| BASIC RESPONSES  |
|--|
| Jump raises - minors limit                                   |
| Jump raises - majors limit                                   |
| Jump shifts after minor opening 2♦, ♥, ♠ weak                |
| Jump shifts after major opening 3♣◆ 11-12, 6+suit            |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening  Next suit: Negative      |
| Responses to 2NT opening (Strong) 5 card puppet stayman      |
| PLAY CONVENTIONS   |
| 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both                   |
| Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)             |
| Underlead other  |
| Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude            |
| 3rd/5th other  |
| From 4 small 2nd highest  other                              |
| From 3 cards (no honour) top  middle  bottom                 |
| Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage      |
| other  |
| Signal on declarer's lead Count                              |
| <b>Discards</b> McKenney ☐ high encourage ☐ low encourage ☐  |
| odd/even other   |
| Count natural reverse  |
| CONVENTIONS  |
| 4NT: Blackwood □ RKCB ☑ other                                |
| 4♣ Gerber □ when?  |
| Other Conventions  |
| Negative free bids to 3D                                     |
| Namyats  |
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| Crowhurst (2D any minimum)                                   |
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| Names:                        | Roger Curno     | OW             |             | Dav     | id Ho          | offma          | n          |            |        |           |
| ABF Nos:                      | 155985          |                |             | 157     | 527            |                |            |            |        |           |
| Basic Syster                  | m: STANE        | ARD            |             |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |
| Classification                | n: Green        |                | Blue 🔽      | R       | ed [           |                | Yellov     | v 🗆        |        |           |
|                               |                 |                | OPEN        | ING     | BII            | DS             |            |            |        |           |
| Describe stre                 | ength, minimu   | ım length      | , or specif | ic mea  | ining          |                |            |            | Canape |           |
| 1♣ 3, 11                      | 1               | <b>♦</b> 3, 11 | 1           | 1       | <b>Y</b> 5     | , 11           |            | 1 <b>≜</b> | 5, 11  |           |
| <b>1 NT</b> 15-1              | 18              |                |             |         |                | may            | contai     | n 5 card   | major  | $\square$ |
| 2 <b>≜</b> Staymaı            | n: simple       |                | exte        | nded    |                |                | other      | Laving     | gs     |           |
| transfers                     | 2♦ Hearts       |                | 2♥          | Spa     | des            |                |            | 2♠ (       | Clubs  |           |
| 2 NT                          | Diamonds        |                | other 3     | bids I  | NV             |                |            |            |        |           |
| 24 21-22                      | bal; 8 playing  | tricks         |             |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |
| 2 <b>4</b> 23-24 I            | oal; Game for   | ce             |             |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |
| 2♥ 6-10, 6                    | +♥              |                |             |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |
| 2 <b>♠</b> 6-10, 6            | +•              |                |             |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |
| 2 NT 55 m                     | ninors          |                |             |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |
| 3 NT Mino                     | r preempt       |                |             |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |
| PR                            | E-ALERT         |                |             |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |
| Herbert nega                  | atives          |                |             | 11      | Л:2 <b>♣</b> а | art FG         |            |            |        |           |
| 1♥2♦& 1♠2                     | ₹5-12, 3 supp   | ort            |             | 11      | Л:1NT          | Г:2 <b>♣</b> а | rt enqu    | iry        |        |           |
| 1 <b>≜</b> 2 <b>♦</b> 5-12, 5 | +♥              |                |             |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |
|                               |                 | COM            | PETIT       | IVE     | ВІ             | DD             | ING        |            |        |           |
| Negative dou                  | ubles through   |                |             |         |                |                | ıbles th   | rough      | 3♠     |           |
| Jump overca                   | alls Interm     | ediate         | Unusua      | al NT   | Lo             | ower:          | suits      | Ü          |        |           |
| 1NT overcall                  | (immediate)     | 1              | 5-18 (FOC   | C)      | (re-op         | ening          | g)         | 15-18 (F   | OC)    |           |
| Immed cue o                   | of minor        | Spades         | + other     |         |                | Ì              | <b>J</b> . | ·          |        |           |
