		BASIC RE	SPONSE	S		
Jump raises - r	ninors limit	forcing	□ other			
Jump raises - r	najors limit	forcing	□ other			
Jump shifts afte	er minor opening	g Wea	ak			
Jump shifts afte	er major opening	g Wea	ak			
Responses to s	strong 2 suit ope	ening 2• r	negative, all othe	er bids 8+		
Responses to 2	2NT opening	See Resp	onses to Openin	g Bids		
	P	LAY CON	IVENTION	IS		
'NT' Ver	rsus Notrump	'S' '	Versus Suit	✓ = B	oth	
Sequence lead	ls:	Overlead al		All except AK x (x)		
	Underlead	other				
Four or more w	ith an honour	4th high	est 🔲 a	ttitude		
3rd/	/5th 🔽	other				
From 4 small	2nd highe	est 🔲 othe	er count			
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top \square	middle	□ bottom ☑		
Signal on pa	rtner's lead:	high encourage				
	other count					
Signal on dec	clarer's lead	Natural count				
Discards	McKenney	high enc	ourage	low encourage		
	odd/even	other				
Count	natural	reverse	S In trump	suit if appropriate		
		CONVE	NTIONS			
4NT:	Blackwood	□ RKCI	3 1 (ther 3041		
4♣	Gerber 🗹 v	vhen? 1NT	only			
		Other Conve	ntions			
Jacoby			Unassuming	cue bids		
Modified Michaels			Long suit trials			
Lebensohl			Drury			
2 Checkback			Splinters			
4th Suit forcing	J					
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	STANDA	RD SYS	TEM	CARD)		
Names: Judy He	erring	Terry	Lisson				
ABF Nos: 8-930-1	173568						
Basic System:							
Classification: Gr	reen 🗆 Blue	e 🗆 Re	d 🗹	Yellow			
	Ol	PENING	BIDS				
Describe strength, mi	inimum length, or	specific mea	ning			Canape	
1♠ 12+ 3+ cards	1 ♦ 12+ 3+	cards 1	12+	5+ cards	1♠	12+ 5+ 0	cards
1 NT 15 - 18 hcp			ma	ay contain 5	card r	major	
2 ≜ Stayman: si	mple \square	extended	\square	other			
transfers 2♦ to	2♥	2♥ to 2♠		:	2 ♠ to	3♣	
2 NT to 3◆	oth	ner Superac	cepts				
2♣ Game force, un	balanced or 23-2	24 or 27-28 ba	lanced				
2 6-10 pts, weak	2 in ♥or ♠ or 21-	22 or 25-26 ba	lanced				
2 6 - 10 pts, 5/5	and another						
2♠ 6 - 10 pts, 5/5 ♠	and a minor						
2 NT 6 - 10 pts, 5/5	5 ≙ and ♦						
3 NT Gambling, no	outside entry						
	RTS: CALL						
MEAN	NING/S OR I	REQUIRE	SPEC	IAL DE	FEN(CE	
	COMP	ETITIVE	BIDI	DING			
Negative doubles thro				oubles thro	uah	3♠	
_	Veak 6-10 pts			s or lower	Ŭ	modified <	12 or >
1NT overcall (immedi			re-openi		,		
Immed cue of minor	,	lichaels, both	•	O .			
Immed cue of major		lichaels, other	-		2 or >1	6	
Over opponent's 1NT		k for penalty	,0. a				
Over opponent's 1NT		D.O.N.T.					
