		BASIC R	ESPONSE	S
Jump raises	- minors limit	☐ forcing	☐ other	Pre-emptive
Jump raises	- majors limit	☐ forcing	□ other	Pre-emptive
Jump shifts	after minor oper	ning We	ak 4-7, 6 card su	uit
Jump shifts	after major oper	ning We	ak 4-7, 6 card sı	uit
Responses t	to strong 2 suit o	opening N/A		
Responses t	to 2NT opening	Pass or c	orrect	
		PLAY CO	VVENTIO	NS
'NT' \	/ersus Notrump	'S'	Versus Suit	= Both
Sequence le	ads:	Overlead a		All except AK x (x)
	Underlead	other	_	
Four or more	e with an honou	r 4th high	nest 🗹 a	attitude
3	rd/5th	other		
From 4 smal	II 2nd hig	ghest 🗹 oth		,
From 3 card	s (no honou	r) top 🗆	middle S	Z bottom
Signal on	partner's lead:	high encourag	е 🔲	low encourage
		erse attitude		
Ū	declarer's lead	Reverse cou		
Discards	McKenney	high end	courage	low encourage
	odd/even	other		
Count	natural	reverse	V	
		CONVE	NTIONS	
4NT:	Blackwood	☐ RKC	в 🗹	other
4♣	Gerber \square	when?		
		Other Conve	entions	
·	ises over 1M &	1D	Western Cue	e Bid
Splinters			Michaels cue	
Lebensohl			Alpha, Beta,	Gamma, Epsilon asks
Cue-raises			RKCB = 30-4	11
Long suit tria	als			
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	S	TAND	ARD S	YSTEN	I CARI)		
Names:	Cathie Lach	man		leannette (Collins			
ABF Nos:								
Basic Syster	J							
Classificatio	n: Green		ue 🗆	Red 🔽				
				IG BID	S			
	ength, minimu	-		-			Canape	Ш
1♠ 0, 16+		♦ 11-15	, 4		15, 5		11-15, 5	
1 NT 12-				_	nay contain		•	Ш
2 ≜ Stayma		· U	extende		other	J	Probe Stay	
transfers	2♦ H		2♥ 5	5		2 ♠ C (2NT acce _l	ots)
2 NT	D, (3 clubs a					_		
	5 or 6 clubs,	•	•	•	or 4 diamor	nds		
	diamond shor	•		ier major				
,	or Minors 5/5	' '	l					
	or Blacks 5/5		D					
	rts & Clubs or	•	Diamonds	< opening				
	emptive in eit							
PR	E-ALERT MEANIN							
Transfer pre	-empts, 3C, 3	D, 3H						
4C, Good 4H	H pre-empt wi	th o/s A						
4D, Good 49	S pre-empt wi	th o/s A						
		COMF	PETITI	VE BID	DING			
Negative do	ubles through	4H	R	esponsive (doubles thro	ough	4H	
Jump overca	alls Weak		Unusual I	NT Low	er unbid su	its		
1NT overcal	I (immediate)	15-	-18 + sys o	n (re-oper	ning) 1	0-14 + sy	s on	
Immed cue o	of minor	Michaels						
Immed cue o	of major	Michaels						
Over oppone	ent's 1NT (we	ak)	X = Penal	ty, 2C = sin	gle suited, l	DONT		
Over oppone	ent's 1NT (stro	ong)	DONT					
Over weak to	NOS		X + Leber	shol				
Over openin	g threes		Χ					

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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum length	n or spe	cific meaning
1♣	1♦	0-7 any shape	2NT	4-4-4-1 8+ HCP
	1 ₩ ♠	8+ game force	3♠	4-4-1-4 8+ HCP
	1NT	8+, 5+ clubs	3♦	4-1-4-4 8+ HCP
	2♣	8+, 5+ diamonds	3♥	1-4-4-1 8+ HCP
	2♦	8-10 balanced no 5 card suit	3♠	Any solid suit, nothing o/side
	2♥	11-13 balanced no 5 card suit	3NT	To play
	2 ♠	14+ balanced no 5 card suit	4 bids	N/A
•	1 ∀ ♠	F1, 7+ HCP	3♣	Weak, 4-7 6 card suit
