## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors 5-8 preemptive $5+$ or $4+$
Jump raises - Majors preemptive
Jump shifts after minor opening other $m=$ limit raise, $2 \mathrm{M}=3-6$ weak 2 M
Jump shifts after Major opening 4M 8-11 bal or 4M 7-11 mini splinter
Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2 \downarrow=0-4 / 9+, 2 \downarrow=5-8$ no good major, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5-8 \operatorname{good} 5 \vee, 2 N T=\operatorname{good} 5$ Responses to 2NT opening

|  | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS |  | Show priorities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus | NoTrump | (if different) |
| Leads Sequences: | Overlead, A/Q-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 | 3rd highest |  |  |  |
| Discards | low encourage then rev count |  |  |  |
| Count | reverse |  |  |  |
| Signal on partner's lead: | reverse attitude |  |  |  |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | reverse count not always given |  |  |  |
| Notes |  |  |  |  |

## 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: BlackwoodRKCB 1430
4* Gerber
when?

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\text { Slam Notes Usually KCB is trump suit }+1
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Cue Bids $\mathbf{X}$ multi
Asking Bids $\square$

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Support X's \& XX's
Transfers over 1M by passed hand long and short suit trials
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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

| ABF Nos. | 139009 | Chris HUGHES |
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| Basic System: | $2 / 1$ with transfers over 1e |  |

Brown Sticker $\square \quad$ Classification: Green $\bar{X} \quad$ Blue $\square \quad$ Red $\square$ Yellow

## 1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning
Canape $\qquad$
1\% 2, 11+
1 - $5,11+$
1 ) 4, 11+
11 5, 11+
may contain 5 card Major
1NT 15(14)-17
1NT Responses 2\% 5 card Stayman
2- Tfr to -
2A Tfr to (weak, invit or slammish)
other $3 \uparrow=$ short $\downarrow, \vee$ or $\uparrow$, no 5 M .
2NT Tfr to (weak or invit) or short no 5N
24. GF or 23+ Bal
2 Vul 6-106 , Non Vul $2-7$ weak 2 in $\uparrow$ or 4 . 4th seat $11-136$
2V 6-10 usually 6V 4th seat 11-136v
24 6-10 usually 64
4th seat 11-1364
2NT 20-22 Bal
3NT minor preempt
other $4 / /=$ Namyats in $v / \Delta$
Transfers over 1e

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

14-14 = 6-9 bal OR 6+ with 5+
Frequent transfers in comp incl X's \& XX's
Over 1C we may respond very weak if $<3 \&$
3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through
Responsive doubles through
4v Jump overcalls weak

1NT overcall - immediate 15-18
1NT overcall - re-opening
11-14
Unusual NT 2 lower unbid suits

Over weak twos X

| Immediate cue of minor | $2=$ nat, $2=$ Ghestem |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Immediate cue of Major | Ghestem $5 / 5$ extreme suits |
| Over opening threes | $X$ |

Over opponent's $1 \mathrm{NT} \quad 2=$ majors, $2=1$ major, $2 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{L}=5 \mathrm{M}+4+\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{~N}=$ minors
$X($ Strong $N T)=4 M+5+m, X($ weak NT $)=14+$ pen

