		BAS	IC RE	SPC	NSE	S	
Jump raises	- minors limit		forcing		other	pre-emptive	
Jump raises	- majors limit		forcing		other	pre-emptive	
Jump shifts a	after minor openin	g	fit-sh	owing j	ump (mo	ostly)	
Jump shifts a	after major openin	g	fit-sh	owing j	ump (mo	ostly)	
Responses t	o strong 2 suit ope	ening	shoo	t partne	er after tl	he hand	
Responses t	o 2NT opening	n	atural				
	P	LAY	' CON	IVEN	101TI	NS	
'NT' \	ersus Notrump		'S' V	ersus S	Suit	✓ _{= Both}	1
Sequence le	ads:	Ov	erlead all	S		All except AK x (x)	
	Underlead	othe	er		_		
Four or more	with an honour		4th highe	est	✓ a	ttitude 🔲	
3	rd/5th	other					
From 4 smal	l 2nd highe	est [d other	r		_	
From 3 cards	s (no honour)	t	ор 🗀] mide	dle 🔽	bottom	
Signal on	partner's lead:	high e	ncourage] I	ow encourage	
	other						
Signal on o	leclarer's lead	rever	se preser	nt coun	t		
Discards	McKenney		high enco	ourage		low encourage	
	odd/even		other		e presen	nt count	
Count	natural		reverse		oresent		
		C	ONVE	NTIC	ONS		
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCE	3 	(other 0314	
4♣	Gerber 🔽 v	when?	rarely				
		Othe	r Conver	ntions			
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STA	ANDARD SYSTEM CARD
Names: Mark Abraham	James McGowan
ABF Nos: 459161	93205
Basic System: Strong Clu	ub Relay Avoiding Passing Ever
Classification: Green	☐ Blue ☐ Red ☑ Yellow ☐
	OPENING BIDS
Describe strength, minimum	length, or specific meaning Canape \Box
1♠ ~14+(16+) 0+♠ ♦	~9-14(9-16) 4+♥ 1♥ ~9-14(9-16) 4+♠ 1♠ ~9-13(9-15) 4+♠
1 NT 11-15(13-17)HCP ba	alanced, no major suit $oxed{may}$ contain 5 card major $oxed{\Box}$
2 ♣ Stayman: simple	□ extended □ other transfer to ♥
transfers 2♦ transfer t	to ♠ 2♥ GFR 2♠ range probe
2 NT minors	other 3m=NNF, 3M=forcing
2♣ ~9-13HCP 6+♣ no side	e suit (10-16HCP)
2♦ weak, 5+♥not as undis	ciplined [15-17 Opening Points]
2♥ weak, 4+♥, 4+♠undiscip	plined [15-17 Opening Points]
2♠ weak 5+♠undisciplined	[15-17 Opening Points]
2 NT weak 5+ ♠ 5+ ♦	[15-17 Opening Points]
3 NT Four-level minor pree	empt
	CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED 'S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE
(bracketed) ranges in 3rd & 4	
NAMYATS; transfer 1-level o	ppenings
C	OMPETITIVE BIDDING
Negative doubles through	Definition Responsive doubles through Definition
Jump overcalls weak	Unusual NT lower unbid suits
1NT overcall (immediate)	15-18 (re-opening) 11-14
Immed cue of minor 5-	+ ♦and a 5+ unbid suit
Immed cue of major 5-	+ other major and a 5+ minor
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	X=strong, 2♣♥+other & 2♠♠other, either could
Over opponent's 1NT (strong	y) be longer in either case, 2 √ • natural
	X with Lebensohl
Over weak twos	y mini repensoni

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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length	or spec	ific meaning
First and	1 ♦ 1 ₩ 1NT	ART GF Relay 4+♠semipositive / 0-6HCP bal or 3-suited, not 4♠ semipos		6+♣0-1♥semipositive 6+♣0-1♠semipositive
secon d seats only	2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠	 +m 2-suiter, semipositive 6+♦or ♣♦2-suiter, semipositive 6+♥semipositive 6+♣0-2♦semipositive 	3NT	In third and fourth seats, 1♦ response is ART 0-7HCP, and the rest are near-GF ART positives.
•	1 ♥ ♠ 1 N T 2 ♠ 2 ♦ 2 ♥ 2 ♥ 2 ♠ 2 N T	GI+R/3-4 or 6+♠F1 5♠nonforcing NNF NNF 3-4♥not constructive 4+♥0-1 unspecified suit, inv 6♠3♥inv	3♠ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT 4♦ 4 Other	6♠3♥inv 6♠3♥inv preemptive, 4-5♥ fit-showing NNF fit-showing NNF
₩.	1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2₩♠ 2NT	NNF NNF/GI+R NNF NNF or 3-4♠raise 4+♠0-1 unspec./minors	3♠ 3♦ 3♥♠ 3NT 4♣♦	6♣3♠inv/6♣3♠inv 6♠3♠inv/♠raise preemptive 4-5♠6M 3x inv NNF fit-showing
2 ♠	2♦ other	GI+R suits NNF	2 ∜ ♠	NNF
2♦	2 ♥ 2 ♠ 2NT	To play NNF, constructive Forcing enquiry	3 ♣ ♦ 3 ♥ ♠ 3NT	NNF, constructive preemptive / splinter To play
?♥♠	2NT 3 # ♦ 3 % •	Forcing enquiry NNF constructive preemptive	3NT 4 ♣ • 4 ♥ •	NNF ask for better M / splinter NNF
2NT	3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT	NNF Forcing Forcing NNF	4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 4♠ other	NNF NNF RKC in ♣ RKC in ◆

		CC	NVENT	ONS			
Additional re	sponses to	1NT					
3 ⊈ 3♦	To play						
3 ♥ 3♠	Forcing	6+M					
4♣	Transfe	r to 💙					
4◆	Transfe	r to ♠					
4♥	NNF						
4♠	NNF						
Unusual NT:	mino	ors \square	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	\Box
other	Some com	npetitive 2N	T bids show	2 places to	play		
Other slam b	idding	Cue Bi	ds 🗹	Asking Bio	ls 🔽	•	
4th Suit Ford	ing	One round	☐ Fourth	suit not for	cing	Game force	
NT Checkbac	ck 🗆	Priori	ties Don't	rebid notrui	mps!		
Defence to 3	NT opening	Run	away				
Defence to o	pening 2-s:	Multi	X=t/o of	≥ 2 * =t/o of •	? 2NT 15	5-18	
RCO s Other 2		Lebensoh X=takeout over Myxo	continuation with Lebens	ns where posohl t/o of weak	ssible.	gth, later doul	
			_				
Lebensohl	_	ver NT interf	erence L	Z			
Other i	ju						
Take out of 4	-	-	4 4 4♦	X			
	4♥	X	4 ♠ 4ſ	N I			
		ОТ	HER NO	TES			
Very aggress	sive weak t	wos. openii	ng bids and i	non-constru	ctive rais	ies.	
We like to bid			3				
We prefer to	bid game.						
We are not a	•	ysian fits.					
Suit quality is		•					

