		BASIC	RESPO	DNSE	S		
Jump raises	- minors limit	☐ forc	ing 🗆	other	preemptive		
Jump raises	- majors limit	☐ forc	ing 🗆	other	preemptive		
Jump shifts a	after minor openir	ıg	weak into m	najor, othe	erwise strong		
Jump shifts a	after major openir	ng :	strong: one	suiter or	with support		
Responses t	o strong 2 suit op	ening	2C-2D = po	sitive, 20	:-2H=0-4,		
Responses t	o 2NT opening	Puppe	et Stayman				
	F	PLAY C	ONVEN	IOIT	IS		
'NT' \	/ersus Notrump		'S' Versus	Suit	<b>\</b> =[	Both	
Sequence le	ads:	Overlea	d all	<u>s</u>	All except AK x (x)		
	Underlead	other	At NT, AQ1	10 asks fo	or unblock		
Four or more	with an honour	4th	highest	s at	ttitude NT		
3	rd/5th	other					
From 4 smal	l 2nd high	est 🗹	other				
From 3 cards	s (no honour)	top	NT mid	dle s	bottom		
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encou	rage $\Box$		ow encourage	S	
	other						
Signal on o	leclarer's lead						
Discards	McKenney	high	encourage		low encourage		
	odd/even	other	-				
Count	natural	rever	se 🔽				
		CON	VENTI	ONS			
4NT:	Blackwood	<b>☑</b> R	KCB 🔽	0	ther		
4♣	Gerber 🗹	when? a	fter natural	NT bid			
		Other Co	nventions				
Other Minor	F after 2NT rebid		POD	I/PORI			
Long and sh	ort suit game tries	S	Supp	Support doubles			
Next step we	eak after reverse		Good	d/Bad 2N	Т		
Next step we	eak after 4th suit						
Cue 1st or 2	nd round controls						
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	S	TAND/	ARD S	SYST	EM	CARE	)		
Names:	Rob Fruewir	th		Bill Ja	cobs				
ABF Nos:									
Basic Syster	m: Standa	rd with 5-ca		S	_		_		
Classification	n: Green	⊔ Blu	<sub>le</sub> 🔽	Red	Ш	Yellow			
		0	PENI	NG E	BIDS				
	ength, minimu	_	r specific	meanir				Canape	Ш
1 <b>♠</b> 3	•	3		1♥	5		1♠	5	
<b>1 NT</b> 15	- 17				may	/ contain		•	Ø
2 <b>≜</b> Stayma	n: simple	Ц	exten	ded L	J	other	2C pup	pet to 2D	
transfers	2♦ hearts		2♥	spades	•		2 <b>♠</b> ra	nge ask	
2 NT	clubs	ot	her						
2 <b>♣</b> strong	hand								
2♦ weak t	wo in major								
2♥ hearts	and minor, at	least 5-5, le	ess than	opening	values				
2 <b>♠</b> spades	s and minor, a	t least 5-5,	less thar	openin	g value:	S			
2 NT 20-2	2 bal								
3 NT 25-2	7 bal								
PR	E-ALERT	S: CALL	S THA	AT MA	Y HA	VE UI	NEXP	ECTED	
	MEANIN	G/S OR	REQU	IRE S	PECI	AL DE	FEN	CE	
4C = strong	4H opening								
4D = strong	4S opening								
		COMP	FTIT	VF I	RIDD	ING			
Mogativo do	ubles through					ubles thro	uah	4H	
Jump overca	ŭ	nptive	Unusual	•		vest unbi		411	
•	l (immediate)								
	` ,			(re	-openin	g) i	1-15		
Immed cue o		both majo							
Immed cue o	•	other majo				0 1			
	ent's 1NT (wea	•				= S and			
	ent's 1NT (stro	O.			ner; 2D	= S and	another		
Over weak to			X = take						
Over openin	g threes		X = take	out					

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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS			CC	NVENT	IONS
		Describe strength, minimum leng	th or spe	cific meaning	Additional resp	onses to	1NT		
1 <b>♣</b>	1•	nat	2NT	GF raise	3 <b>⊈</b> 3◆	nat, slan	n try		
	1 <b>₩</b> ♠	nat	3♠	preemptive raise	3 <b>∜</b> 3♠	nat, slan	n try		
	1NT	8-10	3♦	splinter	4♣	Gerber			
	2♣	limit raise	3♥	weak, 7 card suit	4◆				
	2♦	strong jump shift	3♠	weak, 7 card suit	4♥	nat			
	2♥	weak, 6 card suit	3NT	raise with stoppers	4♠	nat			
