## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Weak (Inverted Minors)
Jump raises - Majors Preemptive
Jump shifts after minor opening $1 \&-2 \checkmark 1 \diamond-3 \&=$ Invitational $10-11 \mathrm{w}$ support, else Weak
Jump shifts after Major opening Bergan
Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2 \star$ Weak or Waiting, else NAT 7+

## Responses to 2NT opening Pupper Stayman, Transfer, G e rber

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

Show priorities Versus Suit (or both) Versus NoTrump (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 As above
Discards Low Encourage
Count Reverse Count
Signal on partner's lead: Low Encourage
Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse Count
Notes In suited contracts, If there is a singleton or void on table, Signals changes to McKenny

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS $4 \boldsymbol{\circ}$ Gerber $X$ When NT is agreed

4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 1430 exc.e RKCB, Quantitative (NT), or specific Ace Ask Asking Bids $\mathbf{X}$ Cue Bids $\mathbf{X}$ First \& Second Round Control
Minorwood unless for competiting, RKCB Exclusion is 3014 response.
5NT typically King Ask

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

## Cue Raises 12+

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Basic System: Standard
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $X$ Blue $\square$ Red $\square$ Yellow $\square$

1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé $\square$
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1\% \(2+11+\)
1 5+ 11+
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1- 4+ 11+
A $5+11+$
1NT 15-17 Balanced or Semi-Balanced may contain 5 card Major $\square$
1NT Responses 2\& Simple Stayman

| 2 to to | 2 to Range Probe |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 to | 2NT to |
| (Dbl) Natural, XX = Escape | other Texas Transfer, Gerber |

2\% 23+ Balanced or any game force
2 Weak, - 10 HCP, $6+$ (Maybe 5 if Non-Vul)
$2 \downarrow$ Weak, $-10 \mathrm{HCP}, 6+\checkmark$ (Maybe 5 if Non-Vul)
24 Weak, -10 HCP, $6+$ (Maybe 5 if Non-Vul)
2NT 20-22 Bal or Semi-bal, May have 5 M 3NT Gambling, solid minor, no side A or K other $4 N T=$ Specific Ace Ask ( $5=$ no A, $5 N T=2$ A, rest A in that suit)

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

## Short Club

1430 execept
Modified Michaels in Minor

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles T/O, Negative, Penality, Lead Direction
Negative DBL thru4
Responsive DBL thru ..... 4

1NT overcall: (immediate) (re-opening) 15-18 Bal 18 Bal
Immediate cue: (minor) 5 \& 5 (either $\vee$ or other Minor) (Major) 5 other Major \& 5 minor
Over: Weak Twos $X=T / O, 2 N T=15-18$ LM Opening Threes $X=T / O$
Opponent's transfers Double $=$ Lead-Directing

$2 \downarrow=5+\downarrow \& 5+$ Minor, $2 \boldsymbol{2}=5+\& 5+$ Minor, $2 N T=5+\& 5+$
Weak NT: $X=13+$ (Depends on weak NT), rest is same

