4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors0-5HCP 5+ supportJump raises - Majors0-5HCP 4+ supportJump shifts after minor openingnatural, weatJump shifts after Major opening3C: 6-9 4+ rResponses to strong 2 suit open.N/AResponses to 2NT openingsimple stays

natural, weak at 2 level. 1D-3C or 1C-2D is 5 card support 6-9 3C: 6-9 4+ major, 3D:10-11 4+ major

simple stayman, 3D and 3H transfers

5. PLAY CONVENT			
Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)		
Overlead			
4th highest	нн		
2nd highest " "			
middle	н н		
Ssx, Xx, xxX, Hx			
reverse count	McKenney		
Reverse			
Low encourage	н н		
Reverse count			
	Overlead4th highest2nd highestmiddleSsx, Xx, xxX, Hxreverse countReverseLow encourage		

 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

 4NT: Blackwood
 RKCB
 3041
 4♣ Gerber
 when?

 Slam Notes

 Cue Bids X

 Asking Bids
 X

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD ABF Nos. ALL & Names: Basic System: 2/1 Classification: Green X Brown Sticker Blue Red Yellow **1. OPENING BIDS** Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape 1♥ 11HCP, 5+♥ 1♣ 11HCP, 3+♣ 1♦ 11HCP, 3+♦ 1♠ 11HCP, 5+♠ 1NT 15-15HCP, balanced may contain 5 card Major 1NT Responses 24 Simple Stayman 2 Transfer 2♥ 2▲ Transfer 3♣ Transfer 24 2NT Transfer 3 2 other 2**♣** GF 2 weak 2 weak 2 weak 2NT 20-22HCP, flat **3NT** Gambling other 2. PRE-ALERTS Splinters 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 4♥ Jump overcalls Obstructive Negative doubles through 5.5 lowest unbid suits Responsive doubles through 4♥ Unusual NT 15-18HCP Michaels (5/5M) 1NT overcall - immediate Immediate cue of minor 1NT overcall - re-opening 12-14HCP 5+5+OM and minor Immediate cue of Maior

Over weak twosx takeout, lebensohlOver opening threesX=takeoutOver opponent's 1NT2C: majors, 2D: single suited major, 2H: ♥ and minor, 2S:♠ and minor

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Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning								
1♣	1♦	4+♦ 6+HCP	2�	6-9HCP 5+♣	3�	splinter		
	1♥	4+♥ 6+	2 💙	6-9HCP 6+♥	3 🧡	splinter		
	1♠	4+♠ 6+	2	6-9HCP 6+♠	3♠	splinter		
	1NT	6-9HCP	2NT	10-11HCP BAL	3NT	to play		
	2	10+ HCP 5+	3♣	0-5HCP 5+♣	4	minor suit key card		
	other							
1 🔶	1♥	4+♥ 6+	2 💙	6-9HCP 6+♥	3 💙	splinter		
	1♠	4+♠ 6+	2	6-9HCP 6+♠	3♠	splinter		
	1NT	6-9HCP	2NT	10-11HCP BAL	3NT	play		
	2	GF	3♣	6-9HCP 5+	4	splinter		
	2�	10+HCP 5+	3🔶	0-5HCP 5+	4�	minot suit keycard		
	other							
1♥	1♠	4+ ♠ 6+HCP	2 💙	6-9HCP 3♥	3�	10-11HCP 4¥		
	1NT	6-11HCP	2	6-9HCP 6+♠	3 🧡	0-5HCP 4+H		
	2♣	GF	2NT	4+♥ 12+HCP GF	3♠	splinter		
	2�	GF 4+♦	3♣	6-9HCP 4♥	3NT	to play		
	other							
1♠	1NT	6-11HCP	2	6-9HCP 3	3 💙	splinter		
	2	GF	2NT	4+ ♠ 12+HCP GF	3♠	0-5HCP 4♠		
	2♦	GF 4+♦	3♣	6-9HCP 4♠	3NT	to play		
	2♥	GF 5+♥	3�	10-11HCP 4	4	splinter		
	other							
1NT	3♣	puppet staymen	3	6+♠ 2/3 honours	4	TRF to 4♠		
	3�	6+	3NT	Play	4 💙	Play		
	3♥	6+♥ 2/3 honours	4	TRF to 4♥	4	Play		
	other							
2♣	2�	waiting	2NT		3♥			
	2♥	5+HCP 5+♥	3♣	5+HCP 6+&	3			
	2	5+HCP 5+	3�		3NT			
	other							
2�	2♥	5+♥ forcing	3♣	5+♣ forcing	3	weak		
		5+♠ forcing		play	-	play		
	-	forcing enquiry, ogust	3♥	weak		weak		
	other				-			
Note					_			

2♥ 2♠	5+	3�	5+♦ forcin	g 3NT	play			
2NT	forcing enquiry, ogu	st 3♥	weak	4•	weak			
3♣	5+♣ forcing	3♠	weak	4 💙	play			
other								
2 4 2NT	forcing enquiry, ogu	st 3♥	5+♥ forcin	g 4 4	weak			
3♣	5+♣ forcing	3♠	play	4♥	play			
3�	5+♦ forcing	3NT	play	4♠	play			
other								
2NT 3♣	Puppet stayman	3♠	5♠, 4♥	4�	Transfer to 4			
3�	transfer to 💙	3NT	play	4 💙	play			
3 💙	transfer to 🔶	4♣	transfer to	• 4♥ 4♠	play			
other								
9. CONVENTIONS								
Unusual	NT: Lower 2 unbid	suits						
4th Suit	Forcing One round				Game force			
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2♣ transfer, 2♦ GF								
Defence to 3NT opening								
Defence to Opening Twos X=16+HCP, all bids natural								
RCO sty								
Other 2-								
	no-one in youth pla	ave etror						
to		495 5001	ig olub					
strong	bid lots							
1♣/2♣								
Over 1N			2NT forcing	,				
Lebensohl - other uses competing against 2-level openings, over reverses								
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4%/4 take out								
4♥	t/o		4	penalties				
10. OTHER NOTES								

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