| Immed cue o                   | of major        | Other m        | najor + mir | nor     |                |                |            |            |        |           |
|                               | ent's 1NT (wea  |                | 2♠ ♥+ (     |         | 2•. ♠          | + oth          | ner        |            |        |           |
| • •                           | ent's 1NT (stro |                | 2♠ ♥+ (     | other ; | 2 <b>♦</b> : ♠ | + oth          | ner        |            |        |           |
| Over weak to                  | •               | <i>J,</i>      | X + lebe    | ensoh   |                |                |            |            |        |           |
| Over opening                  | n threes        |                | Χ           |         |                |                |            |            |        |           |

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|              |              | RESPONSES TO (                   | OPEN         | ING BIDS                  |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|              |              | Describe strength, minimum lengt | h or spec    | cific meaning             |
| 1 <b>♣</b>   | 1♦           | 5-, 4 (not equal major)          | 2NT          | 11-12                     |
|              | 1 <b>∜</b> ♠ | 5- , 4                           | 3♠           | 11-12, 5                  |
|              | 1NT          | 5-10                             | 3♦           | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|              | 2♣           | 5-10, 5                          | 3♥           | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|              | 2♦           | 3-8, 6                           | 3♠           | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|              | 2♥           | 3-8, 6                           | 3NT          | 13-15, 4 support          |
|              | 2♠           | 3-8, 6                           | 4 bids       |                           |
| 1•           | 1 <b>∜</b> ♠ | 5- , 4                           | 3♣           | 11-12, 6                  |
|              | 1NT          | 5-10                             | 3♦           | 11-12, 5                  |
|              | 2♣           | 10- , 4, forcing to 2NT          | 3♥           | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|              | 2♦           | 5-10, 5                          | 3♠           | 9-12, 5 support, Splinter |
|              | 2♥           | 3-8, 6                           | 3NT          | 13-15, 4 support          |
|              | 2♠           | 3-8, 6                           | 4♦           |                           |
|              | 2NT          | 11-12                            | 4 Other      |                           |
| 1 <b>₩</b> ♠ | 1NT          | 5-10                             | 3♠           | 11-12, 6 ♣                |
|              | 2♣           | Art FG                           | 3♦           | 11-12, 6 ♦                |
|              | 2♦           | See prealerts                    | 3♥♠          | 9-10, 4 support           |
|              | 2 <b>∜</b> ♠ | 5-8, 4+ support                  | 3NT          | 11-12, 4 support          |
|              | 2NT          | 11-12, bal                       | 4 <b>∳</b> ♦ | 9-12, 4 support, splinter |
| 2♣           | 2♦           | Waiting                          | 2 <b>∜</b> ♠ | 5+ suit to 2/3 honours    |
|              | other        | 2NT: 8-10, bal                   |              |                           |
| 2•           | 2♥           | Waiting                          | 3 <b>≇</b> ♦ | 5+ suit to 2/3 honours    |
|              | 2♠           | 5+ suit to 2/3 honours           | 3♥♠          |                           |
|              | 2NT          | 2NT: 8-10, bal                   | 3NT          | 11-13, bal, soft values   |
| 2 <b>∀</b> ♠ | 2NT          | Ogust                            | 3NT          | To play                   |
|              | 3♣♦          | INV                              | 4 <b>∳</b> ♦ |                           |
|              | 3 <b>∜</b> ♠ | PRE                              | 4 <b>∜</b> ♠ | To play                   |
| 2NT          | 3♣           | To play                          | 4♣           | INV                       |
|              | 3♦           | To play                          | 4♦           | INV                       |
|              | 3♥           | FG, 5+ suit                      | 4♥           | To play                   |
|              | 3♠           | FG, 5+ suit                      | 4♠           | To play                   |
|              | 3NT          | To play                          | other        |                           |

|                   |           |                  | CON            | /EN                     | TIO    | NS        |       |         |             |           |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Additional respo  | nses to   | 1NT              |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| 3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦ 6   | 5+ suit t | o 2/3 ho         | onours         |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| 3♥3♠ 6            | 5+ suit t | o 2/3 ho         | onours         |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| 4♣ 6              | 6 card m  | najor to         | 3/3 hon        | ours (                  | may l  | nave out  | side  | card)   |             |           |
