		BAS	C RESPO	DNSES		
Jump raise	es - minors	limit 🗆	forcing \Box	Other: 0-	9 pts, 5 card support	
Jump raise	es - majors	limit 🗆	forcing \Box	Other: 9	losers, 4 card support	
Jump shifts	s after minor	opening	Fit showing	g		Nemer
Jump shifts	s after major	opening	Fit showing	g		Names: Andre
Responses	s to strong 2	suit opening	Controls sl	nown over 2	2C	ABF Nos: 53047
Responses	s to 2NT oper	ning 3	C enquiry, othe	ers are pass	s or correct	Basic System: A Classification:
		PLAY	CONVE	NTIONS		
'NT'	Versus Notru	ımp	'S' Versus	Suit	= Both	 Describe strength,
Sequence	leads:		Overlead all		All except AK x (x) 🗸	1♣ 3+♣, 11-20pts
	Underle	ead Ot	her: Ace lead u	isually asks	for unblock or count	1 NT 12-14
Four or mo	ore with an ho	nour	4th highest	🗹 atti	itude	2
	3rd/5th	Othe	er:			Transfers 2♦ t
From 4 sm	all 21	nd highest	🗹 Other: Or	may lead T	op in NT	2 NT to 🔶
From 3 car	ds (no hor	nour)	top NT n	niddle s	bottom	2 ≜ Any Game F
Signal or	n partner's lea	ad: hig	h encourage		low encourage	2 5-9 pts with 6
	Other: A	Also count, M	AcKenney and	odds/evens	s in certain situations	2♥ 5-9 pts with !
Signal on	declarer's le	ad Usua	ally count			2 5-9 pts with 5
Discards	McKei	nney	high encoura	age	low encourage	2 NT 5-9 pts with
	odd/e	ven 🗹	Other:			3 NT Long, solid
Count	na	tural	reverse 🗹 V	When given	I	PRE-ALE
		CC	NVENTI	ONS		MEAN
4NT:	Black	vood	RKCB∅	Othe	r: Exclusion RKCB	Negative freebids
4	Gerber	when?	4D Gerber a	after 1NT &	4m RKCG & at other ti	imes Negativ doubles n
		Othe	r Conventions			Namyats
Reese No	n-Cue		Nega	ative freebic	ds to 2S	
Unassumi	ng Cue		Swin	e and Pigle	et	Negative doubles t
Long Suit Trials			DOP	I and ROPI	Jump overcalls	
Puppet St	ayman & Ba	ron to some	e 2/3NT biMaxi	mal Double	es (when adjacent suits)) 1NT overcall (imme
Equal leve	el conversior	ı	Nam	yats 4m an	d Acol 4NT openers	Immed cue of mind
						Immed cue of majo
			F Marketing lox 397			Over opponent's 1
	JPL	Fysh	wick ACT 2609			Over opponent's 11
			02 6239 2265			Over weak twos

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STAND	OARD SYSTEM CARD			
Names: Andrew Struik	Brian Thorp			
ABF Nos: 530476	160849			
Basic System: Acol (with 5 ca	ard majors) Brown Sticker			
Classification: Green	Blue Red Yellow			
(OPENING BIDS			
Describe strength, minimum leng				
	, 11-20pts 1♥ 5+♥, 11-20pts 1♠ 5+♠, 11-20pts			
1 NT 12-14	may contain 5 card major \Box			
2 ≜ Stayman: simple	extended U Other:			
Transfers 2♦ to ♥	2♥ to ♠ 2♠ to ♠			
2 NT to 🔶	Other:			
2♠ Any Game Force OR 21-2				
2 5-9 pts with 6 card major (
	suits of the same rank (♠+♦ OR ♥+♠)			
	suits of the same colour (♣+♠ OR ♦+♥)			
	o suits not covered (♠+♥ or ♦+♠)			
3 NT Long, solid minor				
	LS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED R REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE			
Negative freebids	Leaping Michaels			
Negativ doubles may be off sha	ape SOS XX			
Namyats	RCO Twos			
СОМ	PETITIVE BIDDING			
Negative doubles through 5	H Responsive doubles through 5H			
Jump overcalls Variable	Unusual NT Minor oriented, weak or strong			
1NT overcall (immediate) 1	5-18 (re-opening) 11-14			
Immed cue of minor Both M	lajors, weak or strong			
Immed cue of major Other I	Major + a minor, weak or strong			
Over opponent's 1NT (weak)	Modified Pottage			
Over opponent's 1NT (strong)	Modified Pottage			
Over weak twos	2NT=15-18, X=take out with Lebensohl			
Over opening threes	Natural			