	2♠	weak, 6 card suit	4 bids	nat	Unusual NT:	mino	rs $\square$	other suits	
1♦	1 <b>₩</b> ♠	nat	3♣	strong jump shift	other				
	1NT	6-9	3♦	preemptive raise					
	2♣	nat	3♥	weak, 7 card suit	Other slam bid	•	Cue B	_/	Asking
	2♦	limit raise	3♠	weak, 7 card suit	4th Suit Forcin	•	One round		level, inv
	2♥	weak, 6 card suit	3NT	raise with stoppers	NT Checkback		Prior		tfer to D
	2♠	weak, 6 card suit	4♦	nat	Defence to 3NT		•	stra: 4 minor	•
	2NT	GF raise	4 Othe	<u>r</u> nat	Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	X of 2D =	= cards; o
1 <b>₩</b> ♠	1NT	6-10	3♠	strong jump shift	DCO atul		م؛ ملطن مام		
	2♣	nat or limit raise of major	3♦	strong jump shift	RCO styl	e z-s	double is	takeout if ope	ener coul
	2♦	nat	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	preemptive raise	Other 2 o				
	2 <b>∜</b> ♠	natural raise	3NT	bal raise with stoppers	Other 2-s	•			
	2NT	GF raise	4 <b>∳</b> ♦	splinter	Defence to stro	na 📤	Y – H and	I another; 1D	- S and
2♣	2♦	5-8 bal or any 9+	2 <b>∜</b> ♠	2H = 0-4, 2S = nat 5-8	Defence to stro	niy <del>x</del>		S and anoth	
	other	2NT = 5-8 with H, 3 minor = 5	5-8 nat, 3	3 major = 4-6 nat	Lebensohl	O	ver NT interf		_
2•	2♥	pass / correct	3♣♦	nat, F	Other use			doubled or o	
	2♠	pass / correct	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	pass / correct	Take out of 4 le				Χ
	2NT	forcing enquiry	3NT	nat		4♥	Χ	4 <b>♠</b> X	
2 <b>∜</b> ♠	2NT	forcing enquiry	3NT	nat			07	THER NO	TEC
	3 <b>♣</b> ♦	pass / correct	4 <b>♣♦</b>	pass / correct			U	HER NC	JIES
	3 <b>₩</b> ♠	preemptive	4 <b>♥</b> ♠	natq	Aspro over stro	•	•	ŭ	
2NT	3♣	puppet Stayman	4♣	Gerber	If overcaller do			t, asks for an	other sui
	3♦	transfer	4	5D + 5major, slam try	Transfers after			00 #	ala alaassi
	3♥	transfer	4♥	5H + 5S, slam try	After 1NT rebio				
	3♠	minors	4♠	nat	Show shortage				•
	3NT	nat	other		Following to tru	imps sno	ws count i	n dunniny S 10	niy sull

		CC	ONVENTI	ONS			
Additional resp	onses to	1NT					
3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	nat, slan	n try					
3♥3♠	nat, slan	n try					
4♣	Gerber						
4							
4♥	nat						
4♠	nat						
Unusual NT:	mino	rs $\square$	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	$\Box$
other							
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bi		Asking Bi	ds $\square$		
4th Suit Forcin	g (	One round	at 1/2 le	evel, inv+		Game force	
NT Checkback	abla	Priori	ities 2C = t	fer to D (th	en inv); 2	2D=GF	
Defence to 3N7	opening	Rips	stra: 4 minor =	majors +	that mind	or,	
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	X  of  2D =	cards; oth	er double	es t/o	
RCO styl	e 2-s	double is	takeout if ope	ner could h	nave suit	bid	
Other 2-s	5						
<b>.</b>	_	\/ II	45	0 1			
Defence to stro	ong ♣				nother		
1 -     -	0.		S and anothe	,			
Lebensohl		er NT interf			الملمية الم	la ! al	
Other use Take out of 4 le			doubled or o\	vercalled 1	NT and t	ney bid	
Take out of 4 is	vei pie-ei 4 <b>♥</b>	•	4 <b>±</b> 4▼ 4 <b>±</b> X	٨			
	4▼	٨	4 <b>9</b> A				
		01	THER NO	TES			
Aspro over stro	ona 1C. 2	C. 2D ope	ninas				
f overcaller do	-	-	-	other suit			
Transfers after			i, dono ioi din	7o. oun			
After 1NT rebio			3C, then rebin	ls show 5-!	5		
Show shortage							

		<b>BASI</b>	C RES	PONSI	ES					
Jump raises	- minors limit		forcing [	☐ other	Pre-emptive					