| 4                 | 7 card m  | najor to         | 3/3 hon        | ours, i                 | nothir | ng outsid | le    |         |             |           |
| 4♥ 7              | Го play   |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| 4♠ 7              | Го play   |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| Unusual NT:       | mino      | rs 🗆             | l ot           | her sui                 | ts     |           | low   | /er 2 ι | unbid suits | $\square$ |
| other             |           |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
|                   |           |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| Other slam bidd   | ing       | Cu               | e Bids         | $\square$               |        | Asking Bi | ds    |         |             |           |
| 4th Suit Forcing  | •         | One rour         | nd $\square$   |                         |        | J         |       |         | Game force  |           |
| NT Checkback      | $\square$ | Р                | riorities      | 2•:                     | ART    | MIN       |       |         |             |           |
| Defence to 3NT    | opening   |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| Defence to open   | ing 2-s:  | N                | lulti 2        | 2 majo                  | r: Tal | ceout wit | th ma | ijor; ) | C:others    |           |
|                   |           | 2NT: 1           |                |                         |        | et stayma |       | •       |             |           |
| RCO style         | 2-s       | X: with          | lebens         | ohl                     |        |           |       |         |             |           |
|                   |           | 2NT: 1           | 6-19 (5        | card p                  | ouppe  | et stayma | an)   |         |             |           |
| Other 2-s         |           | (transf          | er) Cue:       | classi                  | c, X:r | not class | ic    |         |             |           |
|                   |           |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| Defence to stror  | ng 뢒      | X: <b>♥</b> +    | other; 1       | <b>♦</b> . <b>♦</b> + ( | other  | 1NT: m    | inors |         |             |           |
|                   |           | 2 <b>♥</b> ,♠,3₫ | <b>♦</b> ♦weak |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| Lebensohl         | O۱        | er NT ir         | nterferen      | се                      | V      |           |       |         |             |           |
| Other uses        | 5         |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
| Take out of 4 lev | el pre-e  | mpts             |                | 4 <b>⊈</b> 4            | X      | (values)  | )     |         |             |           |
|                   | 4♥        | X (valu          | ies)           | 4♠                      | X (va  | alues)    |       |         |             |           |
|                   |           | (                | ОТНЕ           | R N                     | ОТ     | FS        |       |         |             |           |
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|                   |           |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
|                   |           |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
|                   |           |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
|                   |           |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |
|                   |           |                  |                |                         |        |           |       |         |             |           |

| BASIC RESPONSES  |
|--|
| Jump raises - minors limit   |
| Jump raises - majors limit    ✓ forcing    other                     |
| Jump shifts after minor opening Weak, 3-7, 6 card suit               |
| Jump shifts after major opening Weak, 3-7, 6 card suit               |
| Responses to strong 2 suit opening Control showing                   |
| Responses to 2NT opening 3H/S forcing                                |
| PLAY CONVENTIONS   |
| 'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both                           |
| Sequence leads: Overlead all All except AK x (x)                     |
| Underlead other  |
| Four or more with an honour 4th highest  attitude                    |
| 3rd/5th other  |
| From 4 small 2nd highest  other                                      |
| From 3 cards (no honour) top I middle  bottom I                      |
| Signal on partner's lead: high encourage  low encourage              |
| other REO COUNT. Odd card = Odd No, Even card = Even No              |
| Signal on declarer's lead REO COUNT                                  |
| Discards McKenney high encourage low encourage                       |
| odd/even   |
| Count natural reverse REO COUNT                                      |
| CONVENTIONS  |
| 4NT: Blackwood $\square$ RKCB $\square$ other                        |
| 4♣ Gerber □ when?  |
| Other Conventions  |
| Wide range NT rebids with Crowhurst 2/3C Baron 2S in response to 1NT |
| Herbert Negatives in response to T/O X Long suit trial bids          |
| DOP1 Weak jump shifts by responder                                   |
| Splinters by responder Puppet Stayman                                |
