## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Inverted Minors
Jump raises - Majors Bergen (weak)
Jump shifts after minor opening weak
Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen
Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D waiting
Responses to 2NT opening 3C simple stayman, 3D - hearts, 3H - spades, 3S - minors

|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS | Show priorities |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) |
| Leads Sequences: | Overlead (except at 5 level) | K = count or unblock, A/Q att |
| Four or more with an honour | fourth | fourth |
| From 4 small | second highest | highest/second highest |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | MUD | highest or MUD |
| In partner's suit | third | third |
| Discards | low encourage | low encourage |
| Count | Reverse | Reverse |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Low Encourage | Low Encourage |

Signal on declarer's lead: Count
Notes Occasionally give suit preference in trump suit
6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB 1430 4** Gerberwhen? Slam Notes
Cue Bids $X$ First and Second Asking Bids $\square$

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Splinters
Super Accepts in NT
2 way checkback
Exclusion Keycard
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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Basic System: 2/1
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\bar{X}$ Blue $\square$ Red $\square$ Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape $\qquad$
1\% 3+
1 - $5+$
1 3+
1A 5+

1NT (14) 15-17
may contain 5 card Major
1NT Responses 2\& Stayman
2. Hearts
24 Clubs
2v Spades
2NT Diamonds
other 3C - asks for 5 card major, 3D - minors GF, 3H/3S - shortage (no 4 card major)
2\& GF
2 weak, NV can be 5 card suit, 1st seat NV vs V can be 5 card suit and between 0-6pts
$2 \downarrow$ weak, NV can be 5 card suit, 1st seat NV vs V can be 5 card suit and between $0-6$ pts
2A weak, NV can be 5 card suit, 1st seat NV vs V can be 5 card suit and between $0-6$ pts
2NT 20-22
3NT Gambling not 8 card (no outside A, K)
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Support Doubles and Redoubles

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through
4S Jumpovercalls Intermediate

Responsive doubles through 4S Unusual NT Lowest Unbid Suits
1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 Immediate cue of minor Michaels - Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening 14-16 Immediate cue of Major Michaels - OM + minor
Over weak twos x-take-out
Over opening threes x - take-out
Over opponent's 1NT $\quad x$-penalty, 2C-majors, 2D - long major, 2H/S - H/S and a minor

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 - $4+$ | 2 5+ clubs, inv | 3 splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1{ }^{1} 4+$ | 2 weak, 6+hearts | 34 splinter |
| 14. $4+$ | 24 weak, 6+spades | 34 splinter |
| 1NT (5)6-11 | 2NT 11-12 balanced | 3NT to play |
| 2\% 4+, GF | 3\% 5+ clubs, weak | 4\% pre-emptive |
| other |  |  |
| $1-1 / 4+$ | 2 weak, 6+ hearts | 34 splinter |
| 14. $4+$ | 24 weak, 6+ hearts | 34. splinter |
| 1NT 6-11 | 2NT 11-12 balanced | 3NT to play |
| 2\% 4+, GF | 3\% 5+ diamonds, inv | 4* splinter (void) |
| 2 4+, GF | 3 5+ diamonds, weak | 4 pre-emptive |
| other |  |  |
| $1{ }^{14} 4+$ | 2V 3h, 6-9 points | 3. 4h, 10-12 points |
| 1NT (5)6-11 | 24. 3h, 10-12 | 3V 4h, 0-5 points |
| 2\% 4+, GF | 2NT 4+h, GF, Jacoby | 34. splinter |
| 2 4+, GF | 3\% 4h, 6-9 points | 3NT 3/4h, choice of game |
| other |  |  |
| 14 1NT (5) 6-11 | 24 3s, 6-9 points | 3 - 3s, 10-12 |
| 2\% 4+, GF | 2NT Jacoby | 3^ 4+s, 0-5 |
| 2 4+, GF | 3\% 4s, 6-9 points | 3NT to play |
| 2V 4+, GF | 3 - 4s, 10-12 points | 4\% splinter |
| other |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% 5 card major ask | 34 shortage | 4 transfer to spades |
| 3 minors GF | 3NT to play | 4V to play |
| 3 - shortage | 4\% tranfser to hearts | 4A to play |
| other |  |  |
| 24.2 waiting | 2NT positive balanced | 3 NA |
| 2 positive with hearts | 3\% positive with clubs | 34 NA |
| 24 positive with clubs | 3 positive with diamonds | 3NT NA |
| other |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ NNF (if $N V$ ) NF (if V ) | 3\%\% NNF (if $N V$ ) NF (if V ) | 34 NF, setting suit, slam g |
| 24 NNF (if NV) NF (if V) | 3- NNF (if NV) NF (if V ) | 3NT to play |
| 2NT enquiry | 3V NF, setting suit, slam g | 4\% to play |
| other |  |  |

Notes

| 2V 2^ NNF (NV), NF (V) | 3 NNF (V), NF (V) | 3NT To play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT Enquiry | $3 \checkmark$ simple raise | 4\% Natural Forcing |
| $3 \%$ NNF (V), NF (V) | 34. Natural Forcing | $4-$ To Play |
| other |  |  |
| 24 2NT Enquiry | 3 VNF (V), NF (V) | 4\% Natural forcing |
| 3\% NNF (V), NF (V) | 34 simple raise | 4 to play |
| 3 NNF (V), NF (V) | 3NT to play | 4^ To play |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\%* simple stayman | 34 minors | $4 \checkmark$ spades |
| 3 hearts | 3NT to play | 4V diamonds |
| 30 spades | 4\% hearts | 44. clubs |
| other |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lowest unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force $\mathbf{X}$

NT Checkback X Priorities: up the line
Defence to 3NT opening 4C/D - takeout of clubs diamonds, X-values
Defence to Opening Twos $x$-take-out, 3 of the major shows 5/5 in other major/minor
Multi 2 all bids nat, pass and double is takeout, $x-12-14, x$ then bid 16+unbalanced
RCO style 2-s
Other 2-s

| Defence | $(1 \&)$ X-shows majors, NT shows minors, the higher the NT, more shape/strengtr |
| :---: | :--- |
| to | all bids are natural |
| strong | $(2 \Leftrightarrow):$ X-shows majors, NT shows minors |
| $1 \% / 2 \%$ | all bids are natural |

Over 1NT Interference $X$-values/take-out, bid at 2 level NNF, bid at 3 level NF
Lebensohl - other uses yes, we play lebensohl, ignore double, redouble asks p to bid 2C Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4\%/4 x-take-out 4- x-take-out/values
x-take-out/values