Jump raises	- majors limit		forcing [	☐ other	Pre-Emptive					
Jump shifts	after minor openii	ng	Weak							
Jump shifts	after major openii	ng	Weak							
Responses	to strong 2 suit op	ening	N/A							
Responses	to 2NT opening	P/9	C							
PLAY CONVENTIONS										
'NT'	Versus Notrump		'S' Vers	sus Suit	<b>√</b> <sub>= B0</sub>	th				
Sequence le	eads:	Ove	rlead all		All except AK x (x)					
	Underlead [	other								
Four or more	e with an honour	4	4th highest		attitude					
3	Brd/5th	other								
From 4 sma	II 2nd high	est 🔽	other							
From 3 card	s (no honour)	to	р	middle [	bottom					
Signal on	partner's lead:	high en	courage		low encourage	Z				
	other									
Signal on	declarer's lead	Rever	se Count			_				
Discards	McKenney	h	igh encoura	age 🗀	low encourage	$\triangle$				
	odd/even	o	ther	,						
Count	natural	re	everse <b>S</b>	Z						
		CO	NVEN	TIONS						
4NT:	Blackwood		RKCB	$\square$	other 0314					
4♣	Gerber 🔽	when?	Ace Iden	tification						
		Other	Convention	ns						
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD											
Names: Leigh Gold Jamie Ebery											
ABF Nos: 398713											
Basic System: Spanner											
Classification: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☑ Yellow ☐											
OPENING BIDS											
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning  Canape											
<b>1</b> ♠ 11+ 0											
<b>1 NT</b> 17-20 may contain 5 card major											
2♣Stayman: simple □ extended □ other Invitational											
transfers 2♦ GF Relay 2♥ Play 2♠ Play											
2 NT 5♥ Inv other											
2♠ 5+♠& 4♦or 6+♠10-15											
2 Multisee explanation inside											
2♥ Multisee explanation inside											
2♠ Multisee explanation inside											
2 NT 6/5 either way in Majors or 5/5 Min 5-10 HCP											
3 NT Gambling											
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE											
2√2√2√2NT Fit Showing jumps in comp											
1 <b>≰</b> 1NT Weird Raise structure											
Cue Raises Frequent Relays											
COMPETITIVE BIDDING											
Negative doubles through 3♠ Responsive doubles through 3♠											
Jump overcalls Intermd Unusual NT 2 lowest unbid											
1NT overcall (immediate) Comic (re-opening) 10-13											
Immed cue of minor • + Another suit											
Immed cue of major Other Major & Minor	•										
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Capalletti											
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Capalletti	•										
	Leb & X										
Over opening threes X	X										

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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS				CON	VENT	ONS		
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning	Additional responses to 1NT							
1 <b>♣</b>	1 <b>♦</b>	0-9 Any or 10-12 No 4 Card M	aj2NT	5332 or 6322 long <b>♣</b> 13-16	3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	Play						
	1 <b>₩</b> ♠	10-16 4+	3♠	5440 Long <b>♣</b> 13-16	3 <b>∜</b> 3♠	Invitation	onal 6	<b>5</b> +				
	1NT	13-16 5+♦or 17+ Any	3♦	1-4-4-4 13-16	4♣	Ace Ide	entific	ation				
	2♣	5-9 4441 not Sing <b>4</b>	3♥	4-1-4-4 13-16	4◆							
	2♦	4432 or 4333 13-16	3♠	4-4-1-4 13-16	4♥	Play						
