4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	10-12, 5 card support, no 4CM			
Jump raises - Majors	0-5 HCP 4 casrd support			
Jump shifts after minor opening		2H/S = natural, 4-7 with 6 card suit		
Jump shifts after Major opening		1♥-2♠ and 1♠-3♥ 10-11 3 card support, others berger		
Responses to strong 2 suit open.		2♣-2♦ 0-7 HCP, others natural 8+ HCP 5⁺ suit		
Responses to 2NT opening		puppet stayman and transfers. 3S = 5S4H		

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus	NoTrump	(if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A-Attitude K-Count			
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	McKenney			
Count	Low-High = Even			
Signal on partner's lead:	Low Encourage			
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count (rarely used)			
Notes top of interior sequences				

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood X RKCB 0314 4♣ Gerber when? Slam Notes Mnor suit Key Card, exclusion key card

Cue Bids X Usually 1st or 2nd up the line

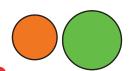
Asking Bids X in specific sequences

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

P0D1/P0R1	Two way checkback^
Cue raises in competition	Kokish after 2C opening
ELU	Sandwich cues
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	122122	Val Biltoft				
& Names:	121861	Trevor Fuller				
Basic System:	Basic System: 2/1 Standard with optimal twos					
Brown Sticker	X Class	ification: Gree	en 🗙	Blue	Red Yellow	
		1. OPE	NING	BIDS		
Describe streng	gth, minimum le	ength, or specific	c meaning		Canape	
1 ♣ 11 ⁺ HCP	1♣ 11 ⁺ HCP 3 ⁺ ♣			1+ HCP	5⁺♥	
1♦ 11 ⁺ HCP	3⁺♦		1 ♠ 11	1⁺HCP	5⁺♠	
1NT 15-17 H	CP Balanced				may contain 5 card Major	
1NT Responses	2. Range	and shape enq	quiry			
2 ♦ Trans	fer to 💙		2	Transfer	to 🛧	
2♥ Trans	fer to 🛧		2NT	Transfer	to 🔶	
other Super	accepts					
2 Game for	ce OR 23-24	HCP Balanced	b			
2 6-10(11)	HCP 6♥ OR	5⁺/5⁺ ♣/♦ OR	5+/5+ 🌪/秦			
2♥ 6-10(11)	HCP 6♠ OR	5⁺/5⁺ ♥/♦ OR	5⁺/5⁺ ♥/♣			
2 6-10(11)	HCP 6 🛧 (2 t	op honours) O	R 5+/5+ 🛧	s/ • OR 5	5⁺/5⁺ ♠/♥	
2NT 20-22 H	CP Bal, may o	contain 5CM	3NT S	Specific a	ace ask	
other 4 trans	sfer to ♥, 4♦ tr	ansfer to 🛧 (be	etter than p	re-empt)		
			E-ALE	RTS		
,	4 ♣ = ♥; 4♦ = 9	, 0				
	eak (optimal t	wos)				
ELU overcalls^						
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS						
Negative doubles the	nrough 4¥				II others systemic	
Responsive double	Ũ		Lower 2			
1NT overcall - imme	ediate 16-18		Immediate cue		Extreme unbid suits	
1NT overcall - re-opening 10-14 Imme		Immediate cue				
Over weak twos X= TO with lebensohl Over opening threes X = TO						
Over opponent's 1NT X = penalties, 2C = H+ another, 2D= S + minor, 2H/S = 5+ natural						
3C/D = 6+ natural, 2NT = 5+/5+ minors						