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| Names: ROSS CRICHTON ANDREW STRUIK   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ABF Nos: 155837 530476   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic System: ACOL   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☑ Red ☐ Yellow ☐  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OPENING BIDS   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1♠ 4(3), 11+ 1♦ 4, 11+ 1♥ 4, 11+ 1♠ 5, 11+   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1 NT</b> 12-14 may contain 5 card major □   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <b>.</b> Stayman: simple   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| transfers 2♦ Transfer to 2H 2♥ Transfer to 2S 2♠ Baron   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 NT Transfer to 3C other 3C Transfer to 3D  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2♣ 8+ PT in any suit, or 21-22, 25-26 etc Balanced   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2♦ GF in any suit(s), or 23-24, 27-28 etc Balanced   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2♥ Weak, 6-10, 6 card suit   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <b>♠</b> Weak, 6-10, 6 card suit   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 NT 5:5 in Minors, 6-10   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 NT Minor suit preempt (Equivalent to 4C/D)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3NT (See above)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4C/D transfers to H/S (better than 4H/S)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Negative doubles through 4D Responsive doubles through 4D  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jump overcalls 10-15, 6+ suit Unusual NT Michaels (about 9-15)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT overcall (immediate) 15-18 (re-opening) 15-18  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of minor Both Majors (about 9-15)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Immed cue of major  Other Major and Minor (about 9-15)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak)  All bids natural, except 2NT = Both majors   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over opponent's 1NT (weak)  All bids natural, except 2NT = Both majors  All bids natural, except 2NT = Both majors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over weak twos X= T/O, with Lebensohl continuations  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over opening threes X= T/O   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over opening allees A- 170   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|    |              | RESPONSES TO C                    | PEN             | ING BIDS                        |
|----|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
|    |              | Describe strength, minimum length | h or spe        | cific meaning                   |
| Þ  | 1♦           | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP                   | 2NT             | 10-12 or 16+, 4+ C              |
|    | 1 <b>₩</b> ♠ | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP                   | 3♣              | 8-9 HCP, 5+ (4+) Clubs          |
|    | 1NT          | 5-9 (10) HCP, denies 4 H/S        | 3♦              | Splinter. Singleton (Not A or K |
|    | 2♣           | 5-8 HCP, denies 4H/S              | 3♥              | Splinter, As above              |
|    | 2♦           | 3-7, 6 card suit                  | 3♠              | Splinter, As above              |
|    | 2♥           | 3-7, 6 card suit                  | 3NT             | 13-15 HCP, 4+ C                 |
|    | 2♠           | 3-7, 6 card suit                  | 4 bids          | H/S to play                     |
| •  | 1 <b>∀</b> ♠ | 4+ suit, 5+ HCP                   | 3♣              | 3-7, 6 card suit                |
|    | 1NT          | 5-9 (10), denies 4H/S             | 3♦              | 8-9 HCP. 4+ D                   |
|    | 2♠           | 4+suit, 10+ HCP                   | 3♥              | Splinter                        |
|    | 2♦           | 5-8 HCP, denies 4H/S              | 3♠              | Splinter                        |
|    | 2♥           | 3-7, 6 card suit                  | 3NT             | 13-15, 4+ D                     |
|    | 2♠           | 3-7, 6 card suit                  | 4◆              | Preemptive                      |
|    | 2NT          | 10-12 or 16+, 4+ D                | 4 Othe          | To play                         |
| /♠ | 1NT          | 5-9 (10), denies primary suppo    | rt <sup>3</sup> | 3-7, 6 card suit                |
|    | 2♣           | 4+ suit, 10+ HCP                  | 3♦              | 3-7, 6 card suit                |
|    | 2♦           | 4+ suit, 10+ HCP                  | 3 <b>♥</b> ♠    | 8-9, H/S support                |
|    | 2 <b>∜</b> ♠ | 5-8, 3+ support                   | 3NT             | 13-15, primary support          |
|    | 2NT          | 10-12 or 16+, primary support     | 4 <b>季♦</b>     | Splinter                        |
| ,  | 2•           | 0 or 1, or 5+ controls            | 2 <b>♥</b> ♠    | 2 or 3 controls                 |
|    | other        | 2NT. 4 controls                   |                 |                                 |
|    | 2♥           | 0 or 1, or 4+ controls            | 3 <b>≇</b> ♦    | Not defined                     |
|    | 2♠           | 2 controls                        | 3 <b>₩</b> ♠    | Not defined                     |
|    | 2NT          | 3 controls                        | 3NT             | Not defined                     |
| •  | 2NT          | Forcing clarification (Ogust)     | 3NT             | To play                         |
|    | 3♣♦          | Natural, forcing                  | 4 <b>♣♦</b>     | Cues, agreeing H/S              |