	2♥	Unb ♣ or ♣Maj 13-16	3NT	4-4-4-1 13-16	4♠	Play						
	2 <b>♠</b>	Both Minors, longer <b>♣</b> 13-16	4 bids		Unusual NT:	mir	nors		other suits		lower 2 unbid suits	
1•	1 <b>∜</b> ♠	6-12 4+	3♣	Nat 6+ - Weak	other							
	1NT	6-9	3♦	Weak, 4+ suit							_	
	2♠	10-12 Any or Limit Raise in ◆	3♥	N/A	Other slam bio	lding		Cue Bids		Asking Bi	ds 🗹	
	2•	GF any shape	3♠	N/A	4th Suit Forcir	ng	One	round [			Game for	rce 🔽
	2♥	Weak & Nat 6+	3NT	Play	NT Checkback			Priorities	i			
	2♠	Weak & Nat 6+	4♦	Pre-emptive	Defence to 3N	T openin	g					
	2NT	4+ ♦6-9 2 good cards	4 Othe		Defence to ope	ening 2-s	S:	Multi	X = 16 + i	n Direct Se	at	
1 <b>₩</b> ♠	1NT	6-9	3♠	Weak & Nat 6+	D00 1		0					
	2♣	10-12 Any or limit raise	3♦	Weak & Nat 6+	RCO sty	le 2-s	Sai	me				
	2♦	GF Any Shape	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	Weak 4+ Support								
	2 <b>₩</b> ♠	6-9 3 card support	3NT	Play	Other 2-	S						
	2NT	4+ Support 6-9 Hcp 2 good car	rd <del>\$≇</del> ♦	Special!!!!!!	Defence to stre	ona 🌲	Tw	erb				
2 <b>♣</b>	2•	Enquiry, normally 11+Hcp	2 <b>∜</b> ♠	Invitational 5+	Defence to sur	ong <del>x</del>	I VV	CID				
	other				Lebensohl	(	Over N	NT interfere	nce 🔽	1		
2•	2♥	P/C	3 <b>≇</b> ♦	Play	Other us	es O	ver w	eak 2's				
	2♠	P/C	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	P/C	Take out of 4 l	evel pre-	empt	s	4 <b>4</b> 4♦	Χ		
	2NT	14+ Hcp Enquiry	3NT	Play		4	Χ		4 4	<b>I</b> T		
2 <b>♥</b> ♠	2NT	Next legal bid only	3NT		j			OTL	ER NO	TEC		
		available option eg 2♥2♠	4♣♦					OIII	LK NC	/ILO		
	3 <b>₩</b> ♠		4 <b>♥</b> ♠								4 Majors either Wa	ay
2NT	3♣	Pass or correct on all levels	4♣			·			s 16-18 o	r 7 Minor +	4♥wide range or	
	3♦		4♦		( <b>♣</b> + <b>♥</b> 0r <b>♠</b> + <b>♦</b> we				,			
	3♥		4♥		2S = Stg 2 in 4		nor &	4♠VVIde i	range or (	s+•or •+▼0	r <b>▼+</b> •weak)	
	3♠		4♠		or 6+5€weak		40.5					
		Play	other		After 1♥or 1♣	4 <b>.</b> IS 10	-12 R	aise that v	wants to p	iay in 44	♦shows 13-14 Rai	se
					4							

		BAS	IC RE	SPC	NSE	S
Jump raises	- minors limit		forcing	$\square$	other	good trumps non-forcing
Jump raises	- majors limit		forcing		other	н н
Jump shifts a	after minor openi	ing	vario	us: see	inside	
Jump shifts a	after major openi	ing	vario	us: see	inside	
Responses t	o strong 2 suit o	pening	step	= less t	han ace	e and king others nat
Responses t	o 2NT opening	b	aron + tra	ansfers	+ 3S = r	minors
		PLAY	( CON	IVEN	ITIOI	NS
'NT' V	ersus Notrump		'S' \	/ersus S	Suit	= Both
Sequence le	ads:	O۱	erlead all	S	<u>/</u>	All except AK x (x)
	Underlead	oth	er und	erlead c	lemand:	s unblock eg AKJ10, King
Four or more	with an honour		4th highe	est	a	attitude
31	rd/5th 🔽	other				
From 4 smal	l 2nd high	nest [	<b>d</b> othe	r 3rc		_
From 3 cards	(no honour)	)	top $\square$	] mide	dle 🔽	<b>Z</b> bottom
Signal on p	partner's lead:	high e	encourage			low encourage
	other rever	se count	t (an ace i	n the m	iddle of	play may ask for attitude)
Signal on o	leclarer's lead	reve	rse count			
Discards	McKenney		high enco	_		low encourage
	odd/even		other	revers	e count	(McK when obvious)
Count	natural		reverse			
		C	ONVE	NTIC	ONS	
4NT:	Blackwood	$\square$	RKCE	3 🗆		other
4♣	Gerber 🔽	when?	1NT			
		Othe	er Conver	ntions		
(1) XX at one	e level shows pe	nalty inte	erest			
and our bids	otherwise ignore	e the dou	uble.			