		BASIC R	ESPON	ISES
Jump raises	- minors limit	☐ forcing	□ o	ther Pre-emptive
Jump raises	- majors limit	☐ forcing		ther Pre-emptive
Jump shifts	after minor opening	g We	ak, <8pts	double jump = splinter
Jump shifts	after major opening	g 2 ♠	/2NT=bal ra	ise MMMM splinters Swiss raises
Responses	to strong 2 suit ope	ening		
Responses	to 2NT opening	The Gruf	fle's Muppet	Structure
	Р	LAY CO	NVENT	IONS
'NT' \	Versus Notrump	'S'	Versus Suit	t = Both
Sequence le	eads:	Overlead a	ıll 🔲	All except AK x (x)
	Underlead	other J,	T or 9 shows	s 0/2 higher A for count, K for att
Four or more	e with an honour	4th hig	hest	attitude
3	3rd/5th ✓	other 3rd f	rom even le	ngth, lowest from odd length
From 4 sma	II 2nd highe	est 🗹 oth	er	
From 3 card	s (no honour)	top 🗆	☐ middle	bottom .
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourag	је 🔲	low enco
	Primarily	/ Count		(low encourage on opening K lead)
Signal on o	declarer Co	ount		
Discards	McKenney [high en	courage	low encourage
	odd/even	other		1st, then count
Count	natural	reverse	✓ Orio	ginal
		CONV	IOITNE	IS
4NT:	Blackwood	□ RK0	:в 🔽	other 1430 w/ specific K ask
4♣	Gerber 🔽 v	vhen? Ove	r 1NT openi	ng and 1NT rebids
		Other Conv	entions	
LM trump as	sk over 3 level pre-	empts	Good/Ba	ad 2NT
Transfer Re	sponses to 1min-1	X-1NT	SWINE	& Piglet
3NT denies	♣ cue in some aud	ctions	(R)D0P1	I to 5♥ & (R)DEPO 5♠+
Inverted Mir	nor Raises		Cue Rai	es & FSJs in Competition
Short Suit T	rials		The Wite	ch Blackout Bourke Relay
	RQ	©ABF Marke PO Box 397	ting	
		Evshwick AC	T 2609	





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	S	TAND	ARD:	SYST	EM	CARE)		
Names:	Christy Brid	gland		Nye G	riffiths				
ABF Nos:	343315			325041					
Basic Syste	m: Gruffle	and Friend	ls						
Classification	n: Green	☐ Bli	ue 🔽	Red		Yellow			
		0	PENI	NG E	BIDS				
Describe str	rength, minimu	ım length, d	or specifi	c meanir	Ŭ			Canape	Ш
1♠ (3)4+ /		♦ 4+ / 1 ⁻		1♥	(4)5+			5+ / 11+	_
1 NT 12-	-14 (some 11 d	counts whe	n not vul) _	ma ¬	y contain	5 card r	major	V
2 ≜ Stayma	an: simple	Ш	exter	nded L	J	other	•	rces 2)	
transfers	2♦ to ♥		2♥	to 🛳			2 ♠ Ra	ange probe	
2 NT	to 🕭			eri over l					
	, 5+/4+ either								
	NG: Game for					d			
	, 5 or 6 card si		•	Ŭ					
	, 5 or 6 card si		•	-	nd				
	22 balanced -	,		•					
3 NT 4-le	vel minor pree	mpt		4 ♣ /4♦=	NAMY	ATS show	ving ♥ /♠	•	
PR	E-ALERT MEANIN								
2 ♣ opening	= weak 5+/4+	in majors		4♣/◆	openir	ngs = tran	sfrers to	♥/♠	
1♣/♦- 2♣/♦=	= inverted 10+	raise		1st o	r 2nd r	ound cont	rol cue l	bids	
X of strong	NT shows sino	gle suiter							
		COMF	ETIT	IVE	BIDE	ING			
Negative do	oubles through	4♥		Respon	sive do	ubles thro	ough	4♠	
Jump overc	alls Weak		Unusua	ıl NT	Lower	2 UBS, v	veak / ve	ery strong	
1NT overca	II (immediate)	15-	18	(re	-openir	ng) 1	1-14		
Immed cue	of minor	Michael's	: • & and	other, 5+	/5+, w∈	ak / very	strong		
Immed cue	of major	Michael's	: Highest	UB & ar	nother,	5+/5+, we	eak / ver	y strong	
	ent's 1NT (we					es - norm			
Over oppon	ent's 1NT (stro	ong)	DONT (X = singl	e-suite	r, others=	suit+ a s	suit higher)	
Over weak	twos		Take ou	t double	s with L	ebensoh	l		
Over openir	ng threes		Take ou	t double	S				
•	-								

		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length	th or spe	cific meaning
1 ≜	1♦	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	2NT	10-12HCP, 3343
	1 ₩ ♠	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	3♣	5+♣, <10, no major if max
	1NT	6-9HCP, often 3334	3◆	Splinter, slam try
	2 ♣	4+♣, 10+, no 5 card major	3♥	Splinter, slam try
	2♦	6+ cards, <8HCP	3♠	Splinter, slam try
	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3343
	2 ♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4 bids	♠:pre-empt ♦:void ♥/♠:to play
1 ♦	1 ∀ ♠	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	3♣	(6)7+ cards, <8HCP
	1NT	6-9HCP, no major	3♦	5+♦, <10, no major if max
	2♠	4+ ♣ , 10+HCP	3♥	Splinter, slam try
	2♦	4+♦, 10+, no 5 card major	3♠	Splinter, slam try
	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3334
	2♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4◆	Pre-emptive
	2NT	10-12HCP, 3334	4 Othe	r ≜ :splinter ♥ / ≜ :to play
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-9HCP, denies ♠ over ♥	3♣	Splinters based on LTC:
	2♣	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3◆	<6.5 or 7.5-9
	2♦	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3 ♥ ♠	Pre-emptive
	2 ∜ ♠	6-9 pts normally 3 card raise	3NT	Swiss raise / Misc splinter
	2NT	♣ splint / Bal 4+c raise, 6-11/1	6.4 ≇ ♦	Swiss raises
2♣	2♦	Asking for longer major	2 ♥ ♠	To play
	other	2NT=invitational enquiry, 3♣=k	ooth min	nors, 3♦=to play
2•	2♥	Negative or waiting	3 ♣ ♦	Natural positive
	2♠	Natural positive	3 ♥ ♠	Natural positive
	2NT	Natural positive	3NT	
2 ∜ ♠	2NT	Length / strength enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	Natural, non forcing	4♣♦	To play
	3 ♥ ♠	Pre-emptive	4 ♥ ♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Modified Muppet Stayman	4♣	Slam Try in ♥
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4	Slam try in ♠
	3♥	Transfer to ◆	4♥	To play
	3♠	Both minors	4♠	To play
	3NT	5♠ / 4♥ exactly	other	4/5NT are quantitative

