## 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors 1D-2D F1; 1D-3D To Play
Jump raises - Majors Preemptive
Jump shifts after minor opening $1 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{M}$ is $5 \mathrm{~S}, 4+\mathrm{H}$ (NF, INV), 1D-3C=Both $m$ NF
Jump shifts after Major opening Nat, To play (up to INV)
Responses to strong 2 suit open.
Responses to 2NT opening

## 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS

| Show priorities | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus | NoTrump | (if different) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Leads Sequences: | Overlead (1) | Overlead | (2) |  |
| Four or more with an honour | 3rd/low | 4th |  |  |
| From 4 small | 3rd | 2nd |  |  |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | 3rd | Top or |  |  |
| In partner's suit | 3rd (can lead top if supported) | Low fr | xxx if un | upported |
| Discards | Low encourage (3) | Low En | ourage (3) |  |
| Count | Reverse Count | Revers | Count |  |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Reverse Attitude | Revers | Attitude |  |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Reverse Count | Suit P | eference |  |
| Notes (1) A att , K count $5+$ level or versus a 6+ suit |  |  |  |  |
| (2) May underlead for unblock e.g. Q from KQ109x |  |  |  |  |
| (3) Reverse Original Count, Suit Preference in trumps |  |  |  |  |
| 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS 4\% Gerber |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB 1430 |  |  |  |  |
| Asking Bids $\square$ Cue Bid |  |  |  |  |

Asking Bids $\square$ Cue Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Relay over 1C
4th suit F
2-way checkback
Some low level transfers in competition

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
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Basic System: ASH Precision
Brown Sticker $\square$ Classification: Green $\square$ Blue $X$ Red $\square$ Yellow


1. OPENING BIDS Describe strength, min.length, or specific meaning Canapé $\square$

1\% (usu) 16+, ART
1 . $5+, 10-15$
1 . 2+, 10-15
(1) $5+, 10-15$

1NT $14-16$ in $1 / 2 ; 15-17$ in $3 / 4$ may contain 5 card Major
1NT Responses 2\% Stayman
2. Hearts
$2 \downarrow$ Spades
(Dbl) Ignore the double
6+Clubs, 10-15
2 0/1 Diamond, 10-15, 4414, 4405, 4315 or 3415 shapes
2v Weak, depends on vulnerability and position
24 Weak, depends on vulnerability and position
2NT Does not exist (Rarely 20-21 Bal) 3NT Solid suit + A/K in 1/2; To play in 3/4

## other

## 2. PRE-ALERTS

Light action. HCP are only a guide
Dealer favourable, weak $2=0-6$, usu 5 M
Aggressive 1st seat favourable

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Doubles
Negative DBL thru4S
Responsive DBL thru ..... 4S

Unusual NT Lowest 2 Unbid suits (re-opening) 14-16 (Major) Other Major +
Immediate cue: (minor) Both Majors (Major) Other
hrees $X=T / O$
Over: Weak Twos
Opponent's transfers
Opponent's 1 NT $X=$ Penalty, 2 =Majors, $2=1$ Major, $2 M=5+M 4+$ minor, $2 N T=$ minors
Vs. weak NT: $2 N T=4 \backsim 6+m, 3 m=46+m$

## 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

| 1\% 1 0-7 usually, any | 2-12+, BAL | 3-3325, GF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1v 4+S, GF | 2V 3 suited, short M, GF | 3V 3316, GF |
| 14 $4+\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{GF}$ | 24. $5+C, 0-2 S, G F$ | 3^ (32)17, GF |
| 1 NT 4+D, GF | 2NT 5+C, 0-2H, GF | 3NT 3307, GF |
| 24 8-11 usually, BAL | 3\% 3226 or 2227, GF | 4* 3307, 9(8)+QP |
| other |  |  |
| 1 1 natural | 2 5S, 4+H, NF | 3 SPL, with both m |
| 14 natural | 2A 5S, 4H, INV | 3A SPL, with both m |
| 1NT natural, upto 11 | 2NT INV, about 12 hcp | 3NT To Play |
| $2 \%$ (3)4+\%, F1 | $3 \% \mathrm{C}+\mathrm{D}$, NF | 4\% To Play |
| 2 5+*, F1 | 3 To Play | 4 To Play |
| other |  |  |
| 1V14 natural | 2 constructive | 3. Nat, less than GF |
| 1NT natural | 24. Nat invite | 30 invite |
| 2\% 2+ GF | 2NT INV+ raise in H | 34. Any SPL 11-13ish |
| 2 - 4 ) $5+$ GF | 3\%\% Nat, less than GF | 3NT void |
| other |  |  |
| 14 1NT natural | 24. constructive | 3V Nat, less than GF |
| 2\% $2+$ GF | 2NT INV+ raise in S | 34 preemptive |
| 2 (4) $5+\downarrow$ GF | 3\% Nat, less than GF | 3NT Any SPL 11-13 issh |
| $2 \downarrow 5+\cup$ GF | 3 Nat, less than GF | 4\% void |
| other |  |  |
| 1NT 3\% Asks 5M | 34 SPL | $4 \checkmark$ spades |
| 3 minors, GF | 3NT | $4 \checkmark$ nat |
| 30 SPL | 4\% hearts | 4) nat |
| other |  |  |
| 2ヶ 2 ART, asking | 2NT Nat, INV | $3 \bullet 6+\downarrow$, GF |
| 2 Nat, F1 | 3\% natural | 34 6+4, GF |
| 24 Nat, F1 | 3 6+ 6 , GF | 3NT To Play |
| other |  |  |
| $2 \checkmark$ To Play | 3\% To Play | 34 To Play |
| 24 To Play | 3 Does not exist | 3NT To Play |
| 2NT Asking | 30 To Play | 4* |
| other |  |  |

Notes

| 2V 24 F1 (except 1st fav) | 3 F1 (except 1st fav) | 3NT To Play |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2NT Asking | 30 To Play | 4* Art, Slam Try |
| 3\% F1 (except 1st fav) | 3^ GF | 4- To Play |
| other |  |  |
| 24 2NT Asking | 3V F1 (except 1st fav) | 4\% Art, Slam Try |
| 3\% F1 (except 1st fav) | 34 To Play | 4- To play |
| 3- F1 (except 1st fav) | 3NT To Play | 44 to play |
| other |  |  |
| 2NT 3\% Simple Stayman | 34. Minor Suit Stayman | $4-6+$ S/T |
| 3 V Trf | 3NT | $4 \checkmark 6+$ S/T |
| 3- Trf | $4 \% 6+\square$ S/T | 4- $6+$ S/T |
| other |  |  |

## 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lowest 2 unbid suits, any strength
4th Suit Forcing One round $\square$
$\square$
NT Checkback $X$ Priorities: 2-way
Defence to 3NT opening $4 *=$ both majors
Defence to Opening Twos LEB, $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ Leaping
Multi 2 X values, takeout, pen
RCO style 2-s
Other 2-s (2M weak) $3 \mathrm{M}=$ stopper ask/good minor, $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ leaping NF
Defence (1\&): X=Majors, 1NT=minors
to
strong (2e):
1\%/2\%

## Over 1NT Interference

Lebensohl - other uses

## Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \boldsymbol{4} / 4$

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## 10. OTHER NOTES

Non serious 3S/3N
After value X , next X t/o
After business/values $X X$, next $X$ pen
(1x) $X(1 y) X=t / o$ values