(2) after 1NT	is doubled bids	are one	suited,			
redouble is p	enalties and pas	ss 2 suite	ed			
(possibly inte	ending to pass)					
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	STAND	DARD SYSTEM CARD								
Names: Cathy	Chua	Simon Hinge								
ABF Nos:										
	card Standard									
Classification: G		Blue Red Yellow								
OPENING BIDS										
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning  Canape										
1♠ 4, about 11 + 1♠ 4, about 11 + 1♠ 4, about 11 +										
	le less with play	ying strength may contain a card major	⊿							
j	imple 🄽	extended U other								
	earts	2♥ spades 2♠ clubs								
2 NT diamon		other any 5422, 6322, bare honour in 4441/5431								
2♣ strong with clubs or 23+ balanced. 'strong' = approx. 8 P.T. or better										
strong with dia										
strong with hea										
2♠ strong with spa		1 00								
		transfers, 3S = minors								
	minor, no outsid	•								
		LLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED R REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE								
Our takeout doubles	are Italian style	e: classical The more shape the less points required.								
shape not required, I	out values and a	a hand We mostly open 4 card major before								
deemed unsuitable f	or an overcall (ç	(good suits) 4 card minor								
	COMI	PETITIVE BIDDING								
Negative doubles thr	rough 6S	Responsive doubles through 6S								
Jump overcalls	weak	Unusual NT lower unbid suits								
1NT overcall (immed	liate) 15	5-17 (18) (re-opening) 10-14								
Immed cue of minor	both maj	ajors								
Immed cue of major	other ma	ajor + minor	r + minor							
Over opponent's 1N	Γ (weak)	ASPRO 2C = H + another; 2D = S + minor								
Over opponent's 1N	Γ (strong)	ASPRO								
Over weak twos		Double = takeout and then 2NT = takeout								
Over opening threes		Double = takeout								

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		RESPONSES TO (	PEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
1 <b>♠</b>	1♦	5+, 5+ HCP	2NT	strong raise
	1 <b>∜</b> ♠	4+ (5)6+ HCP	3♠	4/5 better trumps than 1-2 rais
	1NT	bal 6-10(11) HCP	3♦	splinter 3-4 controls
	2♣	3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP	3♥	
	2♦	fit-showing 3-4 controls	3♠	11 11
	2♥		3NT	16-18 bal, no major
	2♠	(11)12-15 balanced, no major	4 bids	nat
1 <b>♦</b>	1 <b>₩</b> ♠	4: (5)6+ HCP	3♣	fit-showing 3-4 controls
	1NT	bal 6-10(11) HCP	3♦	4/5 better trumps than 1-2 rais
	2♠	nat, forcing one round	3♥	splinter 3-4 controls
	2♦	3/4, (5)6-10(11) HCP	3♠	н н
	2♥	fit-showing 3-4 controls	3NT	16-18 bal, no major
	2♠	(11)12-15 balanced, no major	4♦	nat
	2NT	strong raise	4 Othe	nat
1 <b>₩</b> ♠	1NT	as above except after 1S:	3♠	strong raise
	2♣	·	3♦	
	2♦		3 <b>♥</b> ♠	
	2 <b>∜</b> ♠		3NT	
	2NT	(11) 12-15 bal	4 <b>∳</b> ♦	1H/S: splinters 3-4 controls
2 <b>♣</b>	2•	less than A+K	2 <b>∜</b> ♠	nat, A+K or better
	other	nat, A+K or better		
2 <b>♦</b>	2♥	less than A+K	3 <b>∜</b> ♦	others as above
	2♠		3♥♠	
	2NT		3NT	
2 <b>∀</b> ♠	2NT	2H 2S less than A+K	3NT	