Additional resp	onses to	1NT							
3 ⊈ 3♦	Transfer	splinters: s	show a single	eton or void	d in the su	uit			
3♥3♠	above th	ne one bid,	denying a 5-	card major					
4♣	Gerber								
4♦	Both ma	jors							
4♥	To play	Го play							
4♠	To play								
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	\square		
other W	eak or ve	ery strong;	emphasises	lower suit i	if oppone	nts have bid t	NO SU		
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bio	ds 🔽	Asking B	ids \square				
4th Suit Forcin	g (One round				Game force	\square		
NT Checkback	\square	Priorit	ies 1x-1y	-1N-2 ♣ =pu	ppet to 2	except over	1 ▼ -1		
Defence to 3NT	opening								
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	X = 5 + ca	rd ♥ /♠ ove	ercall or 1	9+, 2♥=15-18	NT		
		3 ♣/♦ = to	play, 2♠/2N	T = stronge	er transfe	r to ♣/ ♦			
RCO styl	e 2-s	1st X = 16	+, next X tak	e out					
		2NT ostensibly 16-18							
Other 2-s	;	X = take out (with Lebensohl) over 2-s anchored in the suit bi							
		2NT = 16-	18, TWERB	over strong	g 2 ♣/ ♦				
Defence to stro	ng 뢒	X shows 16+, other = TWERB. This applies after a 1♦ negati							
		response a	as well.						
Lebensohl	0\	er NT interfe	erence 🔽	Fast Ar	rival Deni	ies Stopper			
Other use	es Afte	er our X of a	a weak 2, an	d in some	competitiv	ve auctions			
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-e	mpts	4 ₫ 4♦	Χ					
	4♥	Χ	4♠ 41	JT					
				==0					
		OT	HER NO	TES					

In 1st/2nd seat, the NAMYATS 4♣/4♦ openings show a hand one trick better than 4♥/in 3rd/4th they show a 3 loser hand in ♥/♠.

1♥/♠- 2♠/NT has a small possibility of containing a singleton ♦/♥.

For the 1♥-3♦ and 1♠-3♥ splinters, the possible 7.5-9 LTC range is restricted to 7.5-8

		BASIC RE	SPO	NSE	S	
Jump raises	- minors limit	☐ forcing		other	Pre-emptive	
Jump raises	- majors limit	\square forcing		other	Pre-emptive	
Jump shifts	after minor openin	ig We	ak, <8pts	;	double jump = spli	nter
Jump shifts	after major openin	ıg 2 ♠ /	2NT=bal	raise N	MMMM splinters Swiss	raises
Responses	to strong 2 suit op	ening				
Responses	to 2NT opening	The Gruff	le's Mup	oet Struc	ture	
	F	PLAY CO	NVEN	IOITI	IS	
'NT' \	/ersus Notrump	'S'	Versus S	Suit	✓ _{= Both}	
Sequence le	eads:	Overlead a			All except AK x (x)	
	Underlead [other J, 1	or 9 sho	ows 0/2 l	nigher A for count,	K for att
Four or more	e with an honour	4th high	nest [a	titude	
3	rd/5th 🗹	other 3rd fr	om even	length,	lowest from odd length	
From 4 sma	II 2nd high	est 🗹 othe	er			
From 3 card	s (no honour)	top	☐ midd	lle 🔽	bottom	
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourag	е 🗀] 1	ow enco	בֿ
	Primaril	ly Count		(lo	v encourage on opening	g K lead)
Signal on	declarer C	Count				
Discards	McKenney	high end	ourage		low encourage	
	odd/even	other	McKen	ny 1st, t	nen count	
Count	natural	reverse	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Original		
		CONVE	NTIC	NS		
4NT:	Blackwood	□ RKC	в 🔽	0	ther 1430 w/ specific	: K ask
4♣	Gerber 🔽	when? Over	1NT ope	ening an	d 1NT rebids	
		Other Conve	ntions			
LM trump as	sk over 3 level pre	-empts	Good	/Bad 2N	Т	
Transfer Re	sponses to 1min-1	IX-1NT	SWIN	IE & Pigl	et	
3NT denies	♠ cue in some au	ctions	(R)D0)P1 to 5	% (R)DEPO 5 ♠ +	
Inverted Min	or Raises		Cue F	Raies & I	SJs in Competition	
Short Suit T	rials		The V	Vitch B	ackout Bourke Relay	
4	BG	©ABF Market PO Box 397 Fyshwick AC	3			