	1NT	7-11 balanced	3♦	Pre-emptive
	2♠	F1 10+	3♥	Splinter, agreeing diamonds
	2♦	6-9, 4 card raise	force ubs 3	Splinter, agreeing diamonds
	2♥	Weak ,4-7 6 card suit	3NT	13-15 balanced raise
	2♠	Weak, 4-7 6 card suit	4♦	Pre-emptive
	2NT	10-12 balanced raise	4 Othe	4H, 4S to play - 4C = Splinter
₩ ♠	1NT	6-9	3♠	Weak, 4-7, 6 card suit
	2♣	F1, 10+	3◆	Weak, 4-7, 6 card suit
	2♦	F1, 10+	3 ♥ ♠	Pre-empt, 3S = Splinter over 1
	2 ∜ ♠	6-9	3NT	13-15 balanced raise
	2NT	10-12 balanced raise	4 ♣♦	Splinters
	2♦	F1 , Enquiry	2 ∜ ♠	Invitational
	other	2NT = Invitational		
•	2♥	Correctable	3 ♣ ♦	F1
	2♠	Correctable	3♥♠	Correctable
	2NT	Strong enquiry	3NT	To play
♥ ♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To play
	3♣♦	Correctable	4 ♣♦	Correctable
	3 ∜ ♠	Correctable	4 ∜ ♠	Correctable
2NT	3♣	Correctable	4♣	Correctable
	3♦	Correctable	4◆	Correctable
	3♥	Forcing, 3S = D&S, 3NT=C&H	4♥	Correctable
	3♠	Correctable	4♠	Correctable
	3NT	To play	other	N/A

	CONVENTIONS									
Additional res	sponses to 1NT									
3 ⊈ 3♦	Slam try									
3♥3♠	Slam try									
4♣	Tfx to H with o/s card									
4◆	Tfx to S with o/s card									
4♥	To Play									
4♠	To Play									
Jnusual NT:	minors \square other suits \square lower 2 unbid suits \square									
other										
Other slam bi	idding Cue Bids ☑ Asking Bids ☑									
th Suit Forci	ing One round \square Game force \square									
IT Checkbac	k Priorities									
Defence to 3N	VT opening 4C t/o with better H, 4D t/o with better S									
Defence to op	pening 2-s: Multi X + Lebensohl									
RCO st	tyle 2-s X + Lebensohl									
Other 2	2-s If 2D = 4/4 in majors (weak), 2H =12-14, 2S =12-14, 2NT=12									
	X = 15+									
Defence to st	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,									
	DONT bids at 2 level, 2S = long spade suit									
ebensohl	Over NT interference									
Other u										
ake out of 4	level pre-empts 444 X									
	4♥ X 4♠ Values									
	OTHER NOTES									

	BASIC RESP	ONSES							
Jump raises - minors limit	forcing \square	other							
Jump raises - majors limit	forcing \square	other							
Jump shifts after minor oper	Jump shifts after minor opening weak (4-7); 6 card suit								
Jump shifts after major oper	ning " " not	used frequently							
Responses to strong 2 suit of	opening Not appli	cable							
Responses to 2NT opening	3C/D = to play;	other = forcing o	one round						
	PLAY CONVE	NTIONS							
'NT' Versus Notrump	'S' Versu	ıs Suit	= Both						
Sequence leads:	Overlead all	All ex	cept AK x (x)						
Underlead	other Ace is fo	r reverse attitude	; king for natural count						
Four or more with an honou	r 4th highest	attitude							
3rd/5th	other								
From 4 small 2nd hig	nhest other	3rd							
From 3 cards (no honou	r) top 🔲 n	niddle 🔲 b	oottom 🔽						
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage	low en	courage						