	3♣♦	2S 2NT less than A+K	4♣♦	
	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	others as above	4 <b>♥</b> ♠	
2NT	3♣	baron	4♣	nat
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦	П
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥	II
	3♠	minors	4♠	ii
	3NT	nat	other	4NT = quan

	CONVENTIONS	
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Additional resp	onses to	1NT										
3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	3C/D = s	trong										
3♥3♠	3H/S = S	trong										
4♣	gerber											
4♦	5-5+ in m	5-5+ in majors game-interest only, partner to choose										
4♥	natural											
4♠	natural											
Unusual NT:	minor	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2 ur	nbid suits	V					
other												
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bid	s 🗹	Asking Bid	s $\square$							
4th Suit Forcin	g C	One round	$\square$		(	Game force						
NT Checkback		Prioriti	es									
Defence to 3NT	opening	if gan	nbling 4C = 2	suits, forc	ing							
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	X = 15+, b	ids 10-14 2	2H/S t/o of	other major						
						-						
RCO styl	e 2-s	Double = o	pening hand	+ and initia	ates a take	out double						
		from each s	side. 2NT = 1	5-17(18) b	al							
Other 2-s	3	After strong	2C/2NT AS	PRO applie	es							
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	ASPRO X	= H + anothe	r, 1D = S +	minor							
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interfe	rence 🗹									
Other use	es											
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-er	mpts	4 <b>⊈</b> 4♦	Χ								
	4♥	Χ	4 <b>♠</b> X									
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		BASI	C RE	SPC	NSE	S		
Jump raises	- minors limit	□ f	orcing		other	raise v	alues with 4	trumps
Jump raises	- majors limit	□ f	orcing		other			
Jump shifts a	after minor open	ing	all fit	-showir	ıg			
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Responses t	o strong 2 suit o	pening	2D =	neg				
Responses t	o 2NT opening	bai	ron + tra	insfers -	+ 3S = n	ninors		
		PLAY	CON	IVEN	IOITI	NS		
'NT' \	/ersus Notrump		'S' \	ersus S	Suit		<b>✓</b> = B	oth
Sequence le	ads:	Ove	rlead all	Ū,	<u> </u>	All exce	pt AK x (x)	
	Underlead	other	unde	erlead c	lemands	unblock	eg AKJ10,	King
Four or more	with an honour	· 4	th highe	est	a	ttitude		
31	rd/5th	other	3rds fi	rom eve	n, low fr	om odd		
From 4 smal	I 2nd hig	hest	othe	r 3rc				
From 3 cards	s (no honour	r) to	р 🗀	] midd	dle 🗀	bott	om 🗹	
Signal on p	partner's lead:	high en	courage		] I	ow enco	urage [	
	other reve	rse count (	an ace i	n the m	iddle of	play may	ask for attit	ude)
Signal on o	declarer's lead	revers	e count					
Discards	McKenney	hi	igh enco	urage		low	encourage	
	odd/even	o	ther	reverse	e count (	(McK wh	en obvious)	
Count	natural	re	everse					
		СО	NVE	NTIC	DNS			
4NT:	Blackwood	abla	RKCE	3 🗆	(	other		
4♣	Gerber 🔽	when?	1NT					
		Other	Conver	ntions				
(1) XX at one	e level shows pe	enalty intere	est					
and our bids	otherwise ignor	re the doub	le.					
