4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	~10p,	5+ support				
Jump raises - Majors	~10p,	4/5 support				
Jump shifts after minor opening		control bid				
Jump shifts after Major opening		control bid				
Responses to strong 2 suit open.		(2 ♣) 2 ♦ =0-7p	Other=natural with	n 8+p		
Responses to 2NT ope	ning	to play				

		5. PLAY CONVENT				IONS	Sho	Show priorities		
		Versus	Suit	(or both)		Versus	NoTrump	(if different)		
Leads Se	equences:	Overlead	all			same				
Four or more	with an honour	attitude ((lower	=> stronger)		same				
From 4 small		2nd high	est			same				
From 3 cards	(no honour)	middle (M	IUD)			same				
In partner's su	uit	as above				same				
Discards		McKenne	у			same				
Count		Natural (h	igh lov	w = even)		same				
Signal on	partner's lead:	Count				same				
Signal on o	declarer's lead:	Count if g	iven							
Notes .										

6. S	LAM COI	NVENT	ION	IS
4NT: Blackwood RKCB & C	OPI 4	Gerber X	when?	After 1NT
Slam Notes				
Cue Bids				
Asking Bids				
7.0	THER CO	NVEN	ΙΟΙΤ	NS
Drury		Blue Club	o overc	allsare 5/5+ :
DOPI ROPI		Cue = h	nighest	t and lowest
		2NT = t	wo low	vest
		jump to	2D =	♥ & ♠
		jump to	3♣ =	two highest
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	1280)41 [Deb Fran	kel								
& Names:	1291	27 [Dadie Gr	eenf	eld							
Basic System: Brown Sticker	Stan		ith Multi 2 ication:		en 🗋	X	Blue [Red [24	May 20 Yellow	
							BIDS	5				
Describe streng	th, mini	imum ler	ngth, or sp	pecifi	c mea	aning					Canape	э 🗌
1♣ ♣3+ 11+	•						5+ 11+					
1 + +3+ 11+	p					1 🛧 🛧	5+ 11+	·p				
1NT 15-17p									may conta	in 5 car	rd Major	Χ
1NT Responses	2 ♣ La	avings										
2 transfe	r ♥5+					2	transfe	er 🛧5+	(supera	accep	ot 2N)	
2 transfe	r ≜ 5+					2NT	transfe	er ♦5+	s(upera	accep	t 3C)	
other												
24 Flat 23+ c	or unba	lanced	game fo	rce								
2🔶 Weak 2 in	Major	(6 card	suit, typi	cally	/ 6-1(0p) Ol	R flat 20	0-22p				
2♥ 5/5 typica	ally 6-1	0p 🧡 8	A 🛧 OR	♥&	♦ OF	२ 🆊 &	*					
2♠ 5/5 typic	ally 6-′	10p 🔶 8	& 🔶 OR	♣ &	•							
2NT 5/5 typic	ally 6-	10p 🔶 ä	& 🛧			3NT	Gamblir	ng				
other												
			2.	PR	E-/	ALE	RTS					
Blue club Ov	ercalls	includi	ng :									
2 ♦ over 1 4												
3 ♣ over 1♦	♥ ♠ = 2											
		3. CC	MPET	ITIV								
Negative doubles th	rough	3♠	Jump o	vercall	ls C	Dbstru	ctive(we	eak) e	xcept 3	2 SI	uited	
Responsive doubles	s through	3♠	Unusua	I NT	L	lowes	t two un	ibid su	its 5/5			
1NT overcall - imme	diate	15-18p	flat						other m			
1NT overcall - re-op	ening	11-14p)						Other N	-	5/5	
	X = tak				Ov	er openi	ng threes	X =	takeout			
Over opponent's 1N												
2♣ = long sui	t (undi	sclosed) 2♦ = ♥	& 🛧	; 2N	1 = Ma	jor and	minor	X = str	ong		