Over weak twos		x for takeout					

		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length	h or spe	cific meaning
1 ♣	1♦	6+ pts, 4+ suit	2NT	11-12 hcp, no 4 cd major
	1 ₩ ♠	6+ pts, 4+ suit	3♣	Limit raise in ♣
	1NT	6 - 10, no 4 cd major	3◆	Splinter, 6+ ♣
	2♣	6+, 5+ ♣ denies 4 cd major	3♥	Splinter, 6+ ♣
	2♦	weak, 6+ suit	3♠	Splinter, 6+ ♣
	2♥	weak, 6+ suit	3NT	13 - 15 hcp, no 4 cd major
	2♠	weak, 6+ suit	4 bids	4♣slam int, 4♥♠to play
1•	1 ∜ ♠	6+ pts, 4+ suit	3♣	Splinter, 6+◆
	1NT	6 - 10 hcp, no 4 cd major	3♦	limit raise in ◆
	2♣	10+ pts, 4+ ♣	3♥	Splinter, 5+ ◆
	2♦	6+ pts, 4+♠, denies 4 cd major	3♠	Splinter, 5+ ◆
	2♥	weak, 6+ suit	3NT	13 - 15 hcp, no 4 cd major
	2♠	weak, 6+ suit	4♦	4♦slam int, 4♥♠to play
	2NT	11-12 hcp, no 4 cd major	4 Othe	
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6 - 9 hcp, denies 4 ★	3♠	
	2♣	10+, 4+ ♣ frg to 2NT	3◆	
	2♦	10+, 4+ ♦, frg to 2NT	3 ♥ ♠	10 - 12 hcp, usu. 4 cd support
	2 ∜ ♠	6 - 9 hcp, 3 cd support	3NT	13 - 15 hcp, denies 4 other ma
	2NT	G/f, 4 cd support	4 ♣♦	Splinter
2 ♣	2•	0 - 7 hcp, less than 1 1/2 qts	2 ♥ ♠	8+, 5 cd suit
	other	2NT 8+, no five card suit,	3N	IT 11-13 hcp
2•	2♥	Pass or correct	3 ♣ ♦	6+ card suit, const. & non forci
	2♠	Pass or correct, ♥preference	3♥♠	Pass or correct
	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT	To play
2 ₩ ♠	2NT	Forcing enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	Pass or correct	4 ♣♦	Pass or correct
	3 ♥ ♠	Pre-emptive	4 ♥ ♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Club preference	4♣	Invitational
	3♦	Diamond preference	4♦	Invitational
	3♥	Forcing, natural 6+ ♥	4♥	To play
	3♠	Forcing, natural 6+ ♠	4♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

		CC	NVEN	TIONS				
Additional resp	onses to	1NT						
3 ⊈ 3♦	Slam try	Slam try						
3♥3♠	Slam try							
4♣	Gerber,	ace ask						
4	Transfer	to 🔻						
4♥	Transfer	to ♠						
4♠								
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗹	other suit	s 🗹	lower 2	unbid suits		
other								
Other slam bide	ding	Cue Bi	ds 🔽	Asking	Bids \Box			
4th Suit Forcing	g (One round	\square			Game force		
NT Checkback		Priori	ties					
Defence to 3NT	opening	Dou	ble for pena	alty, 4C tal	ceout to ma	ajors		
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	x=16+a	any shape;	2NT=19-2	1; 3NT=22-24;	,	
		o/call=nat	ural < 16 ho	cp; pass th	en X=10-1	5 shortage		
RCO style	e 2-s	x=16+ any shape; 2NT=19-21; 3NT=22-24;						
		o/call=natural < 16 hcp; pass then X=10-15 shortage						
Other 2-s		16-18 balanced with one stopper; 3NT = 21-22; x=takeout;						
		o/call=natural, 5+						
Defence to stro	ng 🕭	D.O.N.T.						