other natu	ıral count. ace is for rev	erse attitude							
Signal on declarer's lead	natural count								
Discards McKenney	high encouraç	je 🔲 lo	w encourage						
odd/even	other on	1st discard, then i	natural count						
Count natural	reverse _								
	CONVENT	IONS							
4NT: Blackwood	□ RKCB	other	0314 agreed or last nat						
4 ♣ Gerber	when? after 1NT	opening							
	Other Convention	ıs							
PODI, PORI	Mo	odified SWINE							
4th suit forcing to game	4 (of agreed minor =	RKCB in non contested						
Truscott	а	uction							
Neg free bids at 2-level only	•								
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Names:	Meredith Wo	ods and J	ill Hood						
ABF Nos:									
Basic Syster	m: Modifie	d precisior	with and	chor mu	ılti-2's				
Classificatio	n: Green	□ ві	ue 🔽	Red	d 🗆	Yell	ow \square		
		0	PENI	NG	BIDS	3			
	ength, minimu	m length,	or specific	c mean	ing			Canap	ре 🗆
	str shape 1		0+D	1			1:		5S
1 NT 12-	15; no 4 card i	major			m:	ay cont	ain 5 car	-	Ш
2 ≜ Stayma	n: simple	Ш	exten	ided	Ш	othe	er stren	ngth/contr	ol ask
transfers	2 ♦ H		2♥	S			2♠	С	
2 NT	D		ther						
	w/4-4-4-1 distr						rfer. 2N7	T asks for	sglton.
2♦ Multi; v	weak in major	or 21-23 b	alanced;	no 5 c	ard maj	or			
2 ♥ 5/5 he	arts and anoth	ier; 6-10 F	ICP usua	ılly					
2 ♠ 5/5 spa	ades and a mi	nor; " "							
2 NT 5/5 i	minors; 6-10 ι	ısually							
3 NT 27-2	28 HCP balanc	ed							
PR	E-ALERTS MEANING								D
1NT has no	4 card major			TW	ERB ov	er stro	ng 1C, 20	C, 2D and	D resp
Light openin	gs in 3rd seat;	(8 HCP)							
		COMF	PETIT	IVF	BIDI	DINC	.		
Negative do	ubles through	3S					through	3S	
Jump overca			Unusua	•			oid suits	00	
•	I (immediate)	15-			e-openi		11-14		
Immed cue		Michaels;				٥.			
Immed cue			ολισορίτο	701 311	ong oldi	•			
	ent's 1NT (wea	ak)	Capellet	ti					
• • •	ent's 1NT (stro		11 II						
Over weak t	·	ינ	double f	or TO					
Over openin									
C.o. opoliii	9 000								

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		RESPONSES TO C	PEN	ING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum lengt	h or spec	ific meaning
1 ♣	1♦	0-7 any distribution	2NT	8+ 4-4-4-1 sgl club
	1 ₩ ♠	8+; 5 card suit	3♣	" singleton D
	1NT	8+ balanced>2C=ext staymar	า 3🔸	" singleton H
	2♣	8+; 5 card suit	3♥	" singleton S
	2♦	11 11	3♠	
	2♥	4-7; with 6 card suit>2NT=as	k3NT	To play
	2♠	11 11	4 bids	
1•	1 ∜ ♠	6+/ 4 card suit	3♣	
	1NT	6-9 no 4 card major	3♦	
	2♠	10+; 5 card suit	3♥	
	2•	10+ 5card suit	3♠	
	2♥	4-7 HCP; 6 card suit	3NT	to play
	2♠	4-7 HCP; 6 card suit	4◆	immed=preempt; later=RKCB
	2NT	10-12 balanced	4 Other	
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-9 no support	3♠	
	2♣	10+ at least 4 clubs	3♦	
	2♦	" at least 4 D	3 ₩ ♠	Limit raise
	2 ₩ ♠	6-9 w/trump support	3NT	To play; not fit showing
	2NT	Game force raise->3C,D resp	4 ♣♦	3