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN					
Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning								
1 ♣	1♦	4+ ♦ , 5+ pts	2NT	3-3-4-3 shape, 10-12 pts				
	1♥/♠	4+ ♥/ ♠, 5+ pts	3♠	5+ ♣ , 0-9 pts				
	1NT	6-9 pts balanced	3♦	Splinter				
	2	4+ ♣ , 9+ pts	37	Splinter				
	2♦	Fit Showing, denies 7 losers	3♠	Splinter				
	27	Fit Showing, denies 7 losers	3NT	13-15 balanced				
	2♠	Fit Showing, denies 7 losers	4 bids	4C=RKC Gerber, Others to Pla				
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ ♥/♠, 5+ pts	3🛖	Fit Showing, denies 7 losers				
	1NT	6-9 pts balanced	3♦	5+♦, 0-9 pts				
	2♣	4+ ♣ , 10+ pts	37	Splinter				
	2♦	4+ ♦ , 9+ pts	3♠	Splinter				
	2♥	Fit Showing, denies 7 losers	3NT	13-15 balanced				
	2♠	Fit Showing, denies 7 losers	4♦	RKC Gerber				
	2NT	3-3-4-3 shape, 10-12 pts	4 Othe	er4C splinter, others to play				
1♥/♠	1NT	6-9 pts balanced	3🛳	Fit Showing, denies 7 losers				
	2♣	4+ ♣ , 10+ pts	3♦	Fit Showing, denies 7 losers				
	2♦	4+ ♦ , 10+ pts	3♥/♠	4 ♥/♠, 9 losers				
	2♥/♠	3 ♥/♠, 5-9 pts	3NT	4 ♥/♠, flat, 13-15 pts				
	2NT	4+ ♥/♠, enquiry	4 ♣/♦	Splinter				
2	2♦	0-5 pts	2♥/♠	2S=3 controls, 2H= other 6+ pt				
	other	2NT= 4 controls, 3C=5+ control	ols					
2♦	27	Pass or correct + Ogust	3∉/♦	Natural and forcing				
	2♠	Pass or correct + Ogust	3♥/♠	Pass or Correct				
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To Play				
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	To Play				
	3 ♣/ ♦	Pass or Correct	4 ♣/♦	Pass or Correct				
	3♥/♠	Pass or Correct	4♥/♠	Pass or Correct				
2NT	3♠	Enquiry	4	Pass or Correct				
	3♦	Pass or Correct	4♦	Pass or Correct				
	37	Pass or Correct	4♥	Pass or Correct				
	3♠	Pass or Correct	4 ♠	Pass or Correct				
	3NT	To Play	other					

CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3♠/3♦ Slam invitation in suit bid 3♥/3 Slam invitation in suit bid Minor Suit Stayman 4♠ 4 Gerber To Play 47 To Play 4♠ other suits \Box lower 2 unbid suits Unusual NT: minors other Minor oriented, weak or strong Asking Bids \Box Cue Bids Other slam bidding One round \square Game forc€ 4th Suit Forcing NT Checkback \square Priorities Up the line Defence to 3NT opening None Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ 2NT=15-18 bal; 2H=take out of ♥, X=take out of ♠ RCO style 2-s 2NT=15-18; X=other 15+ 2NT=15-18; X=take out Other 2-s Defence to strong 뢒 1C - 1NT/2C/2D = 0-9pts, RCOs; rest natural Over strong 2C - Modified Pottage Over NT interference X of artifical 2C = Stayman Lebensohl Other uses Over weak twos Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4**♣**/4♦ X 4♥ X 4**♠** X

OTHER NOTES

BASIC RESPONSES									
Jump raises - minors		forcing \Box	Other:						
Jump raises - majors	limit 🗹	forcing \Box	Other:						
Jump shifts after minor op	ening	Weak, 3-7,	6+ suit						
Jump shifts after major op	Weak, 3-7,	6+ suit							
Responses to strong 2 sui	t opening	Next suit=Pass or correct, 2NT enquiry							
Responses to 2NT openin	g 3D=	Pass or corre	ect, 3C e	nquiry					

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 high	est 🗹 Other:	
From 3 cards (no honour)	top middle	bottom
Signal on partner's lead:	high encourage	low encourage
Other: REO C	OUNT. Odd card=Odd No,	Even card= Even No
Signal on declarer's lead	REO COUNT. Odd card=C	0dd, Even card= Even
Discards McKenney	high encourage	low encourage
odd/even	Other: Suit preference	ce if low. Even for L, odd for I
Count natural	reverse REO CC	DUNT (see above)