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ABF Nos:	343315		325041			
Basic Syster	m: Gruffle	and Friends				
Classificatio	n: Green	□ Blue	Red	☐ Yello	ow \square	
		OP	ENING B	IDS		
Describe str	ength, minimu	ım length, or s	specific meanin	g	(Canape [
1 ♠ (3)4+ /	11+ 1	4+ / 11+	1♥	(4)5+ / 11+	1♠ 5	5+ / 11+
1 NT 12-	14 (some 11 d	counts when n	iot vul)	may conta	ain 5 card ma	ajor 🔽
2 ≜ Stayma	n: simple		extended \Box] othe	er Keri (ford	ces 2 •)
transfers	2♦ to ♥		2 ♥ to ♠		2 ♠ Ran	ige probe
2 NT	to 🛳	othe	er Keri over N	IT		
2 ♣ STRO	NG: Game for	ce or 23+ bal	anced / semi-ba	alanced		
2♦ Weak,	5+/4+ either	way in majors	, less than an c	pening hand		
2♥ Weak,	5 or 6 card su	uit, less than a	an opening han	d		
2 ♠ Weak,	5 or 6 card su	uit, less than a	an opening han	d		
2 NT 20-2	2 balanced -	may contain 5	card major			
3 NT 4-lev	vel minor pree	mpt	4♣/4♦=	NAMYATS sh	nowing ♥ /♠	
PR			THAT MA			
2♦ opening	= weak 5+/4+	in majors	4♣/♦	oneninas = tr	ansfrers to	* / *
14/4 24/4-				openings – u		• 1 -
137 V - 237 V -	inverted 10+	raise		r 2nd round c		
	= inverted 10+ NT shows sinç					
		gle suiter		r 2nd round c	ontrol cue bi	
X of strong N	NT shows sing	gle suiter	1st or	r 2nd round c	ontrol cue bi	
X of strong Negative do	NT shows sing	gle suiter COMPE 4	1st or	r 2nd round co	ontrol cue bi	ds 4 ♠
X of strong Negative do Jump overca	NT shows sing	compe	1st or TITIVE E Respons nusual NT	r 2nd round co	ontrol cue bi	ds 4 ♠
X of strong Negative do	NT shows sing ubles through alls Weak II (immediate)	gle suiter COMPE 4♥ U 15-18	1st or TITIVE E Respons nusual NT	r 2nd round construction of the construction o	ontrol cue bi hrough 5, weak / ver 11-14	ds 4 ♠
X of strong Negative do Jump overcal	NT shows sing ubles through alls Weak I (immediate) of minor	COMPE 4 U 15-18 Michael's:	1st or TITIVE E Respons nusual NT (re-	r 2nd round consider a constant of the constan	ontrol cue bi hrough 6, weak / ver 11-14 ery strong	ds 4♠ y strong
X of strong Negative do Jump overcal IMT overcal Immed cue o	NT shows sing ubles through alls Weak I (immediate) of minor	COMPE 4 U 15-18 Michael's: Michael's: H	1st or Respons nusual NT (re- & another, 5+/	r 2nd round consider a constant of the constan	ontrol cue bi hrough 5, weak / ver 11-14 ery strong weak / very	ds 4♠ y strong
X of strong Negative do Jump overca 1NT overcal Immed cue of Over oppone	ubles through alls Weak Il (immediate) of minor of major	U 15-18 Michael's: Michael's: H ak) As	Respons nusual NT (re- & another, 5+/ ighest UB & an	r 2nd round consider a	hrough 6, weak / ver 11-14 ery strong weak / very vrmally 16+)	ds 4♠ y strong strong
X of strong Negative do Jump overca 1NT overcal Immed cue of Over oppone	ubles through alls Weak II (immediate) of minor of major ent's 1NT (we	U 15-18 Michael's: ♣ Michael's: H ak) Dong)	Respons nusual NT (re- & another, 5+/ ighest UB & an	r 2nd round control of the control o	hrough 5, weak / ver 11-14 ery strong weak / very ermally 16+) = suit + a su	ds 4♠ y strong strong

		RESPONSES TO (DPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
1 ♣	1♦	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	2NT	10-12HCP, 3343
	1 ∜ ♠	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	3♠	5+♣, <10, no major if max
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	2♦	6+ cards, <8HCP	3♠	Splinter, slam try
	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3343
	2♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4 bids	•:pre-empt •:void ▼/•:to play
1 ♦	1 ₩ ♠	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	3♣	(6)7+ cards, <8HCP
	1NT	6-9HCP, no major	3♦	5+♦, <10, no major if max
	2♠	4+♣, 10+HCP	3♥	Splinter, slam try
	2♦	4+♦, 10+, no 5 card major	3♠	Splinter, slam try
	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3334
	2♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4♦	Pre-emptive
	2NT	10-12HCP, 3334	4 Othe	r ♦ :splinter ♥ / ♦ :to play
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-9HCP, denies ♠ over ♥	3♣	Splinters based on LTC:
	2♣	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3♦	<6.5 or 7.5-9
	2♦	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3 ∜ ♠	Pre-emptive
	2 ₩ ♠	6-9 pts normally 3 card raise	3NT	Swiss raise / Misc splinter
	2NT	♣ splint / Bal 4+c raise, 6-11/1	6 ₽ ♥♦	Swiss raises
2 ♣	2•	Negative or waiting	2 ∜ ♠	Natural positive
	other	Natural positive		
2♦	2♥	To play	3 ≇ ♦	Natural, non-forcing
	2♠	To play	3 ♥ ♠	To play
_	2NT	Invitational or better enquiry	3NT	To play
2 ∜ ♠	2NT	Length / strength enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	Natural, non forcing	4 ♣♦	To play
	3 ∜ ♠	Pre-emptive	4 ∜ ♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Modified Muppet Stayman	4♣	Slam Try in ♥
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Slam try in ♠
	3♥	Transfer to ◆	4♥	To play
	3♠	Both minors	4♠	To play
	3NT	5♠ / 4♥ exactly	other	4/5NT are quantitative

Additional resp	onses to	1NT								
3 ⊈ 3♦	Transfer	splinters: sl	how a single	ton or void	l in the su	uit				
3 ♥ 3♠	above th	ne one bid, d	lenying a 5-0	card major						
4♣	Gerber									
4♦	Both ma	ijors								
4♥	To play	ō play								
4 ♠	To play	. 3								
Unusual NT:	mino	ırs 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	\square			
other W	leak or ve	ery strong; e	mphasises l	ower suit it	f opponer	nts have bid t	wo si			
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bid	s 🔽	Asking Bi	ds \square					
4th Suit Forcin	g (One round				Game force	abla			
NT Checkback	\square	Prioriti	es 1x-1y-	1N-2 ♣ =pu	ppet to 2	except over	1 ▼ -1			
Defence to 3NT	T opening	ı								
Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi	X = 5 + ca	rd ♥ /♠ ove	rcall or 1	9+, 2 ♥ =15-18	3 NT			
		3 ♣/♦ = to p	play, 2 ♠ /2N	Γ = stronge	r transfer	r to ♣/ ♦				
RCO styl	e 2-s	1st X = 16+	, next X tak	e out						
		2NT ostensibly 16-18								
Other 2-s	S	X = take out (with Lebensohl) over 2-s anchored in the suit bi								
		2NT = 16-1	8, TWERB	over strong	2 ♣ /♦					
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	X shows 16+, other = TWERB. This applies after a 1♦ negati								
		response a	s well.							
Lebensohl	O۱	ver NT interfe	rence 🔽	Fast Arr	ival Deni	es Stopper				
Other use	es Afte	er our X of a	weak 2, and	d in some o	competitiv	e auctions				
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-e	mpts	4 ₫ 4♦	Χ						
	4♥	Χ	4♠ 4№	IT						
		0.7	UED NA	TEO -						
		OT	HER NO	TES						