|    | 3 <b>∜</b> ♠ | Preemptive                        | 4 <b>♥</b> ♠    | To play                         |
| ١T | 3♣           | To play                           | 4♣              | Preemptive                      |
|    | 3♦           | To play                           | 4♦              | Preemptive                      |
|    | 3♥           | Natural, forcing                  | 4♥              | To Play                         |
|    | 3♠           | Natural, forcing                  | 4 <b>♠</b>      | To Play                         |
|    | 3NT          | To play                           | other           |                                 |

|   |            | CC                            | ONVENT        | TIONS        |        |         |             |   |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|---------|-------------|---|
| Additional resp                                     | onses to   | 1NT                           |               |              |        |         |             |   |
| 3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦                                       | 3C trans   | fer to 3D.                    | 3D 6card su   | uit with 2/3 | top ho | nours   | 5           |   |
| 3♥3♠  | 6 card su  | uit, about 1                  | 10 HCP, 2/3   | top honou    | ırs    |         |             |   |
| 4♣  | Transfer   | to H                          |               |              |        |         |             |   |
| 4◆  | Transfer   | to S                          |               |              |        |         |             |   |
| 4♥  | To Play    |                               |               |              |        |         |             |   |
| 4 <b>♠</b>  | To Play    |                               |               |              |        |         |             |   |
| Unusual NT:   | mino       |                               | other suit    |              |        | ver 2 ι | unbid suits |   |
| other M   | odified M  | lichaels (M                   | linor oriente | d, 9-15 HC   | CP)    |         |             |   |
| Other slam bidd<br>4th Suit Forcing<br>NT Checkback | ·          | Cue Bi<br>One round<br>Priori |               | Asking       | Bids   |         | Game force  | ✓ |
| Defence to 3NT                                      | ononina    |                               |               |              |        |         |             |   |
| Defence to sivi                                     |            |                               |               | ed at Table  | 0      |         |             |   |
| RCO style   | e 2-s      | Discussed                     | d at Table    |              |        |         |             |   |
| Defence to stro                                     | ong 뢒      | Natural bi                    | dding         |              |        |         |             |   |
| Lebensohl   | Ov         | ver NT interl                 | ference       |              |        |         |             |   |
| Other use   | es In re   | esponse to                    | T/O X of C    | PP weak 2    | 2 bids |         |             |   |
| Take out of 4 le                                    | vel pre-ei | mpts                          | 4 <b>∉</b> 4♦ | T/O X        |        |         |             |   |
|   | 4♥         | X, T/O ori                    | ented 4♠ 2    | X, T/O orie  | nted   |         |             |   |
|   |            | 07                            | THER N        | OTES         |        |         |             |   |
| Nide range (15<br>Herbert Negati<br>McCance trum    | ves (next  |                               |               |              |        |         |             |   |

|               |                   | BASIC               | RESPO          | NSE       | S                  |      |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|------|
| Jump raises   | minors limit      | ford                | ting $\square$ | other     | limit              |      |
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| Jump shifts a | fter minor openin | ıg                  | game force     |           |                    |      |
| Jump shifts a | fter major openin | ıg                  | game force     |           |                    |      |
| Responses to  | strong 2 suit op  | ening               | next suit ne   | gative    |                    |      |
| Responses to  | 2NT opening       | 3 C =               | Baron; 3D/H    | H/S = gar | ne force           |      |
|               | F                 | PLAY C              | ONVEN          | 1OITI     | IS                 |      |
| 'NT' V        | ersus Notrump     |                     | 'S' Versus :   | Suit      | <b>√</b> =         | Both |
| Sequence lea  | nds:              | Overlea             | ad all         |           | All except AK x (x | ) 🗹  |
|               | Underlead [       | other               | Ace v NT a     | sks for u | nblock             |      |
| Four or more  | with an honour    | 4th                 | highest        | ✓ a       | ttitude            |      |
| 3r            | d/5th             | other               |                |           |                    |      |
| From 4 small  | 2nd high          | est 🔲               | other 4th      | n highest |                    |      |
| From 3 cards  | (no honour)       | top                 | NT mid         | dle 🔽     | bottom             |      |
| Signal on p   | artner's lead:    | high encou          | ırage 🔽        |           | ow encourage       |      |