CONVENTIONS

RKCB ☑ Other:

Blackwood 🗌 Gerber \Box when? 4♠ Never

Other Conventions

15-18 NT rebids with Crowhurst 2/3C	Lavings continuations after 1NT overcall
Herbert Negatives in response to T/O X	Puppet Stayman after 2NT
DOPE	Support Xs after we have bid 2 suits
Splinters	Fit showing jumps after overcalls



McCance trump cues

4NT:

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD					
Names: ROSS CRICHTON PAM CRICHTON					
ABF Nos: 155837 155829					
Basic System: ACOL					
Classification: Green □ Blue □ Red ☑ Yellow □					
OPENING BIDS					
Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape					
1					
1 NT 12-14 may contain 5 card major	·				
2 Stayman: simple \square extended \square Other:					
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 Weak 2 in H, or 5:5 in C/S (Weak/Strong) OR 23-24 etc Balanced					
2♥ Weak 2 in S, or 5:5 in C/D (Weak/Strong), OR any 4441, 18+					
2					
2 NT Weak/Strong 5:5 in D/H or H/S					
3 NT Minor suit preempt (solid 7+ suit)					
PRE-ALERTS: CALLS THAT MAY HAVE UNEXPECTED MEANING/S OR REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENCE					
3NT (see above)					
4C/D openings are transfers to H/S					
Over opp strong C, X is transfer to D					
COMPETITIVE BIDDING					
Negative doubles through 4D Responsive doubles through 4D					
Jump overcalls Intermediate Unusual NT Modified Michaels					
1NT overcall (immediate)15-18(re-opening)15-18					
Immed cue of minor Both majors (5:5)					
Immed cue of major Other Major and Minor (5:5)					
Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Canape Transfers					
Over opponent's 1NT (strong) Canape Transfers					
Over weak twos X=T/O, with Lebensohl continuations					
Over opening threes X=T/O	X=T/O				

		RESPONSES TO (OPEN	NING BIDS
		Describe strength, minimum len	gth or sp	pecific meaning
1 £	1♦	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	2NT	10-12 or 16+, Club support
	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+HCP	3♠	8-9 HCP, 5+ (4+) Clubs
	1NT	5-9 (10), denies 4+ H/S	3♦	Splinter. Singleton (not A or K
	2 🛖	4-7 (8), denies 4+ H/S	37	Splinter (as above)
	2♦	3-7, 6 card suit	3♠	Splinter (as above)
	27	3-7, 6 card suit	3NT	13-15, Club support
	2♠	3-7, 6 card suit	4 bids	H/S to play
1♦	1♥/♠	4+ suit, 5+ HCP	3♠	3-7, 6 card suit
	1NT	5-9 (10), denies 4+ H/S	3♦	8-9 HCP, 4+ D
	2♣	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	37	Splinter
	2♦	4-7 (8), denies 4+ H/S	3♠	Splinter
	2♥	3-7, 6 card suit	3NT	13-15, D support
	2♠	3-7, 6 card suit	4♦	Preemptive
	2NT	10-12 or 16+ D support	4 Othe	rTo play
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 (10), denies primary suppo	rt3 ⊕	3-7, 6 card suit
	2🜩	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♦	3-7, 6 card suit
	2♦	4+ suit, 10+ HCP	3♥/♠	8-9 HCP, H/S support
	2♥/♠	4-7 (8), 3+ support	3NT	13-15, primary support
	2NT	10-12 or 16+, primary support	4 ♣/ ♦	Splinter
2	2♦	Negative	2♥/♠	5+ suit, Positive response
	other	2NT. Positive, no 5 card suit, u	Inlimited	I HCP
2♦	27	Pass or correct	3 ♣/ ♦	Natural, forcing
	2♠	Forcing, 5+ S	3♥/♠	3♥preemptive if 2♦is weak 2
	2NT	Forcing clarification	3NT	To play
2♥/♠	2NT	Forcing clarification	3NT	To play
	3 ♣/ ♦	Pass or correct	4 ♣/ ♦	Not defined
	3♥/♠	3≜preemptive if 2♥ is weak 2 i	n4 ∉ /♠	4 ♥ To play, 4 ♠ P/C
2NT	3♠	Forcing clarification	4	Not defined
	3♦	Pass or correct	4♦	Nor defined
	37	Pass or correct	4♥	To play
	3♠	Pass or correct	4 ♠	To play
	3NT	To play	other	

CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3€/3♦ 3C transfer to 3D. 3D 6 card suit with 2/3 top honours 3♥/3♠ 6 card suit, 8-10HCP, 2/3 top honours Transfer to H 4♠ 4 Transfer to S 47 To play 4♠ To play other suits \Box lower 2 unbid suits Unusual NT: minors other Modified Michaels in conjunction with Cue Cue Bids Asking Bids \Box Other slam bidding One round Game force 4th Suit Forcing NT Checkback Priorities Defence to 3NT opening X= T/O Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2 X=T/O, 16+ unbalanced. 2NT 15-18 balanced, 3C is puppet Stayman RCO style 2-s X=T/O, 16+ unbalanced. 2NT 15-18 balanced. 3C is puppet Stayman Other 2-s X=T/O. Lebensohl continuations Defence to strong 뢒 Canape Transfers Over NT interference Lebensohl Other uses In response to T/O X of OPP weak 2 bids Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4**♣**/4♦ X=T/O 4♥ T/O X oriented 4♠ T/O X oriented **OTHER NOTES**

Wide range (15-18) 1NT rebid with Crowhurst continuationsHerbert Negative (next suit <8HCP) in respone to T/O X</td>Lavings continuations after 1NT overcallPuppet Stayman continuations after 2NT rebids/overcallsMcCance Trump cuesCanape defence to OPP 1NT openings

	BASI	C RESPC	NSES				
Jump raises - min	ors limit 🗆	forcing \Box	Other: Pr	e-emptive			
Jump raises - maj	ors limit 🗆	forcing \Box	Other: F	Pre-emptive			
Jump shifts after minor opening Other minor=criss cross; other major = to play							
Jump shifts after r	major opening	Bergen rais	ses				
Responses to stro	ong 2 suit opening	Control sho	wing bids				
Responses to 2N	T opening 34	enquiry, else	pass or co	orrect			
	PLAY	CONVEN	ITIONS	\$			
'NT' Versus	Notrump	'S' Versus S	Suit	= Both			
Sequence leads:		Overlead all	<u> </u>	All except AK x (x)			
L	Inderlead Ot	her:					
Four or more with	an honour	4th highest [🗹 att	itude			
3rd/	5th Othe	er:					
From 4 small	2nd highest 🖸	Dther:					
From 3 cards (i	no honour)	top 🔄 🛛 m	iddle	bottom			
Signal on partne	er's lead: hig	h encourage]	low encourage			
Oth	er:						
Signal on declar	er's lead						
Discards	McKenney	high encoura	ge	low encourage			
	odd/even 🗹	Other:					
Count	natural	reverse					
	0.0	NVENTIC	DNS				
4NT:	Blackwood 🗆	RKCB ☑		er: 1430			
			Cure				

Other Conventions

Gerber when?

Sandwich 1NT	Toxic
Jacoby	4NT = Specific Ace Ask
SWINE	Minor Suit Blackwood
D1P2, R1P2 over slam interference	

Negative Free Bids

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	BG	AUS	TRALI	AN BF	ridge i Inco	FEDEI DRPO		
	ST		ARD	SYS	ГЕМ С	ARD)	
Names:	Stephen M			Peter				
ABF Nos:								
Basic Syster	n: Standa	ard			Browr	n Sticker		
Classification	n: Greer	n 🗹 🛛 E	Blue 🗆	Re	d 🗆	Yellow		
		0	PENI	NG E	BIDS			
Describe stre	ength, minim	ium length	n, or spe	cific mea	aning			Canape□
1♣ 3+♣, 11	1-20 pts 1	♦ 3+♦,	11-20 p	ts 1♥		-		-♠, 11-20 pts
1 NT 11-1	4					nay coni	ain 5 ca	ard major \square
2 & Stayma		le□	ext	ended] (other: La	ivings	
Transfers	2♦ to ♥		27	to 🛳		2	to 뢒	
2 NT 1	0 🔶	C	Other:					
2 ≜ Unbala	inced game	force OF	21-22	balance	d			
2 Weak	6+♥ OR We	ak 5/5 in	≜ & ≜ (OR Acol	2 \ OR 2	3-24 bal	anced	
2♥ Weak	6+ 全 OR We	ak 5/5 🔶	& 🔶 OR	Acol 2	er 25-26	balanc	ed	
2 Weak !	5/5 in 뢒 & 🧡	OR 🔶 &	🛦 or a	lcol 2 ≜ d	or 27-28 b	alanced		
2 NT Wea	k 5/5 in 🔶 &	YOR Y	& 🛦 OR	29+ ba	lanced			
3 NT Gam	bling							
	ALERTS							
Myxo Twos								
Toxic Taked	out of 1NT							
				IVE	BIDDII	NG		
Negative dou					sive doub		iah	4♥
Jump overca			Unusu	•	Lower U		•	
1NT overcall			-18		-opening)			
Immed cue o		A and a			1			
Immed cue o	of major	Other major and a minor						

