## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Weak (0-5)
Jump raises - Majors Mixed (4-8)
Jump shifts after minor opening Fit showing. (Other minor is a 6-9 raise)
Jump shifts after Major opening Invitational. (Other major is a 9-10 raise)
Responses to strong 2 suit open. Over $2 \boldsymbol{2}$ waiting, others natural.
Responses to 2NT opening Simple Stayman/Smolen, Major transfers, 3inors, 4x S/T.

|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS |  | Show priorities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump | (if different) |
| Leads Sequences: | Top |  |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 3rd/5th. | 4th. |  |
| From 4 small | 3 rd . | 2nd. |  |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | 3 rd . | Top / 2nd. |  |
| In partner's suit | Same if unsupported. |  |  |
| Discards | Reverse att / rev original count |  |  |
| Count | Reverse original. |  |  |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Reverse att / count |  |  |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Reverse original count. |  |  |
| Notes Reverse Smith | by both hands at first opportunity | nly, when attitude | top priority |

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB

4\% Gerberwhen?

> Slam Notes Optional Minorwood / Kickback. 30/41.

Cue Bids $X$ 1st / 2nd up the line.
Asking Bids $\square$

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Non-serious 3NT. Last train.
First step blackout over reverse.
4SGF.
Leaping and Non Leaping Michaels.
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD



Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
1ヶ3+3, 11+ or less with shape
1 ( $5+\boldsymbol{+}, 11+$ or less with shape
1 - $3+\star, 11+$ or less with shape
A 5+a, 11+ or less with shape

1NT Good 14-poor 17
may contain 5 card Major
1NT Responses 2\% Stayman / Smolen
2-5+
2A Range probe or 6+2
$245+$
2NT $6+$ or $5-5$ minors
other $3=$ Puppet; $3=6 \star$, short $\&$, GF; $3 M=$ shortage, 54 minors. $4 \boldsymbol{*} / 4=\Phi / \downarrow$
2\% GF.
2 Weak. 6-10, 6 card suit in most positions, maybe 5 card suit in 1st seat NV.
2 Weak. As above.
2A Weak. As above.
2NT 20-21.
3NT 5-6V, about 8-13
other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

3NT opening 54-6V.
Over your $1 \boldsymbol{v}$ overcall, $X=4 / 5 \bullet, 2 \boldsymbol{v}=6$
1M-2 = ART, 3-way
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

| Negative doubles through | 4 | Jump overcalls Weak. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Responsive doubles through | 4 | Unusual NT LUBS |  |  |  |
| 1NT overcall - immediate | 15-18 |  |  | mmediate cue of minor | Both majors |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening | 11-14 / 12-16 |  |  | mmediate cue of Major | Michaels |
| Over weak twos $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} . \mathrm{O}$. |  |  |  | Over opening threes | X=T.O |

Over opponent's $1 \mathrm{NT} \quad 2=$ both majors, $2=1$ major weakish, $2 \mathrm{M}=$ nat, strongish, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors.
Double weak NT $=$ strength, $X$ strong $N T=4 M, 5+m$.

## 8．RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength，minimum length，or specific meaning

| 1\％ 1 Natural． | 2 | 6－9，5＋8． | 3 | Splinter． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Nat，maybe longer＊． |  | Fit showing $\sim(7-11)$ | 3 | Splinter． |
| 1＾Nat，maybe longer＊． |  | Fit showing．$\sim(7-11)$ | 34 | Splinter． |
| 1NT 6－10 |  | Invite，11－12，no 4M． | 3NT |  |
| 2\％Nat，10＋．Then ART． |  | 0－5，5＋8． | 4\％ |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1－1 Natural． |  | Fit showing． | 30 | Splinter． |
| 1A Natural． |  | Fit showing． | 34 | Splinter． |
| 1NT 6－10 |  | Invite，11－12，no 4M． | 3NT |  |
| 2\％Natural，11＋ |  | 6－9，5＋ | 40\％ |  |
| 2 Nat，10＋．Then ART． |  | 0－5，5＋ | 4 |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1－14 Natural． | 2 | 3v，6－9． | 3 | 6＋凶，nat NF，9－11． |
| 1NT up to 11，NF． | 24 | 4＋凶，7－10． | 30 | 4＋『，4－8． |
| 2¢ 3 way（note 1，2） |  | 4＋『，11＋． | 34 | Splinter |
| 2 Nat，GF．（note 2） | 300 | 6＋e，nat NF，9－11． | 3NT | 12－14，4333，NF． |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 14． 1 NT up to 11，NF． | 24 | 34，6－9． | 37 | 4＋4，7－10． |
| 2\＆ 3 way（note 1，2） |  | 4＋4，11＋． | 34 | 4＋4，4－8． |
| 2 Nat，GF（note 2） |  | 6＋\％，nat NF，9－11． | 3NT | 12－14，4333，NF． |
| $2 \checkmark$ Nat，GF． | 3 | 6＋४，nat NF，9－11． | 4\％ | Splinter． |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\％＊Modified Puppet | 34 | Short $\downarrow$ ，5－4 ms，GF． | 4 | Transfer to |
| 3 6 ，short 2 ，GF． | 3NT |  | $4 \checkmark$ |  |
| 3『 Short 『，5－4 ms，GF． | 4\％ | Transfer to $\vee$ | 4N |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 2\％ 2 Negative or waiting． | 2NT | Natural． | 30 |  |
| 2 Natural． | $3 \%$ | Natural． | 34 |  |
| 24 Natural． | 3 |  | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Natural，NF． |  | Natural，1RF． |  | Natural，GF． |
| 2A Natural，NF． |  | To play． | 3NT |  |
| 2NT Asks range，shortage． | 30 | Natural，GF． | 4\％ |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |

Notes Note 1． 2 over 1v／1S is 3 way：invitational raise，balanced GF，or GF with suit． Note 2：After 1M（X）：2m＝NF，3m＝GF．

| 2V Natural，NF． | 3 Natural，1RF． | 3NT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT Asks range，shortage． | 30 To play． | 4\％ |
| $3 \%$ Natural，1RF． | 3A Natural，GF． | 4 |
| other |  |  |
| 2＾2NT Asks range，shortage． | 30 Natural，1RF． | 4\％ |
| 3\％Natural，1RF． | 34 To play． | 4 |
| 3 Natural，1RF． | 3NT | 4＊ |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\％Simple Stay／Smolen | 34 Both minors，GF | 4 Natural slam try． |
| 3 5＋v | 3NT Natural． | 4－Natural NF slam try． |
| $3 \times 5+$ | 4\％Natural slam try． | 4＾Natural NF slam try． |
| other |  |  |

## 9．CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT：Lowest unbid suits．

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4th Suit Forcing One round \(\square\) \(\square\)

NT Checkback X Priorities：2＝puppet，to play \(2 \star\) or invite． \(2 \vee=\) ART GF．
Defence to 3NT opening CTP doubles．
Defence to Opening Twos \(X=T / O\) then Lebensohl／Scrambling．
Multi 2 －
CTP doubles

RCO style 2－s CTP doubles．
Other 2－s CTP doubles．
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Defence (1%): X = majors, 1NT = minors
to
strong (2\&): X = majors, 1NT = minors.
1% / 2%

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\section*{Over 1NT Interference 2NT＝Leb}

Lebensohl－other uses If strong 2NT shows major，Cuebid Asks stopper．Jumps INV．

Take out of 4 level pre－empts 4```

