCP, 4+ | $2 v$ | 0-6 HCP, 6+ NF | 34 | SPL 12+ HCP, 4+ |
| 14 | 6+ HCP, 4+ | 24 | 0-6 HCP, 6+ NF | 34 | SPL 12+ HCP, 4+ ${ }^{+}$ |
| 1NT | 6-11 HCP, NF | 2NT | 11-12 HCP, BAL | 3NT | 12-15 HCP BAL |
| 29 | NAT 9+ HCP, F | 3\% | 8-10 HCP, 4+ | 4\% | Void |
| 2 | INV+, 4+ | 3 | 0-8 HCP, 5+ NF | 4 | PRE |
| other | 4V,49 Voids |  |  |  |  |
| $1{ }^{1} 11$ | 6+ HCP, 4+ | 2 | 6-10 HCP, 3 | 3 | 9-11 HCP, 4+ |
| 1NT | 6-11 HCP NF | 24 | 9-11 HCP, 3V | 34 | 0-5 HCP, 4+ |
| 24 | NAT, 9+ HCP, F | 2NT | 12+ HCP, 4+ + , FG | 34 | SPL, 12+HCP, 4+ ${ }^{+}$ |
| 2 | NAT, 9+HCP, F | 3\% | 6-9 HCP, 4+ | 3NT | 12-15 HCP, $3 \downarrow$ |
| other | 4\%, 4 SPL |  |  |  |  |
| 1 N 1NT | 6-11 HCP, NF | 24 | 6-10 HCP, 3 | $3 \checkmark$ | 9-11 HCP, 34 |
| 24 | NAT, 9+ HCP, F | 2NT | 12+ HCP, 4+4, FG | 34 | 0-5 HCP, 4+ |
| 2 | NAT, 9+ HCP, F | 3\% | 6-9 HCP, 4+ | 3NT | 12-15 HCP, 34 |
| $2 \checkmark$ | 12+ HCP, 5+, GF | 3 | 9-11 HCP, 4+ | 4\% | SPL |
| other | $4 \checkmark$ 4V SPL |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 34\% | 6+, S/T | 34 | 6+, S/T | 4 | TRF to |
| 3 | 6+, S/T | 3NT | NAT | 4 | NAT |
| 30 | 6+, S/T | 4\% | TRF to $v$ | 4* | NAT |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24* 2 | -ve or waiting | 2NT | 8+ HCP, BAL | 34 | 0-7 HCP, 6+ |
| $2 \checkmark$ | 8+ HCP, 5+ | 3\% | 8+ HCP, 5+ | 34 | 0-7 HCP, 6+ |
| 24 | 8+ HCP, 5+ | 3 | 8+ HCP, 5+ | 3NT | Not used |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 - 2 | 12+ HCP, 5+, F | 36 | 12+ HCP, 5+, F | 34 | SPL |
| 24 | 12+ HCP, 5+, F | 3 | NAT | 3NT | NAT |
| 2NT | Asks for shortage | 30 | SPL | 4\% | SPL |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## Notes

| 24 | 12+ HCP, 5+, F | 3 | 12+ HCP, 5+, F | 3NT | NAT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | Asks for shortage | 30 | NAT | 40\% | SPL |
| $3 \%$ | 12+ HCP, 5+, F | 34 | SPL | 4 | SPL |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. 2 NT | Asks for shortage | 30 | 12+ HCP, 5+, F | 40\% | SPL |
| 340 | 12+ HCP, 5+, F | 34 | NAT | 4 | SPL |
| 3 | 12+ HCP, 5+, F | 3NT | NAT | 4N | NAT |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% | Puppet Stayman | 34 | 4+ ${ }^{\text {a }}$ and 4+* | 4 | 8+ HCP, 5+, S/T |
| 3 | TRF to ${ }^{\square}$ |  | nat | 4 | NAT |
| 30 | TRF to | $4{ }^{\circ}$ | 8+ HCP, 5+, S/T | 4 | NAT |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$
NT Checkback $\quad \mathrm{X}$ Priorities: 2 Game force X
Defence to 3NT opening $\quad$ NAT
Defence to Opening Twos $\quad \mathrm{X}$ T/O

| Multi 2 | Immediate $X$ stronger. $X$ T/O |
| :--- | :--- |
| RCO style 2-s | $X$ T/O |

RCO style 2-s X T/O

| Defence | $X=$ Majors |
| :---: | :--- |
| to | $1 N T=$ Minors |
| strong |  |
| $\&$ |  |

## Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses Over weak 2
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \boldsymbol{\omega} / 4 \quad$ X T/O
4 X T/O, 4NT minors
4^ X T/O, $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ places to play