Over opponent's 1NT (weak) Toxic Takeout Toxic Takeout Over opponent's 1NT (strong) X = takeout with Lebensohl Over weak twos

X = takeout

Over opening threes

		RESPONSES TO	OPEN	NING BIDS	
	Describe strength, minimum length or specific meaning				
1 £	1♦	5+ pts, 4+ 🔶	2NT	10-12, no higher 4+ card suit	
	1♥/♠	5+ pts, 4+ ♥/ ♠	3	Pre-emptive	
	1NT	8-11 pts, no 4+ card major	3♦	Splinter agreeing 뢒	
	2	Game Force in 秦	3♥	Splinter agreeing 🛧	
	2♦	Criss Cross Limit Raise	3♠	Splinter agreeing 🛳	
	27	<5 pts, 6+♥, to play	3NT	13-15 pts, no higher suit	
	2♠	<5 pts, 6+ ♠ , to play	4 bids	4 ♠ = RKCB	
1♦	1♥/♠	5+ pts, 4+ ♥/♠	3♠	Criss Cross limit raise	
	1NT	5-9 pts, no 4+ card major	3♦	Pre-emptive	
	2 🛖	Game Force	37	Splinter agreeing	
	2♦	10+ pts, 4+ ♥/♠	3♠	Splinter agreeing +	
	27	< 5 pts, 6+♥, to play	3NT	13-15 pts, no higher suit	
	2♠	< 5 pts, 6+ ♠ , to play	4♦	RKCB	
	2NT	10-12 pts, no higher suit	4 Othe	erNot Used	
1♥/♠	1NT	5-9 pts, no higher 4+ card maj	or3 &	Limit raise, 4+ card support	
	2 🛳	Game Force	3♦	8-9 pts, 4+ card support	
	2♦	Game Force	3♥/♠	Pre-emptive	
	2♥/♠	8-9 pts, 3+ card support	3NT	Not Used	
	2NT	Jacoby Game Force Raise	4 ♣/♦	Splinter, very distributional	
2	2♦	0-1 controls	2♥/♠	♥=2 controls, ♠=3 controls	
other 2NT=4+ controls; $3 = \sqrt{2} = 6 + suit$,			+ suit, 2	, 2 of top 3 honours	
2♦	27	Pass or Correct	3♣/♦	Pass or Correct	
	2♠	Pass or Correct	3♥/♠	Pass or Correct	
	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	Pass or Correct	
2♥/♠	2NT	Enquiry	3NT	Pass or Correct	
	3 ♣/♦	Pass or Correct	4 ♣/♦	Pass or Correct	
	3♥/♠	Pass or Correct	4♥/♠	Pass or Correct	
2NT	3♠	Enquiry	4	Pass or Correct	
	3♦	Pass or Correct	4♦	Pass or Correct	
	3♥	Pass or Correct	4♥	Pass or Correct	
	3♠	Pass or Correct	4♠	Pass or Correct	
	3NT	Pass or Correct	other	Pass or Correct	

CONVENTIONS Additional responses to 1NT 3♣/3♦ Interest in ♣/♦ slam, initiates cue bids 3♥/3♠ Interest in ♥/♠ slam, initiates cue bids 4♠ RKCB RKCB 4 To Play 47 4♠ To Play other suits \Box lower 2 unbid suits Unusual NT: minors other Cue Bids Asking Bids \Box Other slam bidding One round Game force 4th Suit Forcing NT Checkback \square Priorities Crowhurst Defence to 3NT opening Depends Defence to opening Two's: Multi 2♦ X =16+ balanced, 2♥/♠ = takeout 2NT = two suited hand RCO style 2-s X = 16+ balanced 2NT = other two suits Over Natural Weak twos, X is takeout, 2NT = 16-18 balanced Other 2-s Defence to strong 뢒 Toxic and Wonder bids 2 level bids = toxic Over NT interference Lebensohl Other uses Over doubles of weak twos, over reverses, in competitive bidding $4 \neq 4 \neq X = takeout, 4NT = 5/5 in suits$ Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♥ X=t/o, 4NT=5/5 4♠ X = takeout, 4NT=5/5 in suits

OTHER NOTES

Active use of the Law of Total Tricks Wide ranging pre-empts and overcalls opposite a passed hand Overcalls show opening values with 2 1/2 defensive tricks Interference over opponents strong bids baded on distribution, often with little strength Pre-empts over non-passed hand based on the Rule or 2, 3 and 4.