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1* 1 6+ HCP, 4+ | 2) 10-11 HCP, 5+ | 3 Splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 - $6+$ HCP, $4+$ - | 2 - 0-6 HCP, $6+\boldsymbol{\square}$ | 3) Splinter |
| 14 $6+\mathrm{HCP}, 4+$ + | 24 0-6 HCP, 6+ | 34. Splinter |
| 1NT 6-9HCP | 2NT 10-12HCP | 3NT 13+ HCP |
| 24 12+ HCP 5+ FG | 3\% 6-9 HCP 5+e | 4\% Minorwood |
| other |  |  |
| 1-1v6+HCP, 4+ $\downarrow$ | 2 0-6 HCP, 6+ | 3v Splinter |
| 14 $6+\mathrm{HCP} 4+$ + | 24 0-6 HCP, $6+$ + | 34 Splinter |
| 1 NT 6-9 HCP | 2NT 10-12 HCP | 3NT 13+ HCP |
| 2* 10+HCP, 4+ | 3\% 10-11 HCP, 4+ | 4* Splinter |
| 2 12+ HCP 4+ F FG | 3 - 6-9 HCP, 4+ | 4 Minorwood |
| other |  |  |
| 1-1去 6+HCP 4+ | $2 \downarrow$ 6-9 HCP $3 v$ | 3 10-12 HCP 4+v |
| 1 NT 6-9 HCP | 24 10-12HCP 3v | 3v 0-6 HCP 4V |
| 2\% 10+HCP 4+\% | 2NT Jacoby: D | 34 Splinter |
| 2 -10+HCP 4+* | 3\% 6-9 HCP 4V | 3NT 13-15HCP 3v FG |
| other |  |  |
| 14 1NT 6-9 HCP | 24 6-9HCP 34 | 3. 10-12 HCP 34 |
| 2\% 10+4+\% | 2NT Jacoby :D | 3^ 0-6 HCP 4s |
| 2 10+4+ | 3\% 6-9 HCP 44 | 3NT 13-15 HCP 34 FG |
| 2 - $10+5+$ - | 3-10-12 HCP 4+ | 4\% Splinter |
| other |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% NAT FG, Slam try | 34 NAT FG, Slam try | 4 Texas Transfer to $\checkmark$ |
| 3 NAT FG, Slam try | 3NT Sign off | 4V Texas Transfer to |
| 3v NAT FG, Slam try | 4\% Gerber | 4. |
| other 4NT = Quantitatave to 6NT, 5NT = Quantitative to 7NT, 6NT = to Play 17-19 |  |  |
| 2* 2 0-6HCP or Waiting | 2NT 7-10 HCP | 3 N/A |
| 2 7+HCP 5+• | 3\% 7+HCP 6+\% | 3N N/A |
| 24 7+HCP 5+4 | 3 7+HCP 6+* | 3NT 11+ HCP |
| other |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ NAT | 3\% NAT | 3A NAT |
| 2. NAT | 3 NAT | 3NT To Play |
| 2NT Ogust | $3 \cdot$ NAT | 4\% NAT |
| other |  |  |

Notes

| $2 \sqrt{24}$ | NAT |  | NAT |  | To PLay |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT | Ogust | 34 | NAT |  | NAT |
| $3 \%$ | NAT | 34 | NAT |  | NAT |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. 2 NT | Ogust |  |  |  | NAT |
| $3 \%$ | NAT |  | NAT |  | NAT |
| 3 | NAT | 3NT | To Play | 4N | NAT |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% | Pupper Stayman |  | to Minors, Slam try | 4 | Texas Tr |
| 3 | to H | 3NT | to Play |  | Texas Tr |
| $3 \checkmark$ | to S |  | Gerber | 4, |  |
| other | 4NT = Quantitata | NT, | 5NT = Quantitative | T, | NT = to P |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lowest 2 unbid suits $6-10$ or $16+$ HCP
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Except $X Y Z$ is possible
Game force $\mathbf{X}$
NT Checkback $\quad \mathbf{X}$ Priorities: $\mathrm{XYZ}, 2=$ Relay to $2 \vee$ (Invit Hand or weak $\downarrow$ ), $2 \downarrow=$ FG
Defence to 3NT opening Nat
Defence to Opening Twos $\quad X=T / O, 2 N T=15-18,4 /$ Leaping Michaels, else NAT Multi 2 As Above
RCO style 2-s As Above
Other 2-s As Above

| Defence <br> to |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| strong $(2 \&): X=$ Major, $N T=$ Minors <br>   |  |

## Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses $2 \mathrm{x}-\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{P}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Lebensohl
Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \hookleftarrow / 4 \diamond X=T / O, 4 N T=2$ Sutier
4V $\mathrm{X}=$ Penalty Oriented, $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ Suiter 4N $\mathrm{X}=$ Penalty Oriented, $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ Suiter

## 10. OTHER NOTES

1s-1 - 1 - 1 is natural
If you are reading this then Hello :D
This text is here so it looks like a lot of stuff is happening :D