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		BASIC RE	ESPO I	NSES	3		
Jump raises	- minors limit	☐ forcing		other	Pre-empt	ive	
Jump raises	- majors limit	☐ forcing		other	Pre-emp	tive	
Jump shifts	after minor openin	g We	ak, <8pts		double	e jump = splin	ter
Jump shifts	after major openin	g 2 ♠ /	2NT=bal r	aise M	MMM splii	nters Swiss ı	raises
Responses	to strong 2 suit op	ening					
Responses	to 2NT opening	The Gruff	le's Muppe	et Struct	ure		
	F	PLAY CO	NVEN ⁻	ΓΙΟΝ	S		
'NT' \	Versus Notrump	'S'	Versus Su	uit		= Both	
Sequence le	eads:	Overlead a] /	All except	AK x (x)	\triangleleft
	Underlead	other J, 1	or 9 show	ws 0/2 h	igher	A for count, I	< for at
Four or more	e with an honour	4th high	est [att	itude		
3	srd/5th	other 3rd fr	om even l	length, le	owest fron	n odd length	
From 4 sma	ll 2nd highe	est 🗹 othe	er				
From 3 card	s (no honour)	top 🗀	middle	e 🗸	bottom		
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourag	е	lo	w enco	abla	
	Primaril	y Count		(low	encourag	je on opening	K lead
Signal on o	declarer C	ount					
Discards	McKenney	high end	_			courage [
	odd/even	other		,	en count		
Count	natural	reverse	V 01	riginal			
		CONVE	NTIO	NS			
4NT:	Blackwood	□ RKC	в 🔽	ot	her 143	0 w/ specific	K ask
4♣	Gerber 🗹	when? Over	1NT oper	ning and	I 1NT rebi	ds	
		Other Conve	ntions				
LM trump as	sk over 3 level pre	-empts	Good/E	Bad 2NT			
Transfer Re	sponses to 1min-1	X-1NT	SWINE	& Pigle	et		
3NT denies	♣ cue in some au	ctions	(R)D0F	P1 to 5♥	& (R)DEF	20 5♠+	
Inverted Mir	nor Raises		Cue Ra	aies & F	SJs in Co	mpetition	
Short Suit T	rials		The W	itch Bla	ackout Bo	ourke Relay	
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	S	TANDA	RD SYS	TEM	CARD			
Names:	Christy Bridg	Jland	Nye	Griffiths				
ABF Nos:	343315		3250)41				
Basic Syste	m: Gruffle	and Friends	_					
Classificatio	n: Green	☐ Blue	☑ R	ed \square	Yellow			
		OP	ENING	BIDS				
Describe str	ength, minimu	m length, or	specific mea	ning		(Canape	
1♠ (3)4+ /	11+ 1	4+ / 11+	1	(4)5+	/ 11+	1♠ !	5+ / 11+	
1 NT 12-	-14 (some 11 d	ounts when i	not vul)	ma	y contain 5	card m	ajor	V
2 ♣ Stayma	ın: simple		extended		other I	Keri (for	ces 2♦)	
transfers	2♦ to ♥		2 ♥ to ♠		2	2 ♠ Rar	nge probe	
2 NT	to ♣	othe	er Keri ove	er NT				
2 ♣ STRO	NG: Game for	ce or 23+ bal	anced / sem	i-balance	d			
2♦ Weak	, 5 or 6 card 💙	suit, less thar	n an opening	hand				
2♥ Weak	, 4+/4+ majors	, less than ar	opening ha	nd				
2 ♠ Weak	, 5 or 6 card su	it, less than a	an opening h	and				
2 NT 20-2	22 balanced - ı	may contain 5	card major					
3 NT 4-le	vel minor pree	mpt	4♣/4	= NAMY	ATS showi	ing ♥ /♠		
PR	E-ALERTS MEANIN	S: CALLS G/S OR R						
2♥ opening	= weak 4+/4+	in majors	44	√ openir	ngs = trans	frers to '	V /♠	
1♣/♦- 2♣/♦=	inverted 10+	raise	19	t or 2nd r	ound contro	ol cue bi	ds	
X of strong	NT shows sing	le suiter						
		СОМРЕ	TITIVE	BIDE	ING			
Negative do	ubles through	4♥	Resp	onsive do	ubles throu	ıgh	4♠	
Jump overc	alls Weak	l	Inusual NT	Lower	2 UBS, we	eak / ver	y strong	
1NT overca	II (immediate)	15-18	}	(re-openir	ng) 11	-14		
Immed cue	of minor	Michael's: ♠	& another,	5+/5+, we	ak / very s	trong		
Immed cue	of major	Michael's: H	lighest UB &	another,	5+/5+, wea	ak / very	strong	
Over oppon	ent's 1NT (wea	ak) A	sptro (with X	= penalti	es - norma	lly 16+)		
Over oppon	ent's 1NT (stro	ng) D	ONT(X = si	ngle-suite	d, suit = su	iit + a su	it higher)	
Over weak t	•	0.	ake out doub	-				
Over openir	ng threes	T	ake out doul	oles				
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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning
1 ♣	1•	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	2NT	10-12HCP, 3343
	1 ₩ ♠	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	3♣	5+♣, <10, no major if max
	1NT	6-9HCP, often 3334	3◆	Splinter, slam try
	2♠	4+♣, 10+, no 5 card major	3♥	Splinter, slam try
	2♦	6+ cards, <8HCP	3♠	Splinter, slam try
	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3343
	2 ♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4 bids	_ :pre-empt → :void ▼ / _ :to pl
1 ♦	1 ♥ ♠	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	3♣	(6)7+ cards, <8HCP
	1NT	6-9HCP, no major	3♦	5+♦, <10, no major if max
	2♠	4+♣, 10+HCP	3♥	Splinter, slam try
	2♦	4+♦, 10+, no 5 card major	3♠	Splinter, slam try
	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3334
	2♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4♦	Pre-emptive
	2NT	10-12HCP, 3334	4 Othe	r_ ♦ :splinter ♥ / ♦ :to play
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-9HCP, denies ◆ over ♥	3♠	Splinters based on LTC:
	2♣	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3◆	<6.5 or 7.5-9
	2♦	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3♥♠	Pre-emptive
	2 ∜ ♠	6-9 pts normally 3 card raise	3NT	Swiss raise / Misc splinter
	2NT	◆ splint / Bal 4+c raise, 6-11/1	6₽♣♦	Swiss raises
2♣	2♦	Negative or waiting	2 ♥ ♠	Natural positive
	other	Natural positive		
2•	2♥	To play	3 ♣♦	Natural, non-forcing
	2♠	Natural, non-forcing	3♥♠	To play / splinter
	2NT	Invitational or better enquiry	3NT	To play
2 ∜ ♠	2NT	Length / strength enquiry	3NT	To play
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	3 ∜ ♠	Pre-emptive	4 ♥ ♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Modified Muppet Stayman	4♣	Slam Try in ♥
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Slam try in ♠
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Additional resp	onses to	1NT				
3 ₽ 3◆	Transfer	splinters: s	how a sin	gleton or v	oid in the suit	
3♥3♠	above th	e one bid, d	denying a	5-card maj	jor	
4♣	Gerber					
4♦	Both ma	jors				
4♥	To play					
4♠	To play					
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other sui	ts 🗆	lower 2 unbid suits	V
other W	eak or ve	ery strong; e	emphasise	s lower su	it if opponents have bid	two s
Other slam bidd	ding	Cue Bid	ls 🗹	Asking	Bids	
4th Suit Forcing	g (One round			Game force	
NT Checkback	\square	Prioriti	ies 1x-	1y-1N-2 ♣ =	puppet to 2 except over	er 1 ♥ -1
Defence to 3NT	opening					
Defence to open	ning 2-s:	Multi	X = 5+	card ♥ /♠ c	overcall or 19+, 2♥=15-1	18 NT
		3 ♣/♦ = to	play, 2 ♠ /2	NT = stror	nger transfer to ♣/◆	
RCO style	e 2-s	1st X = 16-	+, next X t	ake out		
		2NT ostens	sibly 16-18	3		
Other 2-s		X = take or	ut (with Le	bensohl) o	ver 2-s anchored in the	suit b
		2NT = 16-1	18, TWER	B over stro	ong 2 ♣/ ♦	
Defence to stro	ng 뢒	X shows 1	6+, other =	TWERB.	This applies after a 1♦	negati
		response a	as well.			
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interfe	erence	✓ Fast	Arrival Denies Stopper	
Other use	es Afte	er our X of a	weak 2, a	and in som	e competitive auctions	
Take out of 4 le	vel pre-ei	mpts	4 ∉ 4♦	Χ		
	4♥	Χ	4♠	4NT		
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	E	BASIC R	ESPC	NSE:	5		
Jump raises -	minors limit	☐ forcino	, 🗆	other	Pre-emptive		
Jump raises -	majors limit	☐ forcino	, 🗆	other	Pre-emptive		
Jump shifts af	ter minor opening	g W	eak, <8pts	s	double jump = splir	nter	
Jump shifts af	ter major opening	9 24	/2NT=bal	raise M	MMM splinters Swiss	raises	
Responses to	Responses to strong 2 suit opening						
Responses to 2NT opening The Gruffle's Muppet Structure							
PLAY CONVENTIONS							
'NT' Ve	ersus Notrump	' S'	Versus S	Suit	= Both		
Sequence lea	ds:	Overlead	all \square		All except AK x (x)		
	Underlead	other J,	T or 9 sho	ows 0/2 h	igher A for count,	K for att	
Four or more	with an honour	4th hig	hest [at	itude		
3rc	d/5th 🗹	other 3rd	from ever	length, I	owest from odd length		
From 4 small	2nd highe	st 🗹 otl	ner				
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top 🗆	midd	dle 🔽	bottom		
Signal on pa	artner's lead:	high encoura	ge 🗀		w encc	j	
	Primarily	/ Count		(low	encourage on opening	g K lead)	
Signal on de	eclarer Co	ount (Reverse	Smith Pe	ters initia	lly vs NT)		
Discards	McKenney [√ high er	courage		low encourage		
	odd/even [other	McKen	ny 1st, th	en count		
Count	natural [reverse		Original			
		CONV	ENTIC	NS			
4NT:	Blackwood [□ RK	св 🗹	ot	her 1430 w/ specific	K ask	
4♠	Gerber 🗹 w	when? Ove	er 1NT op	ening and	I 1NT rebids		
		Other Conv	entions				
LM trump ask	over 3 level pre-	empts	Good	/Bad 2N1	•		
Transfer Resp	oonses to 1min-12	X-1NT	SWIN	IE & Pigle	et		
3NT denies ♣	cue in some auc	tions	(R)D0)P1 to 5	& (R)DEPO 5 ± +		
Inverted Mino	r Raises		Cue F	Raies & F	SJs in Competition		
Short Suit Tria	als		The V	Vitch Bla	ackout Bourke Relay		
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Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☑ Red ☐ Yellow ☐	
OPENING BIDS	
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape]
1 ♠ (3)4+/11+ 1 ♦ 4+/11+ 1 ♥ (4)5+/11+ 1 ♠ 5+/11+	_,
1 NT 12-14 (some 11 counts when not vul) may contain 5 card major	⊿
2♠Stayman: simple □ extended □ other Keri (forces 2♠)	
transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ Range probe	
2 NT to ♠ other Keri over NT	
2♣ Weak, 5+/4+ either way in majors, less than an opening hand	
2 STRONG: Game force or 23+ balanced / semi-balanced	
2♥ Weak, 5 or 6 card suit, less than an opening hand	
2♠ Weak, 5 or 6 card suit, less than an opening hand	
2 NT 20-22 balanced - may contain 5 card major	
3 NT 4-level minor preempt 4♣/4♦= NAMYATS showing ♥/♠	
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE	
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	1NT	6-9HCP, often 3334	3◆	Splinter, slam try
	2 ♣	4+♣, 10+, no 5 card major	3♥	Splinter, slam try
	2♦	6+ cards, <8HCP	3♠	Splinter, slam try
	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3343
	2 ♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4 bids	♠:pre-empt ♦:void ♥/♠:to play
1 ♦	1 ∀ ♠	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	3♣	(6)7+ cards, <8HCP
	1NT	6-9HCP, no major	3♦	5+♦, <10, no major if max
	2♠	4+♣, 10+HCP	3♥	Splinter, slam try
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	2NT	10-12HCP, 3334	4 Othe	r ≜ :splinter ♥ / ≜ :to play
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-9HCP, denies ♠ over ♥	3♣	Splinters based on LTC:
	2♣	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3◆	<6.5 or 7.5-9
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	2NT	♣ splint / Bal 4+c raise, 6-11/1	6.4 ≇ ♦	Swiss raises
2♣	2♦	Asking for longer major	2 ♥ ♠	To play
	other	2NT=invitational enquiry, 3♣=k	ooth min	nors, 3♦=to play
2•	2♥	Negative or waiting	3 ♣ ♦	Natural positive
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4th Suit Forcin	g (One round				Game force	\square		
NT Checkback	\square	Priorit	ies 1x-1y	-1N-2 ♣ =pu	ppet to 2	except over	1 ▼ -1		
Defence to 3NT	opening								
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	X = 5 + ca	rd ♥ /♠ ove	ercall or 1	9+, 2♥=15-18	NT		
		3 ♣/♦ = to	play, 2♠/2N	T = stronge	er transfe	r to ♣/ ♦			
RCO styl	e 2-s	1st X = 16	+, next X tak	e out					
		2NT osten	sibly 16-18						
Other 2-s	;	X = take o	ut (with Lebe	ensohl) ove	er 2-s anc	hored in the s	uit bi		
		2NT = 16-	18, TWERB	over strong	g 2 ♣/ ♦				
Defence to stro	ng 뢒	X shows 1	6+, other = 7	WERB. TI	his applie	s after a 1♦ n	egati		
		response a	as well.						
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Take out of 4 le	evel pre-e	mpts	4 ₫ 4♦	Χ					
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				==0					
		OT	HER NO	TES					