|               | other count       |                     |                |           |                    |      |
| Signal on d   | eclarer's lead    |                     |                |           |                    |      |
| Discards      | McKenney          | high                | encourage      |           | low encourage      | 9 🗌  |
|               | odd/even          | othe                | r count        |           |                    |      |
| Count         | natural           | reve                | rse 🔲          |           |                    |      |
|               |                   | CON                 | VENTIC         | ONS       |                    |      |
| 4NT:          | Blackwood         | ☑ F                 | ксв □          | 0         | ther 03/14         |      |
| 4♣            | Gerber 🗹          | when?               | ifter 1NT and  | d 2NT op  | enings             |      |
|               |                   | Other Co            | nventions      |           |                    |      |
| Texas (4C =   | good 4H, 4D = g   | ood 4S)             |                |           |                    |      |
| Trial bids    |                   |                     |                |           |                    |      |
| Splinters     |                   |                     |                |           |                    |      |
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| /E            |                   | 0.15                |                |           |                    |      |
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| Names:            | George D Jo                      | esner           |              | Joh      | n Bro   | ockwel  | II      |              |              |       |
| ABF Nos:          | 155937                           |                 |              | 155      | 081     |         |         |              |              |       |
| Basic Syste       | m: ACOL                          |                 |              |          |         |         |         |              |              |       |
| Classification    | n: Green                         | ☑ Bli           | ue $\square$ | R        | ed l    |         | Yellow  |              |              |       |
|                   |                                  | 0               | PEN          | ING      | BI      | DS      |         |              |              |       |
| Describe str      | ength, minimu                    | ım length, d    | or specif    | ic mea   | aning   |         |         |              | Canape       |       |
| 1 <b>♠</b> 10-21, | 4 cards 1                        | <b>♦</b> 10-21, | 4 cards      |          | 1♥ 1    | 10-21,  | 4 cards | 1♠           | 10-21, 4     | cards |
| <b>1 NT</b> 12-   | -14 (5 card ma                   | jor rare)       |              |          |         | may     | contain | 5 card       | major        |       |
| 2 <b>≜</b> Stayma | n: simple                        | $\square$       | exte         | nded     |         |         | other   |              |              |       |
| transfers         | 2♦ no                            |                 | 2♥           | no       |         |         |         | 2 <b>♠</b> n | 0            |       |
| 2 NT              | no                               | 0               | ther n       | one      |         |         |         |              |              |       |
| 2♣ 8 play         | ing tricks or 2°                 | 1-22 (25-26     | ) balanc     | ed       |         |         |         |              |              |       |
| 2♦ Game           | Force or 23-2                    | .4 (27-28) b    | alanced      |          |         |         |         |              |              |       |
| 2♥ 4-9 hc         | p, 1-1.5 quick                   | tricks, 6-ca    | ard heart    | S        |         |         |         |              |              |       |
| 2 <b>♠</b> 4-9 ho | p, 1-1.5 quick                   | tricks, 6-ca    | ard spad     | es       |         |         |         |              |              |       |
| 2 NT 19-2         | 20 balanced                      |                 |              |          |         |         |         |              |              |       |
| 3 NT 4-le         | vel preempt in                   | unspecifie      | d minor      | (usua    | lly bro | oken sı | uit)    |              |              |       |
| PR                | E-ALERT<br>MEANIN                |                 |              |          |         |         |         |              |              | )     |
| T/O doubles       | s 12+ hcp, no :                  | shape requ      | irement      |          |         |         |         |              |              |       |
| 1NT-2NT =         | Baron                            |                 |              |          |         |         |         |              |              |       |
|                   |                                  |                 |              |          |         |         |         |              |              |       |
|                   |                                  | COMF            | PETIT        | IVE      | R       | וחחו    | NG      |              |              |       |
| Negative do       | ubles through                    |                 | played       |          |         |         |         | onap         | 3 spa        | des   |
| Jump overc        |                                  | not             | Unusua       |          |         |         |         | Ŭ            | eak or stro  |       |