			SES TO OPENIN		
	Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specifi	c me	aning
1♣ 1♦	natural	2�	control bid	3�	N/A
1♥	natural	2💙	control bid	3♥	N/A
1♠	natural	2♠	control bid	3♠	N/A
1NT	natural 8-10p	2NT	natural ~11p	3NT	natural, ~13p
2♣	Raise 5-7p & 🛧5+	34	Raise, 9-11p, 🗣(4)5+	4	RKCB
other					
1♦ 1♥	natural	2♥	control bid	3♥	N/A
1♠	natural	2♠	control bid	3♠	N/A
1NT	natural 5-9p	2NT	natural, ~11p	3NT	natural, ~13p
2♣	natural, 10+p	34	N/A	4	
2�	Raise 5-7p & ♦5+	3�	Raise, 9-11p, ♦(4)5+	4�	RKCB
other					
1♥ 1♠	natural,	2♥	Raise with 3+, 5-9p	3�	control
1NT	natural, 5-9p	2	control	3♥	Raise w 4/5, 10-11p
2♣	natural, 10+p	2NT	Raise w 4+, 16+p	3♠	Raise, splinter
2�	natural, 10+p	34	control	3NT	Raise w 4+, 12-14p
other	4m Raise, splinter				
1 ♠ 1NT	forcing	2	Raise with 3, 6-9p	3♥	control
2♣	natural, 10+p	2NT	Raise w 4+, 16+p	3♠	Raise w 4/5, 10-11p
2�	natural, 10+p	3♣	control	3NT	Raise w 4+, 12-14p
2 💙	natural, 10+p	3♦	control	4	Raise, splinter
other	4m Raise, splinter				
1NT 3♣	slam try asking for cue	3♠	slam try asking for cue	4�	N/A
3🔶	slam try asking for cue	3NT	to play	4♥	to play
3 🧡	slam try asking for cue	4	Gerber	4	to play
other					
2♣ 2♦	0-7p	2NT	8+p, natural	3♥	N/A
2 💙	8+p, natural	34	8+p, natural	3	
2♠	8+p, natural	3�	8+p, natural	3NT	
other					
2♦ 2♥	Weak Relay	3♣	natural. nf	3	correctible
2	correctible (♥ fit)	3�	natural, nf	3NT	natural
2NT	strong, forcing	3♥	correctible	4	
other					

2♥ 2♠				
	correctible	3 correctil		olay
2NT	enquiry	3 obstructive		
3♣	correctible	3 correctil	ble 4♥ to p	olay
other	correctible			
2 4 2NT	enquiry	3 🧡 .	4 ♣ N/A	ι
3♣	correctible	3 obstructive	e raise 4¥ N/A	\
3�	correctible	3NT to play	4A to p	olay
other				
2NT 3🐥 to	o play	3♠ to play	4 ♦ RK	СВ
3 ♦ to	o play	3NT to play	4 ♥ to p	olay
3 ♥ 1	o play	4 ♣ RKCB	4 ♠ to p	olay
other				
		9. CONVE	NTIONS	
Jnusual N	T: 2 lowest unbid s	uits		
4th Suit F	Forcing One round	X		Game force
NT Check	kback X Priorities:	Points and sha	ape in one bid	
Defence t	to 3NT opening 4 🛧 📢	& worse 🛧 🛛 44	♦ ♠ & ♥	
	to Opening Twos			
Multi 2🔶	X= •			
	2-s X= Bid Suit: Pas	s then X = takeo	ut	
RCO style	2-s X= Bid Suit; Pas	s then X = takeo	put	
RCO style Other 2-s	X = takeout			erc.
RCO style Other 2-s Defence	X = takeout 1♣ :DISCO : Bids fr	om 1N through 2	2N show specific 2 suit	
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RCO style Other 2-s Defence to strong	X = takeout 1♣ :DISCO : Bids fro 1N = ♥♠; 2C = ♣♠ ; 2	om 1N through 2 2D= ♦♥ ; 2H = ◀	2N show specific 2 suit	
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