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8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS					
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specific	c mea	aning
1♣ 1♦	5⁺HCP 4⁺♦	2�	10-11 with C criss cross	3♦	splinter
1♥	5+HCP 4 ⁺ ♥ note 1	2 💙	4-7 HCP 6♥	3 🧡	splinter
1♠	5⁺HCP 4⁺♠ note 1	2	4-7 HCP 6+♠	3	splinter
1NT	6-11HCP no 4CM	2NT	10-11 flat	3NT	12-14
24	5-9HCP 5*♣	3♣	Game force 5+C	4	Key card
other					
1 1	5+HCP 4⁺♥	2 💙	4-7 HCP 6♥	3♥	splinter
1♠	5+HCP 4*	2	4-7 HCP 6+♠	3	splinter
1NT	6-11HCP not 4HS	2NT	10-11 flat	3NT	12-14
24	11+ HCP (4)5⁺♣	3🗭	10-11 with D criss cross		•
2�	4-9 HCP (4)5⁺♦	3�	Game force, 5+D	4�	Key Card
other					
1♥ 1♠	5⁺HCP, 4⁺ ♠	2 💙	4-9 HCP 3H	3�	10-11 HCP 4¥
1NT	6-11 HCP forcing	2	10-11HCP 3♥	3♥	0-5 HCP 4H
24	11+ HCP (4)5⁺♣	2NT	GF, 4♥	3	Splinter
2�	11+ HCP (4)5⁺♦	3♣	6-9 HCP 4♥	3NT	12-15, 3H
other	4 ♣ /4♦ Splinter				
1 🛧 1NT	6-11 HCP forcing	2	4-9 HCP 3♠	3♥	10-11 HCP 3
24	11+ HCP (4)5⁺♣	2NT	GF, 4 ♠	3	0-5 HCP, 4 4
2�	11+ HCP (4)5⁺♦	3♣	6-9 HCP 4	3NT	12-15, 3S
2 💙	11+ HCP (4)5⁺♥	3�	10-11 HCP 4	4	splinter
other	4 ♠ 5+S				
1NT 3♣	slam try	3	slam try	4�	Key card
3♦	slam try	3NT	to play	4♥	to play
3♥	slam try	4	Key card	4	to play
other					
24 24	0-7 HCP	2NT	8⁺ HCP Balanced	3♥	4-7 HCP 6H
2 💙	8⁺ HCP 5⁺♥	3♣	8⁺ HCP 5⁺♣	3	4-7 HCP 6♠
2♠	8⁺ HCP 5⁺♠	3�	d⁺ HCP 5⁺♦	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	Pass or correct	3♣	Pass or correct	3	Pass or correct
2♠	Pass or correct	3�	Pass or correct	3NT	To play
2NT	GF on opener	3♥	Pass or correct	4	Pass or correct
other					

2♥ 2♠ Pass or correct 3 Pass or correct 3NT To play 2NT GF on opener 3♥ Pass or correct 4. Pass or correct 3. Pass or correct 3 Pass or correct 4♥ Pass or correct other 2♠ 2NT GF on opener 3♥ Pass or correct 4. Pass or correct 3. Pass or correct 3 Pass or correct 4♥ Pass or correct 3 Pass or correct 3NT To play 4 Pass or correct other 3♠ 5♠4♥ 4♦ Key card in ♦ 2NT 3 Puppett stayman 3♦ Transfer to ♥ 3NT to play 4 to play (unusual) 4 Key card in 뢒 4 to play (unusual) 3♥ Transfer to ♠ other 9. CONVENTIONS **Unusual NT:** Lower 2 unbid suits, any range One round Game force X 4th Suit Forcing Priorities: Two way checkback, priority is support NT Checkback X Defence to 3NT opening Defence to Opening Twos 2NT = 16-18 bal, DBL = TO of long suit X= 4+H or strong hand, 2H = takeout of H with 4+S Multi 2🔶 RCO style 2-s Other 2-s **Defence** (1C) X=majors, 1NT = minors, 2C = clubs, 2D/H/S as per openings to strong (2♣): Natural 1+/2+ Over 1NT Interference lebensohl - slow shows Lebensohl - other uses after weak 2 double Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4� DBL 4 4NT 4 DBL **10. OTHER NOTES** After 1NT X penalty: XX = minors or D, 2C= suit, 2D/H = transfer After 1NT X other: system on Long suit trials

Notes 1. Will bid 4CM before D without reversing values