2♣	2♦	asks for singleton	2 ♥ ♠	pass or correct
	other	2NT asks for singleton if there	has bee	n interference
2•	2♥	pass or correct	3 ♣ ♦	
	2♠	pass or correct; H tolerance	3♥♠	pass or correct
	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	very weak; both majors 4-4
2 ₩ ♠	2NT	strong enquiry	3NT	To play
	3 ♣ ♦	pass or correct	4♣♦	pass or correct
	3 ∜ ♠		4 ♥ ♠	п п
2NT	3♣	to play	4♣	RKCB in C (0314)
	3♦	н	4♦	RKCB in D (0314)
	3♥	forcing one round	4♥	To play
	3♠	" "	4♠	
	3NT	To play	other	

		CO	NVENT	IONS				
Additional resp	onses to	1NT						
3 ₡ 3♦	slam exp	plore						
3♥3♠								
4♣	Gerber							
4♦								
4♥	To play							
4♠								
Jnusual NT:	mino	ors \square	other suits		low	er 2 u	nbid suits	\square
other								
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bio	ds 🗆	Asking E	Bids	\square		
th Suit Forcin	g (One round					Game force	\square
IT Checkback		Priorit	ties					
Defence to 3N7	Γ opening							
Defence to ope	ening 2-s:	Multi	double T	O; immed	=15+;	after	relay=11+	
RCO styl	e 2-s	Immed X=	that's my s	uit; subsec	uent =	valu	es/TO	
Other 2-s	S	VTP						
Defence to stro	ong 뢒	TWERB;	double= val	ues. TWE	RB us	ed ov	er 1C, strono	յ 2C,
			and their n	eg respons	ses.			
ebensohl	0/	ver NT interfe	erence S	Z				
Other us								
ake out of 4 le	•		4 ♣ 4♦	X= TO				
	4♥	X= TO	4 ♠ X	= pen; 4N	T=TO			
		ОТ	HER NO	OTES				
Relays; alpha,	•		•		•	g with	n positive res	pons
llso gamma a			-	2NT respo	nse.			
after gamma r	elay, new	suit=epsilo	on					

	BASIC RESPONSI	ES
Jump raises - minors limit	☐ forcing ☐ other	Distributional
Jump raises - majors limit	☐ forcing ☐ other	Distributional
Jump shifts after minor opening	g Mini-splinter	
Jump shifts after major opening	Mini-splinter	
Responses to strong 2 suit ope	ening	
Responses to 2NT opening		
P	LAY CONVENTIO	NS
'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 highe	st 🗹 other	
From 3 cards (no honour)	top middle	✓ bottom □
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage	low encourage
other Revers	se Count	
Signal on declarer's lead	Reverse Count	
Discards McKenney [high encourage] low encourage 🗹
odd/even [other	
Count natural [reverse 🗸	
	CONVENTIONS	
4NT: Blackwood	RKCB 🗆	other
4 ♣ Gerber ✓ w	vhen? Over 1NT	
	Other Conventions	
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ABF Nos:	127116			1299	968						
Basic Systen	n: Acol										
Classification		☐ Blu	е 🗹	Re	ed [Yello	W			
		O	PENI	NG	BII	DS					
Describe stre	ength, minimu	ım length, o	r specific	c mea	ning					Canape	
14 11+,4	1	11+, 4		1	Y 1	1+,4	ļ		1 ♠	11+ , 4	
1 NT 12-1	4					may	conta	in 5 (card i	major	
2 ≜ Staymar	n: simple		exten	ded			other	r			
transfers	2♦ 2♥		2♥	2♠				24	34	•	
2 NT	3♦	ot	her								
2 ♣ Game	Force										
2♦ Multi - v	weak major, o	or Balanced	20-22, 0	or Stro	ng M	linor					
2 ♥ 6-10 5	/5 ♥+ Anothe	r									
2♠ 6-10 5/	5 ◆ + Minor										