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interf	erence	\square				
Other use	es							
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-er	mpts	4 ∉ 4♦	Double				
	4♥	x t/o to ♠ 4NT	t/o ♣♦ 4♠ .	4NT = 3 s	uit takeout			
		01	HER N	OTES				
1. Jacoby - 3 le		• •	•	n, 4 level i	rebid is voi	d		
2. Preemptive	•							
3. Change of s			9					
4. With 4 ♦and	4♣ open	1♣						

BASIC RESPONSES	4
Jump raises - minors limit	
Jump raises - majors limit $oldsymbol{arDelta}$ forcing $oldsymbol{\Box}$ other	
Jump shifts after minor opening 12+ hcp, 5 card suit	Names:
Jump shifts after major opening 12+ hcp, 5 card suit	ABF Nos
Responses to strong 2 suit opening new suit forcing	Basic Sy
Responses to 2NT opening Baron and transfers	Classific
PLAY CONVENTIONS	
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both	Describe
Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)	1 ♠ 9+
Underlead other	1 NT
Four or more with an honour 4th highest NT attitude	2 ≜ Stay
3rd/5th other	transfe
From 4 small 2nd highest other	2 N
From 3 cards (no honour) top imiddle bottom imiddle bottom imiddle bottom imiddle imid	2♣ 23
Signal on partner's lead: high encourage low encourage	2• 8 -
other odd encourage	2♥ 8 -
Signal on declarer's lead count	2♠ 8 -
Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage	2 NT 2
odd/even other revolving	3 NT 2
Count natural reverse	
CONVENTIONS	
4NT: Blackwood RKCB other	
4♠ Gerber ✓ when? directly after 1 or 2 NT opening	
Other Conventions	
Swine	
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	Jump ov
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Pam Nunn Betty Hambleton
ABF Nos: 151904 280011
Basic System: Acol
Classification: Green ✓ Blue Red Yellow Yellow
OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape
1♠ 9+, 3 1♦ 9+, 4 1♥ 9+, 4 1♠ 9+, 4
1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major □
2♣Stayman: simple ✓ extended □ other
transfers 2♦ 2♥ 2♠
2 NT other
2♣ 23+ or 3-loser
2♦ 8 - 8.5 playing tricks in D
2♥ 8 - 8.5 playing tricks in H
2♠ 8 - 8.5 playing tricks in S
2 NT 20 - 22 hcp balanced
3 NT 25+ hcp balanced
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED
MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through 2S Responsive doubles through 2S
Jump overcalls 6-10 hcp 6 cd Unusual NT 5/5 other rank
1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 9-13
Immed cue of minor 5/5 other colour
Immed cue of major 5/5 other colour
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) capp Over weak twos dbl = take out; NT= to play
, ,
Over opening threes dbl = take out; NT= to play

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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length	h or spe	cific meaning
1 ♣	1♦	6+, 4	2NT	10 - 12, 4 clubs
	1 ♥ ♠	6+, 4	3♠	8 loser, 4 clubs
	1NT	6 - 9, 4 clubs	3♦	pre-emp
	2♣	9 loser 4 C	3♥	pre-emp
	2♦	12+ 5 card suit	3♠	pre-emp
	2♥	12+ 5 card suit	3NT	13 - 15 hcp