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 | 4+, 4+■ may be weak | 2 | 9-11, 5+8 | 3 | 5+ GF splinter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4+, 4+ may be weak |  | 3-6, 6" | 30 | 5+ GF splinter |
| 11 | 6-9 bal or 6+ with | 24 | 3-6, 64 | 34 | 5+ GF splinter |
| 1 NT | 10-12 bal | 2NT | 15+ bal | 3NT | 13-15, 33(34) |
| 24 | 5+ GF | 300 | 5-8,5+3 | 4\% | preemptive |
| other $4 \mathrm{~V} / \mathbf{C}=$ to play |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1-1-4+, 4+\bullet$ |  | 2 | 3-6, 6v | $3 \checkmark$ | 11-13, 4+ splinter |
| 1N | $4+, 4+$ | 24 | 3-6, 64 | 34 | 11-13, 4+ splinter |
| 1NT | 6-11 bal no major | 2NT | 15+ bal | 3NT | 13-15, bal no major |
| 24 | 5+GF | $3 \%$ | 9-11, 4+ | 4\% | 11-13, 4+ splinter |
| 2 | $4+$ GF | 3 | 5-8, 4+ | $4 \checkmark$ | preemptive |
| other $4 \mathrm{~V} / \pm=$ to play |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \times 10$ | 4+, 4+ | 29 | 5-10,3v | 3 | 4+ソ 7-11 splinter |
| 1NT | 6-12, not 4- not 3v | 24 | $4+\checkmark 8-11$ bal or S spl | 30 | 4+ 5-8 |
| 24 | 3 way (see below) | 2NT | 4+ $\downarrow$ GF Jacoby | 34 | $4+\bullet 12-14$ void S |
| 2 | 5+ GF | $3 \%$ | 4+ 7-11 splinter | 3NT | 11-14, 3433 |
| other $4 /=12-14$, void splinter |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 1NT | 6-12, not 34 | 24 | 5-1034 | 30 | 4+ 7-11 splinter |
| 24 | 3 way (see below) | 2NT | 4+ GF Jacoby | 34 | 4+5-8 |
| 2 | $5+$ GF | $3 \%$ | 4+4, 8-11 bal or spl | 3NT | 11-14, 4333 |
| $2 \checkmark$ | $5+\checkmark$ GF | 3 | 4+¢, 7-11 splinter | 4\% | 4+12-14 void |
| other $4 \diamond / \downarrow=12-14$, void splinter |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% | GF not 5M short $\downarrow / \mathrm{/} / \stackrel{\text { c }}{ }$ | 34 | ¢ slam interest | 4 | Texas to 4 |
| 3 | - slam interest |  | to play | 4 | to play |
| 30 | $\checkmark$ slam interest | 4\% | Texas to 4v | 4N | to play |
| other 4 NT = quant |  |  |  |  |  |
| 242 | 0-4 or 9+ no suit | 2NT | 5-8,5 good suit | 30 | 6-8,6+ good |
| 2 | 5-8, no good 5M | 300 | 6-8,6+ good | 34 | 6-8, 6+ good |
| 24 | $5-8,5 \operatorname{good} \downarrow$ | 3 | 6-8, 6+ good $\downarrow$ | 3NT |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark 20$ | vul nnf or nvul P/C | $3 \%$ | nnf | 34 | vul nat GF or nvul P/C |
| 2 A | vul nnf or nvul P/C | 3 | nnf | 3NT | to play |
| 2NT | Enquiry |  | vul nat GF or nvul P/C | 4\% |  |
| other |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \boldsymbol{2}=5+$ GF or bal GF or 3 card limit raise

| 2v 24 nnf | 3 nnf | 3NT to play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT enquiry | 30 preemptive | 4\% |
| 3\% nnf | 34 preemptive | 4 |
| other |  |  |
| 24 2NT enquiry | 34 nnf | 406 |
| 30\% nnf | 34 preemptive | 4 |
| 3 nnf | 3NT to play | 4N |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% muppet Stayman | 34 minors 4+/4+ | $4 \checkmark 6+$ slam interest |
| 3 transfer to $\checkmark$ | 3NT to play | 4 |
| 3) transfer to | 4\% 6+e slam interest | 44 |
| other |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: 2 lower unbid suits
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$ Game force $\mathbf{X}$

NT Checkback $\quad \square$ Priorities: cheapest first
Defence to 3NT opening $\quad X=$ pen, $40=$ Stayman, $4 \mathrm{D}=$ both majors

## Defence to Opening Twos

Multi $2 \quad \mathrm{X}=18+$ bal or strong single suiter
RCO style 2-s 1,2,3 X's
Other 2-s 1,2,3 X's

| Defence |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| to | $1 \mathrm{NT}=2$ non touching suits, 2NT = same but very strong |
| strong | (2) : X = majors, 2NT = minors |
| 14\% / 24\% |  |

## Over 1NT Interference Rubensohl

Lebensohl - other uses (weak 2 ) X, (1x) P/X (2x) X

## Take out of 4 level pre-empts <br> 4\&/4 $\quad X$

4A X or $4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ places to play
10. OTHER NOTES