(2) after 1NT	is doubled bids	s are one si	uited,					
redouble is p	enalties and pa	ıss 2 suited						
(possibly inte	ending to pass)							
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD								
Names: Cathy Chua Simon Hinge								
ABF Nos:								
Basic System: 4 card Acol								
Classification: Green □ Blue ☑ Red □ Yellow □								
OPENING BIDS								
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape $\Box$								
1♠ 4, about 11 + 1♠ 4, about 11+ 1♥ 4, about 11 + 1♠ 4, about 11 +								
1 NT (11)12-14 may contain 5 card major								
2♠Stayman: simple ✓ extended □ other								
transfers 2♦ hearts 2♥ spades 2♠ clubs								
2 NT diamonds other any 5422, 6322, 4441/5431 bare honour								
2♠ Any Game Force or 23+ bal								
2♦ 4+ H 4+ S < opening hand								
2♥ weak								
2♠ weak								
2 NT 20-22 balanced, baron and transfers, 3S = minors								
3 NT gambling in minor, no outside ace or king								
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE								
Our takeout doubles are Italian style: classical  The more shape the less points required.								
shape not required, but values and a hand We open the lower of 4-4								
deemed unsuitable for an overcall (good suits)								
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		RESPONSES TO (	OPEN	IING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spe	cific meaning
1 <b>♣</b>	1♦	4+, 5+ HCP	2NT	bal raise 10-12 or 16+
	1 <b>₩</b> ♠	4+ 5+ HCP	3♠	4 trumps, same values as 1-2
	1NT	bal 5-9(10)HCP	3♦	fit-showing, game values
	2♣	3, (5)-(10) HCP	3♥	II II
	2♦	fit-showing limit or strong	3♠	II II
	2♥	11 11	3NT	13-15 bal raise
	2♠	н н	4 bids	nat
1•	1 <b>∜</b> ♠	4+, 5+ HCP	3♣	ft-showing limit or strong
	1NT	bal 5-9(10) HCP	3♦	4 trumps, same values as 1-2
	2♠	nat, forcing one round	3♥	fit-showing, game values
	2♦	3, 5-9(10) HCP	3♠	fit-showing, game values
	2♥	fit-showing limit or strong	3NT	13-15 bal raise
	2♠		4♦	nat
	2NT	bal 10-12 raise	4 Othe	nat
1 <b>₩</b> ♠	1NT	all as above	3♠	
	2♣		3♦	
	2♦		3 <b>♥</b> ♠	
	2 <b>∜</b> ♠		3NT	
	2NT		4 <b>♣♦</b>	
2 <b>♣</b>	2♦	negative	2 <b>∜</b> ♠	nat positive
	other	nat positive		
2•	2♥	to play	3 <b>♣</b> ♦	game try in C hearts/D spade:
	2♠	to play	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	preemptive but wide-ranging
	2NT	enquiry	3NT	nat
2 <b>∜</b> ♠	2NT	asks for singleton	3NT	nat
	3♣♦	nat, forcing	4♣♦	
	3 <b>♥</b> ♠	to play	4 <b>♥</b> ♠	nat
2NT	3♣	baron	4 <b>♣</b>	nat
	3♦	transfer to H	4♦	II
	3♥	transfer to S	4♥	II
	3♠	minors	4♠	11
	3NT	nat	other	4NT = quan

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Additional resp	onses to	1NT							
3 <b>⊈</b> 3♦	3C/D = strong								
3 <b>♥</b> 3♠	3H = 1345/1354 game values 3S = 3145/3154								
4♣	gerber								
4◆	5-5+ in majors game-interest only, partner to choose								
4♥	natural								
4♠	natural								
Unusual NT:	mino	ors   other suits   lower 2 unbid suits					V		
other									
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bio	ls 🗹	Asking Bi	ds $\square$				
4th Suit Forcin	g (	One round				Game force	$\checkmark$		
NT Checkback		Priorit	ies						
Defence to 3N7	Γ opening	if gar	mbling 4C = 2	2 suits, for	cing				
Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi	X = 15+, b	ids 10-14	2H/S t/o	of other major			
RCO styl	le 2-s	Double = opening hand + and initiates a takeout double							
		from each side. 2NT = 15-17(18) bal							
Other 2-s	S	After stron	g 2C/2NT AS	SPRO appl	ies				
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	ASPRO X	= H + anothe	er, 1D = S	+ minor				
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interfe	erence 🔽						
Other us	es								
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣4♦ X									
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1NT rebid is 15-18 and 2C is enquiry.

All jumps to new suits are fit-showing.