	2 ♠	12+ 5 card suit	4 bids	
1•	1 ♥ ♠	6+, 4	3♣	12+ 5 card suit
	1NT	6 - 9 no 4 card major	3♦	8 loser, 4 D
	2 ♠	10+, 4	3♥	pre-emp
	2♦	9 loser 4 D	3♠	pre-emp
	2♥	12+ 5 card suit	3NT	13 - 15 hcp
	2♠	12+ 5 card suit	4♦	7 loser 4 D
	2NT	10-12 no 4 card major	4 Othe	
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6 - 9	3♣	12+ 5 card suit
	2♣	10+, 4	3♦	12+ 5 card suit
	2♦	10+, 4	3 ♥ ♠	limit
	2 ∜ ♠	9 loser 4 card suit	3NT	13 - 15 hcp no support
	2NT	10 - 12	4♣♦	
2 ♣	2•	<8 hcp or <1.5 QT	2 ♥ ♠	+ve, 4 card suit
	other			
2♦	2♥	8+, 5 card suit, forcing	3 ♣ ♦	3D = 8+, 3D with A or void
	2♠	8+, 5 card suit, forcing	3 ♥ ♠	6 card suit, forcing
	2NT	<8 hcp or <1.5 QT	3NT	to play, no A
2 ∜ ♠	2NT	<8 hcp or <1.5 QT	3NT	to play, no A
	3♣♦	8+, 5 card suit	4♣♦	6 card suit, forcing
	3 ♥ ♠	8+, 3 card supp with A or void	4 ♥ ♠	8+, 3 card supp no A or void
2NT	3♣	Baron	4♣	Gerber, 1430 CRO
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦	
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥	to play
	3♠		4♠	to play
	3NT	to play	other	invitational, Blackwood resp

		CO	NVEN	TIONS	;			
Additional re	sponses to	1NT						
3 ⊈ 3♦	6+ suit, i	+ suit, invitational						
3♥3♠	5 card sı	card suit forcing						
4♣	Gerber 1	erber 1430 CRO						
4◆								
4♥	to play							
4♠	to play							
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other su	its \square	lov	ver 2 unbid suits		
other	5/5+ other	rank						
Other slam b	idding	Cue Bid:	s 🗹	Askin	g Bids			
4th Suit Forc	ing (One round				Game force		
NT Checkbac	:k □	Prioritie	es					
Defence to 31	NT opening							
Defence to op	pening 2-s:	Multi	dbl = ta	ake out or	6+ hcp			
RCO st	tyle 2-s	dbl = take o	out or 6+	hcp, NT =	to play			
Other 2	<u>?</u> -s	dbl = take out or 6+ hcp, NT = to play						
Defence to st	rong 🕏							
				_				
Lebensohl		er NT interfe	rence					
Other u								
Take out of 4	•	•	4 ♣ 4	abi	take out			
	4♥	dbl = take o	out 4♠	dbl = take	e out			
		ОТ	HER N	IOTES				

		BASIC	RESP	ONSES		
Jump raises	- minors limit	☐ for	cing 🔽	other v	veak	
Jump raises	- majors limit	for	cing \square	other		
Jump shifts	after minor openir	ng	weak			
Jump shifts	after major openir	ng	weak			
Responses	to strong 2 suit op	ening	2 ♠ - 2 ♦ neg)		
Responses	to 2NT opening	posit	ive			
	F	PLAY C	ONVE	NTIONS	3	
'NT' \	/ersus Notrump		'S' Versus	Suit	√ = E	Both
Sequence le	eads:	Overle	ad all	✓ AI	I except AK x (x)	
	Underlead [other				
Four or more	e with an honour	4th	highest	attit	ude 🔲	
3	rd/5th 🔽	other				
From 4 sma	ll 2nd high	est 🔲	other			
From 3 card	s (no honour)	top		ddle 🗹	bottom	
Signal on	partner's lead:	high enco	urage 🖸	I low	encourage	
	other					
Signal on (declarer's lead					
Discards	McKenney	high	n encourage	: 🔲	low encourage	
	odd/even	othe	er			
Count	natural	reve	erse			
		CON	IVENTI	ONS		
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCB 🔽	oth	er 1430	
4♣	Gerber \square	when?				