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Jump shifts after minor opening Weak, <8pts double jump = splinter							
Jump shifts after major opening 2€/2NT=bal raise MMMM splinters Swiss raises							
Responses to strong 2 suit opening							
Responses to 2NT opening The Gruffle's Muppet Structure							
PLAY CONVENTIONS							
'NT' Versus Notrump 'S' Versus Suit = Both							
Sequence lea	ıds:	Overlead all All except AK x (x)					
	Underlead [other J, T or 9 shows 0/2 higher A for count, K for att					
Four or more	with an honour	4th highest attitude					
3rd	d/5th	other 3rd from even length, lowest from odd length					
From 4 small	2nd high	nest 🗹 other					
From 3 cards	(no honour)	top middle 🗹 bottom 🖂					
Signal on p	artner's lead:	high encourage low encc					
	Primari	ily Count (low encourage on opening K lead)					
Signal on de	eclarer (Count (Reverse Smith Peters initially vs NT)					
Discards	McKenney	high encourage low encourage					
	odd/even	other McKenny 1st, then count					
Count	natural	reverse Original					
		CONVENTIONS					
4NT:	Blackwood	□ RKCB ☑ other 1430 w/ specific K ask					
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		Other Conventions					
LM trump ask	cover 3 level pre	e-empts Good/Bad 2NT					
Transfer Res	ponses to 1min-	1X-1NT SWINE & Piglet					
3NT denies	cue in some au	uctions (R)D0P1 to 5♥ & (R)DEPO 5♠+					
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	S	TANDA	RD SY	STEM	CARD)		
Names:	Griff Ware		Dar	niel Geror	nboux			
ABF Nos:	476791		566	748				
Basic Syste	m: Acol ov	verloaded wi	th convention	าร				
Classificatio	n: Green	☐ Blu	e 🗹 R	led \square	Yellow			
		Ol	PENING	BIDS				
Describe str	ength, minimu	ım length, oı	specific mea	aning		(Canape	
1♠ (3)4+ /	11+ 1	4 + / 11	+	1♥ (4)5+	/ 11+	1♠ 5	5+ / 11+	
1 NT 12-	-14 (some 11 d	counts when	not vul)	ma	y contain 5	card m	ajor	V
2 ♣ Stayma	n: simple		extended		other	Keri (ford	ces 2♦)	
transfers	2♦ to ♥		2 ♥ to 4		:	2 ♠ Rar	nge probe	
2 NT	to 🕏	oth	ner Keri ov	er NT				
2 ♣ STRO	NG: Game for	rce or 23+ ba	alanced / ser	ni-balance	d			
2♦ Weak	, 5+/4+ either v	way in majoi	s, less than	an openino	g hand			
2♥ Weak	, 5 or 6 card su	uit, less than	an opening	hand				
2 ♠ Weak	, 5 or 6 card su	uit, less than	an opening	hand				
2 NT 20-2	22 balanced - i	may contain	5 card major					
3 NT 4-le	vel minor pree	mpt	4♣/4	♦= NAMY	ATS show	ing ♥ /♠		
PR	E-ALERT							
2 ♣ opening	= weak 5+/4+	in majors	4	≜ /♦ openir	ngs = trans	frers to	∀ / 	
1♣/♦- 2♣/♦=	= inverted 10+	raise	1:	st or 2nd r	ound contr	ol cue bi	ds	
X of strong	NT shows sing	gle suiter						
		COMP	ETITIVE	BIDD	ING			
Negative do	ubles through	4♥	Res	onsive do	ubles thro	ugh	4♠	
Jump overc	alls Weak		Unusual NT	Lower	2 UBS, w	eak / ver	y strong	
1NT overca	II (immediate)	15-1	8	(re-openir	ng) 11	-14		
Immed cue	of minor	Michael's:	♠ & another,	5+/5+, we	ak / very s	trong		
Immed cue	of major	Michael's:	Highest UB &	& another,	5+/5+, wea	ak / very	strong	
Over oppon	ent's 1NT (we	ak)	Asptro (with 2	X = penalti	es - norma	ılly 16+)		
Over oppon	ent's 1NT (stro	ong)	Asptro (with 2	K = good s	ingle suite	d hand)		
Over weak t	wos		Take out dou	bles with L	ebensohl			
Over openir	ng threes		Take out dou	bles				