2 NT Mino	rs										
3 NT Gam	bling										
PRI	E-ALERT	S: CALL	S TH	AT N	IAY	'HA	VE l	JNE	ΧP	ECTED	
	MEANIN										
		COMP	ETIT	IVE	ΒI	חח	INIC				
Name the sales	. -									24	
•	ibles through						ıbles th	nroug	jn	3♠	
Jump overca			Unusua			lichae		10.1			
1NT overcall	` ,	15-1	18		re-op	oeninç	g)	10-1	4		
Immed cue o		Michaels									
Immed cue o	•	Michaels	0 "	,,							
	ent's 1NT (wea		Capellet								
• • •	ent's 1NT (stro	•	Capellet								
Over weak tv			X, take-o								
Over opening	y threes		X, take-d	out							

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		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	IING BIDS	
		Describe strength, minimum length	th or spe	cific meaning	Additional res
1 ♣	1♦	6+, 4 card	2NT	Limit or 16+	3 ⊈ 3◆
	1 ₩ ♠	6+, 4 card	3♠	Distributional Raise	3 ♥ 3♠
	1NT	8-10	3◆	Splinter	4♣
	2♣	6-7, 4 card	3♥	Splinter	4◆
	2♦	Mini Splinter	3♠	Splinter	4♥
	2♥	Mini Splinter	3NT	Raise 12-15, 4 card	4 ♠
	2♠	Mini Splinter	4 bids	Splinter	Unusual NT:
1 ♦	1 ₩ ♠	6+, 4 card	3♣	Splinter	other
	1NT	6-9	3◆	Distributional Raise <10 HCP	
	2♣	10+, 4 card	3♥	Splinter	Other slam bid
	2♦	6-9, 4 card	3♠	Splinter	4th Suit Forcin
	2♥	Mini Splinter	3NT	Raise 12-15, 4+ cards	NT Checkback
	2♠	Mini Splinter	4◆	Distributional Invitation	Defence to 3N
	2NT	Limit Raise or 16+	4 Othe	r Splinters	Defence to ope
1 ₩ ♠	1NT	6-9	3♣	Splinter	D00 -t-
	2♣	10+, 4 card	3◆	Splinter	RCO sty
	2♦	10+, 4 card	3 ₩ ♠	Distributional Raise <10 HCP	O4b 2 -
	2 ₩ ♠	6-9, 4 card	3NT	12-15 Raise, 4+ cards	Other 2-s
	2NT	Limit Raise or 16+	4 ♥♦	Splinter	Defence to stro
2♣	2◆	Negative or waiting	2 ♥ ♠	Positive, 1+1/2 tricks	Defence to sur
	other	2NT, 7-10 flat			Lebensohl
2•	2♥	Convertable	3 ♣♦	1 Round Force	Other us
	2♠	Preference for hearts	3 ♥ ♠	Pre-empt	Take out of 4 le
	2NT	Inquiry	3NT	4/4 in Majors, Weak	
2 ∜ ♠	2NT	Inquiry	3NT	Natural	
	3♣♦	Convertable	4 ♣ ♦	Convertable	
	3 ₩ ♠	Invitational	4 ♥ ♠	Convertable	
2NT	3♣	To Play	4♣	Invitational	
	3♦	To Play	4♦	Invitational	
	3♥	To Play	4♥	To Play	
	3♠	To Play	4♠	To Play	
	3NT	To Play	other		

		CO	NVENTI	ONS			
Additional resp	onses to	1NT					
3 ⊈ 3♦	Slam Try	/					
3♥3♠	Slam Try	1					
4♣	Gerber						
4♦							
4♥	To Play						
4♠	To Play						
Unusual NT:	mino	rs 🗆	other suits		lower 2	unbid suits	\square
other							
Other slam bid	ding	Cue Bio	ds 🗹	Asking Bi	ds \square		
4th Suit Forcing	-	One round		-		Game force	\square
NT Checkback		Priorit	ties				
Defence to 3NT	opening	Dbl,	Take-out				
Defence to ope	ning 2-s:	Multi	Dbl, Take	-out			
RCO styl	e 2-s	Dbl, Take-	out				
Other 2-s		Dbl, Take-	out				
Defence to stro	ng 뢒	Dble = Ma	jors, 1NT = N	/linors			
Lebensohl	Ov	er NT interfe	erence 🔽	Slow Sh	nows		
Other use	es						
Take out of 4 le	evel pre-er	mpts	4 ₫ 4♦	Dbl			
	4♥	Dbl / 4NT	4♠ 4N	IT			
		ОТ	HER NO	TES			
		O I	TILK NO	ILS			