## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors see inside

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/
Brown Sticker
$\square$
Classification: Green $\square$ Blue $\square$ Red $X$

1. OPENING BIDS

Yellow

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

1NT Responses 2\% Extended Stayman (Lavings)
2 Transfer $\downarrow$
24 TRF
$2 \sqrt{2}$ TRF
2NT TRF
other
24. 23+ BAL or any game force

2 Trash Major, 0-7 (5)6
2 Weak, 8-11 HCP, 6
2^ Weak, 8-11 HCP, 64
2NT 20-21 balanced 3NT Gambling, solid minor,
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Transfers over 19
3 way checkback over all xyz auctions
2 - $=(0) 3-7$, (5)6M
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4D Jump overcalls weak
Responsive doubles through 3 S Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 BAL Immediate cue of minor Michaels $5 / 5$ Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening 10-14 BAL Immediate cue of Major 5 other Major \& 5 minor
Over weak twos 2NT 16-18, T/O X with leb. Over opening threes T/O X
Over opponent's $1 \mathrm{NT} \quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{PEN}, 2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Majors, $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ single suit, $2 \mathrm{M}=5$ Major and 4 minor,
$2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both minors $5 / 5$, 3level =preempt

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## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1* 1 - $4+$ |  | invitational + with |  | splinter with 5 good |
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| 1 - $4+$ | $2 \downarrow$ | (0)3-7 (5)6v | 30 | splinter with 5 good |
| 14 no major | 2 T | (0)3-7 (5)6 | 31 | splinter with 5 good |
| 1NT invite opposite weak NT | 2NT | flat 16+ no major | 3NT | 12-15, no major |
| 2\% 0-6 or GF with | $3 \%$ | (0)6-9, support | 4\% | optional KC on |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| $1-1 / 4+$ | 2 | (0)3-7 (5)6v | 31 | splinter with 5 good |
| 14 4+4 | 24 | (0)3-7 (5)6 | 34 | splinter with 5 good |
| 1NT 6-9, no major | 2NT | 10-12, no major |  | 12-15 no major |
| 2\% natural GF | 36 | natural invitational | 4\% | splinter with 5 good |
| 2 invitational + with | 3 | (0)6-9, support | 4 | optional KC on * |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| $10144+$ | 2 | 6-9, 3 card support | 3 | 10-12, 4 V |
| 1NT semiforcing |  | invitational, 37 | 30 | natural preemptive |
| 2\% natural GF or balanced | 2NT | GF raise in $\checkmark$ | 34 | splinter |
| 2 natural GF | $3 \%$ | 6-9,4V | 3NT | 13-15, 3 ¢ |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT semiforcing | 24 | 6-9, 3 card support | 30 | invitational, 34 |
| 2\% natural GF or balance | 2NT | GF raise in | 31 | natural preemptive |
| 2 natural GF | $3 \%$ | 6-9, 4 | 3NT | 13-15, 34 |
| 2v natural GF | 3 | 10-12, 4 | 4\% | splinter |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% slam try | 34 | 13(54), GF | $4 \checkmark$ | texas |
| 3 slam try | 3NT | to play |  | to play |
| 3. 31(54), GF | 4\% | texas |  | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 24. 2 waiting | 2NT | both minors 5+5+ | 30 |  |
| 2 HHxxx or better | $30 \%$ | >HHxxxx no 4M | 34 |  |
| 24. HHxxx or better | 3 | >HHxxxx no 4M | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 2-2 P/C | 36 | natural and NF | 34 | P/C |
| 24 P/C |  | natural and NF | 3NT | to play |
| 2NT strong inquiry | $3 \checkmark$ | P/C | 4\% | transfer to your major |
| other 4$\rangle=$ bid your major |  |  |  |  |

## Notes

| 2 | natural forcing |  | natural forcing |  | to play |
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|  | inquiry | 30 | preemptive natural | $4{ }^{\circ}$ | splinter |
|  | natural forcing | 34 | splinter | 4 | to play |
|  | other |  |  |  |  |
| 24 2NT | inquiry | 30 | natural forcing | 4\% | splinter |
| $3 \%$ | natural forcing | 34 | preemptive natural | 4 | splinter |
| 3 | natural forcing | 3NT | to play | 41 | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% | puppet | 34 | both minors | 4 | kcard |
| 3 | Transfer ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 3NT | 54 and 4V | 4 | to play |
| 30 | Transfer | 4\% | kcard | 41 | to play |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits


Over 1NT Interference lebensohl/takeout doubles/value doubles
Lebensohl - other uses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4