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	1NT	6-9HCP, often 3334	3◆	Splinter, slam try
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	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3343
	2 ♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4 bids	empt ♦:void ♥/♠:to play
1 ♦	1 ♥ ♠	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	3♣	(6)7+ cards, <8HCP
	1NT	6-9HCP, no major	3♦	5+♦, <10, no major if max
	2♠	4+♣, 10+HCP	3♥	Splinter, slam try
	2♦	4+♦, 10+, no 5 card major	3♠	Splinter, slam try
	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3334
	2♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4◆	Pre-emptive
	2NT	10-12HCP, 3334	4 Othe	r ≜ :splinter ♥ / ≜ :to play
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-9HCP, denies ◆ over ♥	3♣	Splinters based on LTC:
	2♣	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3◆	<6.5 or 7.5-9
	2♦	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3 ♥ ♠	Pre-emptive
	2 ∜ ♠	6-9 pts normally 3 card raise	3NT	Swiss raise / Misc splinter
	2NT	♣ splint / Bal 4+c raise, 6-11/1	6₽♥	Swiss raises
2♣	2♦	0-6HCP 0-1 AK controls	2 ∜ ♠	2/3 AK controls
	other	2NT=7+HCP 0-1 AK controls,	3 ⊈ 3 √ 3	¶3♠= 4/5/6/7 AK controls
2 ♦	2♥	To play	3♣♦	Natural, non-forcing
	2♠	To play	3♥♠	To play
	2NT	Invitational or better enquiry	3NT	To play
2 ∜ ♠	2NT	Length / strength enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	Natural, non forcing	4♣♦	To play
	3 ♥ ♠	Pre-emptive	4 ♥ ♠	To play
2NT	3♣	Modified Muppet Stayman	4♣	Slam Try in ♥
	3♦	Transfer to ♥	4♦	Slam try in ♠
	3♥	Transfer to ♠	4♥	To play
	3♠	Both minors	4♠	To play
	3NT	5♠ / 4♥ exactly	other	4/5NT are quantitative

