## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

## Jump raises - minors Inverted: 5-9 HCP, 5+ cards

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: Standard American
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\mathbf{X}$ Blue $\square$ Red $\square$ Yellow $\square$

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape

| $1 \%$ | $11+\mathrm{HCP}$, | $3+\%$ | $1 v$ | $11+\mathrm{HCP}$, | $5+\infty$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 *$ | $11+\mathrm{HCP}$, | $3+\mathrm{Ds}$ | 1n | $11+\mathrm{HCP}$, | $5+4$ |

11+HCP, 3+Ds may contain 5 card Major X
1NT Responses 2\& 5 card Major enquiry
2- Transfer ${ }^{\boldsymbol{*}}$
24 TRF \&
2 TRF
2NT TRF
other
24. 21-22 HCP or strong 8 + playing tricks

2 Multi either strong 23-24 HCP bal or weak in either Major - 6 card suit
2v Multi weak 5 H and $4+$ in any other suit
24. Multi weak 5S and $4+$ in any other suit

2NT $5 / 5$ in the Minors 5-10 HCP 3NT Gambling
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Inverted minors
Bergen raises
1 level overcall may be 4 card suit

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through 4 Hs Jump overcalls weak
Responsive doubles through 4 Hs Unusual NT 2 lower unbid suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 BAL Immediate cue of minor 5 Spades and another
1NT overcall - re-opening 10-14 Immediate cue of Major 5 other Major \& a Minor

Over weak twos 2NT 16-18, T/O X with Leb Over opening threes $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$
Over opponent's 1NT Cappelletti-2C = 1 long suit, 2D = Both majors, $2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{Hs}$ and a minor 2 S=Spades and a minor can be $5 / 4,2 N T=$ both minors $X=H C P$ top of the level of the NT that is opened.
8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 140 | 5+HCP, 4+ | 2 | 6+ Ds 0-4 HCP | 3 | Not used |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 5+HCP, 4+ | 21 | 6+『, 0-4HCP | 30 | Not used |
| 14 | 5+HCP 4+sp | 24 | 6+4, 0-4HCP | 3 N | Not used |
|  | 5-9 HCP 4+Cs no maj | 2NT | 10-12HCP, no major | 3NT | 13-14HCP no major |
| 24 | 5+Cs, no major 10+ | $3 \%$ | 5+e, 5-9HCP, no maj | 4\% | Minorwood |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \times 1$ | 5+HCP, 4+ | 27 | 6+『, 0-4HCP | 30 | Not used |
| 11 | 5+HCP, 4+ | 24 | 6+4, 0-4HCP | 31 | Not used |
| 1NT | 5-9HCP, no major | 2NT | 10-12HCP, no major | 3NT | 13-14HCP, no major |
| 24 | 4+\%, 10+HCP | 36 | Not used | 4\% | Not used |
| 2 | 5+Ds no major 10+ | 3 | 5+Ds 5-9HCP, no maj | 4 | Minorwood |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1{ }^{1} 11$ | 5+HCP, 4+a | 27 | 5-9 HCP 3 card supp | 3 | 7-9 HCP, 4 card sup |
| 1NT | 5-9HCP, no support | 24 | 6+4, 0-4HCP | 31 | 4+ cards 0-6 HCP |
| 24 | 4+\%, 10+HCP | 2NT | Jacoby | 34 | Splinter |
| 2 | $4+\star, 10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3\% | 10-12 HCP 4 card sup | 3NT | To play |
| other $4 *$ and $4 \checkmark$ splinter 10-12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1A 1 NT | $5-9 H C P$, no support | 24 | 5-9 HCP 3 card supp | 30 | Splinter |
|  | 4+\%, 10+HCP |  | Jacoby | 34 | 4+ cards 0-6 HCP |
|  | $4+$ + $10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 36 | 10-12 HCP 4 card sup | 3NT | To play |
|  | $5+\checkmark, 10+\mathrm{HCP}$ | 3 | 7-9 HCP 4 card sup | 4\% | Splinter |
|  | $4 \checkmark$ and $4 \checkmark$ splinter 10-12 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { 1NT 34 } \\ 3 \\ 30 \\ \text { other } \end{array}$ | 6+\%, slam interest | 34 | 6+4, slam interest | $4 \checkmark$ | Not used |
|  | $6+\downarrow$, slam interest | 3NT | To play | 4 | To play |
|  | $6+\boldsymbol{\square}$, slam interest | $4 \%$ | RKC | 4 | To play |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ \text { other } \end{array}$ | Waiting |  | Not used |  | Not used |
|  | 6+ Hs, 0-3 HCP |  | Strong suit |  | Not used |
|  | 6+S. 0-3 HCP | 3 | Strong suit |  | Not used |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark 2$ | Pass or correct | 3\% | Natural and not forcing | 31 | Pass or correct |
| 24 | Pass or correct | 3 | Natural and not forcing | 3NT | To play |
|  | Enquiry | $3 \downarrow$ | Pass or correct | 4** | Not used |
|  | 4H Pass or correct |  |  |  |  |


| 2V 24 Pass or correct | 3 Pass or correct | 3NT To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT Enquiry | 34 Not forcing | 4\% Not used |
| 3\% Pass or correct | 3n Not used | 4- To play |
| other |  |  |
| 24 2NT Enquiry | 30 Pass or correct | 4\% Not used |
| 3\% Pass or correct | 34 Not forcing | $4 \checkmark$ Not used |
| 3- Pass or correct | 3NT To play | 4N To play |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% Better minor | 34. Natural 6 S GF | 4 Minorwood |
| 3 Better minor | 3NT To play | 4 To play |
| 3V Natural 6H GF | 4\% Minorwood | 4 To play |
| other |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Minors
4th Suit Forcing One round
NT Checkback X Priorities:
Defence to 3NT opening $\quad X=$ lead of Dummy's first bid suit or spade lead if no suit bid Defence to Opening Twos

| Multi 2 | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ (15+unbal, 19+bal); 2NT=16-18 bal (Puppet stayman applies) |
| :---: | :---: |
| RCO style 2-s | As for multi openings |
| Other 2-s | As for multi openings |
| Defence 12:; |  |
| to | =54s+minor; $\mathrm{NT}=$ both minors; 2 level bids are natural |
| strong 2 | : natural |
| \& |  |

## Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses After double of 2 level for T/O, after partner reverses
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \boldsymbol{\%} / 4$ X
4• X
4A $\mathrm{X}=$ penalty; $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$
10. OTHER NOTES