		Other Co	onventions			
2 ♣ Checkba	ck					
Lebensohl						
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Names: Jod	i Tutty			Cathy	Warth	old			
ABF Nos:									
Basic System:									
Classification:	Green [☐ Blue	· 🗆	Red	\square	Yellow			
		OF	PENI	NG E	BIDS				
Describe strength	, minimum	length, or	specific	meani	ng			Canape	
1 ♠ 11+ 3	1♦	11+ 3		1♥	11+	5	1♠	11+ 5	
1 NT 15-17					ma	y contain	5 card r	major	\square
2 ≜ Stayman:	simple		exten	ded 5	Z	other	puppet		
transfers 2♦	to 2 💙		2♥	to 2♠			2 ♠ to	3♠	
2 NT to 3	•	oth	ier						
2 ♣ GF or 23-24	balanced								
2♦ Weak 2 in F	or S; ACC	OL 2 in mir	nor; 20-2	22 hcp					
2♥ 5/5 H and a	nother = <	10 hcp							
2 ♠ 5/5 S and m	ninor = < 10) hcp							
2 NT both mind	ors								
3 NT Gambling									
PRE-A	LERTS:	: CALL	S TH	AT MA	Y HA	VE UN	IEXP	ECTED	
ME	ANING	/S OR F	REQU	IRE S	SPEC	IAL DE	FENC	CE	
	(COMP	31111	IVE	RIDE	ING			
Negative doubles		4				ubles thro	uah	4	
	Inter/wea		Unusua	•		unbid & a	-		
Jump overcalls		ak 15-1						ວາວ	
1NT overcall (imn	,			(IE	e-openir	ig) 13	5-18		
Immed cue of mir		ooth majors		F/F					
Immed cue of ma		other major		0 5/5					
Over opponent's			Pottage						
Over opponent's	INI (stron	0.	Pottage						
Over weak twos			Xs						
Over opening three	>	Xs							

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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS		
		Describe strength, minimum le	ength or spe	cific meaning	Additional resp	ponse
1♣	1 ♦ 1 ₩ ♠ 1 NT 2 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♥ 2 ♠	4+♦ 5+ pts 4+ suit 5+ pts 7-10 pts 10+ pts 4 clubs 0-5, 6 card suit 0-5, 6 card suit	2NT 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♣ 3NT 4 bids	11-12 weak splinter splinter splinter 13-15 cue bids	3 ♦ 3♦ 3 ♥ 3♠ 4♠ 4♦ 4♥ 4 ♦ Unusual NT:	invita slam Gerb
1•	1 № 1 NT 2 ♣ 2 ♦ 2 ♥ 2 № 2 NT	4+ suit 5+ pts 5-9 pts 10 + pts 10 + pts 4 diamonds 0-5, 6 card suit 11-12 pts	3♣ 3♥ 3♥ 3NT 4• 4 Othe	weak 6 cd suit weak splinter splinter 13-15 weak r cue bids	Other slam bid 4th Suit Forcin NT Checkback Defence to 3N	ng K S Toper
1 ₩ ♠	1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♥♠ 2NT	5-9 pts 10 + pts 10 + pts 5-9, 3 crd support Jacoby	3♠ 3♦ 3♥♠ 3NT 4♣♦	weak weak limit raise 12-15 bal raise splinters	RCO sty Other 2-s	S
2♣	2♦ other	neg < A&K	2 ♥ ♠	4 crd suit positive	Lebensohl	
2•	2♥ 2♠ 2NT	pass or correct pass or correct inquiry	3 ♣ ♦ 3 ♥ ♠ 3NT	nat / one round force pass or correct	Other us Take out of 4 lo	
2 ∜ ♠	2NT 3 ∜ ◆ 3 ∜ ◆	inquiry pass or correct to play	3NT 4 ♥ ◆ 4 ♥ ◆	to play pass or correct to play		
2NT	3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT	to play to play forcing forcing to play	4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 4♠ other	to play to play to play to play		

		CONVENTIONS						
Additional res	ponses to	1NT						
3 ⊈ 3♦	invitatio	nal, 6 card suit						
3 ♥ 3♠	slam try							
4♣	Gerber							
4♦								
4♥								
4♠								
Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square other suits \square lower 2 unbid suits $ abla$						
other								
Other slam bio	dding	Cue Bids ✓ Asking Bids □						
4th Suit Forcir	ng	One round \Box Game force \Box						
NT Checkback		Priorities up the line						
Defence to 3N	T opening	·						
Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi x - 15+						
		2NT - 15-19						
RCO sty	le 2-s	natural						
Other 2-	S	natural						
Defence to str	ong 뢒	Disco						
Lebensohl	O'	ver NT interference						
Other us	ses							
Take out of 4 I	evel pre-e	mpts 4 4 4♦ X						
	4♥	co-operative 4♠ co-operative						
OTHER NOTES								
		OTHER NOTES						