Additional resp	onses to	1NT								
3 ⊈ 3♦	Transfer	splinters:	show a si	ngleton or v	void in the su	uit				
3 ♥ 3♠	above th	ne one bid,	denying a	5-card ma	ajor					
4♣	Gerber									
4◆	Both ma	jors								
4♥	To play	To play								
4♠	To play									
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other su	its \square	lower 2	unbid suits	\Box			
other W	eak or ve	ery strong;	emphasis	es lower s	uit if oppone	nts have bid to	NO SL			
Other slam bid	ding	Cue B	ids 🔽	Askin	g Bids 🔲					
4th Suit Forcin	g (One round				Game force	\square			
NT Checkback	\square	Prior	ities 1x	-1y-1N-2 ♣ =	=puppet to 2	◆except over	1 ▼ -1			
Defence to 3NT	opening									
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	X = 5 +	card ♥/ ♠	overcall or 1	9+, 2♥=15-18	NT			
		3 ♣/♦ = to	play, 2 ♠ /	2NT = stro	nger transfe	r to ♣/◆				
RCO styl	e 2-s	1st X = 16+, next X take out								
		2NT oster	nsibly 16-1	8						
Other 2-s	;	X = take o	out (with L	ebensohl)	over 2-s and	hored in the s	uit bi			
		2NT = 16	-18, TWE	RB over str	ong 2 ♣/ ♦					
Defence to stro	ng 뢒	X shows 16+, other = TWERB. This applies after a 1♦ negatir								
		response	as well.							
Lebensohl	0\	er NT inter	ference	✓ Fast	Arrival Den	ies Stopper				
Other use	es Afte	er our X of	a weak 2,	and in son	ne competiti	ve auctions				
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-e	mpts	4 ≰ 4	• X						
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From 3 card	s (no honour) top \square middle \checkmark bottom \square							
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD											
Names: Griff Ware Daniel Geromboux											
ABF Nos: 476791 566748											
Basic System: Acol overloaded with conventions											
Classification: Green □ Blue ☑ Red □ Yellow □											
OPENING BIDS											
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning \Box											
1♠ (3)4+/11+ 1♦ 4+/11+ 1♥ (4)5+/11+ 1♠ 5+/11+											
1 NT 12-14 (some 11 counts when not vul) may contain 5 card major											
2♣Stayman: simple ☐ extended ☐ other Keri (forces 2♦)											
transfers 2♦ to ♥ 2♥ to ♠ 2♠ Range probe											
2 NT to € other Keri over NT											
2♣ STRONG: Game force or 23+ balanced / semi-balanced											
Weak, 5 or 6 card ♥suit, less than an opening hand											
2♥ Weak, 4+/4+ in majors, less than an opening hand											
2 Weak, 5 or 6 card suit, less than an opening hand											
2 NT 20-22 balanced - may contain 5 card major											
3 NT 4-level minor preempt 4♣/4♦= NAMYATS showing ♥/♠											
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	2♠	4+♣, 10+, no 5 card major	3♥	Splinter, slam try
	2♦	6+ cards, <8HCP	3♠	Splinter, slam try
	2♥	6+ cards, <8HCP	3NT	13-15HCP, 3343
	2♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4 bids	•:pre-empt •:void ♥/•:to play
1 ♦	1 ∀ ♠	4+ cards, 6+ HCP	3♣	(6)7+ cards, <8HCP
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	2♠	6+ cards, <8HCP	4♦	Pre-emptive
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1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-9HCP, denies ♠ over ♥	3 ♣	Splinters based on LTC:
	2♣	4+ cards, 10+ HCP	3♦	<6.5 or 7.5-9
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3♥3♠	above the one bid, denying a 5-card major											
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4♦	Both majors											
4♥	To play											
4♠	To play											
Unusual NT:	minor	s 🗆	other suits		lower 2 u	ınbid suits	Ø					
other Weak or very strong; emphasises lower suit if opponents have bid two s												
			,									
Other slam bide	ding	Cue Bid	ls 🔽	Asking Bio	ls 🗆							
4th Suit Forcing	g _0	ne round				Game force	V					
NT Checkback	\square	Prioriti	ies 1x-1y-	1N-2 ♣ =pup	pet to 2	except over	1♥ -1					
Defence to 3NT	opening											
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	X = 5 + ca	rd ♥ / ♠ ovei	rcall or 19	+, 2 ♥ =15-18	NT					
	:	3 ♣/♦ = to	play, 2 ♠ /2N7	= stronge	r transfer	to ♣/◆						
RCO style 2-s		1st X = 16+, next X take out										
		2NT ostensibly 16-18										
Other 2-s		X = take out (with Lebensohl) over 2-s anchored in the suit bi										
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	ı	response a	is well.									
Lebensohl	Ove	er NT interfe	erence 🔽	Fast Arr	ival Denie	s Stopper						
Other use	es After	our X of a	weak 2, and	d in some c	ompetitive	e auctions						
Take out of 4 le	vel pre-en	npts	4 ♣ 4♦	Χ								
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