| •                 | II (immediate)                   | 15-             |              | arivi    |         | pening  |         | 5-17         | reak or stre | nig   |
| Immed cue         |                                  | game for        |              |          | (10 0)  | pering  | , '     | 3 17         |              |       |
| Immed cue         |                                  | game for        |              |          |         |         |         |              |              |       |
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| Over weak         | ·                                | , ig/           | double       | for tak  | cenut   |         |         |              |              |       |
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|            |              | RESPONSES TO (                   | <b>OPEN</b>  | ING BIDS                       |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
|            |              | Describe strength, minimum lengt | h or spec    | cific meaning                  |
| <b>.</b>   | 1♦           | 4+ cards, 5-14 hcp               | 2NT          | 10-12 balanced                 |
|            | 1 <b>₩</b> ♠ | 4+ cards, 5-14 hcp               | 3♠           | limit                          |
|            | 1NT          | 7-9 balanced                     | 3♦           | splinter                       |
|            | 2♣           | limit                            | 3♥           | splinter                       |
|            | 2•           | 4+ cards, >14 hcp                | 3♠           | splinter                       |
|            | 2♥           | 4+ cards, >14 hcp                | 3NT          | 13-14 balanced                 |
|            | 2♠           | 4+ cards, >14 hcp                | 4 bids       | 4 C = limit                    |
| <b>•</b>   | 1 <b>♥</b> ♠ | 4+ cards, 5-14 hcp               | 3♣           | 4+ cards, >14 hcp              |
|            | 1NT          | 6-9 hcp                          | 3♦           | limit                          |
|            | 2♣           | 4+ cards, 8-14 hcp               | 3♥           | splinter                       |
|            | 2♦           | limit                            | 3♠           | splinter                       |
|            | 2♥           | 4+ cards, >14 hcp                | 3NT          | 13-14 balanced                 |
|            | 2♠           | 4+ cards, >14 hcp                | 4♦           | limit                          |
|            | 2NT          | 10-12 balanced                   | 4 Other      | to play                        |
| ₩.         | 1NT          | 5-9 hcp                          | 3♠           | 4+ cards, >14 hcp              |
|            | 2♣           | 4+ cards, 8-14 hcp               | 3♦           | 4+ cards, >14 hcp              |
|            | 2♦           | 4+ cards, 8-14 hcp               | 3 <b>♥</b> ♠ | limit                          |
|            | 2 <b>∜</b> ♠ | limit                            | 3NT          | 13-14 balanced                 |
|            | 2NT          | 10-12 balanced                   | 4 <b>♣♦</b>  | 4C = splinter, 4D = bal. raise |
| <b></b>    | 2•           | negative                         | 2 <b>♥</b> ♠ | 5+ cards positive              |
|            | other        | 5+ cards, positive (= A.K or KC  | 2.KQ or      | K.K.K.K or KQ.K.K)             |
| <b>\</b>   | 2♥           | negative                         | 3 <b>∳</b> ♦ | 5+ cards positive              |
|            | 2♠           | 5 cards, positive                | 3 <b>♥</b> ♠ | 3H=5+ cards pos.; 3S=solid s   |
|            | 2NT          | balanced positive                | 3NT          | 2 aces balanced                |
| <b>∜</b> ♠ | 2NT          | enquiry for fragment             | 3NT          | to play                        |
|            | 3♣♦          | natural, 1-round force           | 4♣♦          | good suit, cues follow         |
|            | 3 <b>♥</b> ♠ | preemptive                       | 4 <b>♥</b> ♠ | to play                        |
| 2NT        | 3♣           | Baron                            | 4♣           | Gerber                         |
|            | 3♦           | ) natural game force, support    | 4♦           | solid suit, invites cue bids   |
|            | 3♥           | ) with xxx, cue with Qxx or      | 4♥           | to play                        |
|            | 3♠           | } better                         | 4♠           | to play                        |
|            | 3NT          | to play                          | other        | 4NT = quantitive               |

## **CONVENTIONS** Additional responses to 1NT 3**⊈**3♦ natural game force 3♥3♠ natural game force Gerber 4♣ 4 to play to play minors lower 2 unbid suits other suits Inusual NT: other two suited lower suit and another Cue Bids 🗹 Other slam bidding Asking Bids One round $\Box$ Game force □ th Suit Forcing NT Checkback Priorities strength then fit Defence to 3NT opening Defence to opening 2-s: Multi 2NT = 15-18 balanced, X = any other good hand anything else is natural and non-forcing RCO style 2-s as above as far as possible Other 2-s as above as far as possible Defence to strong • X = majors, 1NT = minors, weak jump overcalls, otherwise natural Over NT interference .ebensohl Other uses after t/o x of weak 2 ake out of 4 level pre-empts 4**⊈**4♦ χ 4♠ **OTHER NOTES** Defence vs unusual NT: (2NT)-3C = better hearts than spades (2NT)-3D = better spades than hearts X = cards