4. BASIC RESPONSES

| | | 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS | Show priorities | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Responses to 2NT ope | ening | Modified Puppet stayman | | | | |
| Responses to strong 2 suit open. | | 2♦ weak or waiting | | | | |
| Jump shifts after Major opening | | see inside of the card | | | | |
| Jump shifts after minor opening | | weak jumps in Major, 1 ♣- d or 1 ♦ -3 ♣ = 7-9 w | ith 5+ support | | | |
| Jump raises - Majors | Preempt 3-5 HCP, 5+ cards | | | | | |
| Jump raises - minors | Preem | pt 5-8 HCP, 5+ cards in clubs, 4+ in diamonds | | | | |

| | Versus Suit (or both) | Versus NoTrump (if different) | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Leads Sequences: | Overlead All | Overlead, A/Q-Attitude K-Count | | | | |
| Four or more with an honour | 4th highest | | | | | |
| From 4 small | 2nd highest | | | | | |
| From 3 cards (no honour) | Middle | | | | | |
| In partner's suit | see note | | | | | |
| Discards | Natural count | | | | | |
| Count | High-Low = Even | | | | | |
| Signal on partner's lead: | Count | | | | | |
| Signal on declarer's lead: | Count | | | | | |
| Notes If partner has bid a suit, from 3 small, lead top if supported, lead bottom if not | | | | | | |
| supported | | | | | | |

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 3041 44 Gerber X when? 1NT - 44

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7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

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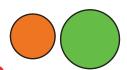
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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

| & Names: 256986 Brad Coles Basic System: 2/1 Brown Sticker X Classification: Green Image: Conserve Strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Red Yellow Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Canape Image: Conserve Strength Image: Conserve Strength Image: Conserve Strength <tr< th=""><th>ABF Nos.</th><th>131792</th><th colspan="7">Margaret Bourke</th></tr<> | ABF Nos. | 131792 | Margaret Bourke | | | | | | | |
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| Brown Sticker X Classification: Green X Blue Red Yellow I.OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape | & Names: | 256986 | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | | | | | |
| I. OPENING BIDS Canape Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape 1 11+ HCP, 3+ 1 11+ HCP 1 11- HCP, 3+ 1 11+ HCP 1 11- HCP, 3+ 1 11+ HCP 1 11- HCP 5+ 1 1 15-17 Balanced may contain 5 card Major X 2 TRF 2NT TRF 2NT TRF 2 Weak Major 2 2 11 TR 2 weak with odd suits 5/5, *& or *& 2 3NT Gambling, solid minor, no side A or K other 2 weak with odd suits 5/5, *& or *& 3 3 1 2 weak with odd suits 5/5, *& or *& 1 1 1 | Basic System: | 2/1 | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 11+ HCP, 3++ 1 11+ HCP 5++ INT 15-17 Balanced may contain 5 card Major X 1NT Responses 2. Simple Stayman 2 Transfer 2. TRF + 2 TRF + 2NT TRF + 2 TRF + 2NT TRF + 2 23+ BAL or any game force 2. V 2 23+ BAL or any game force 2. V 2 23+ BAL or any game force 3NT Gambling, solid minor, no side A or K 2 weak with odd suits 5/5, *&* or *&* 3NT Gambling, solid minor, no side A or K 2 Ver 1M is 3-way, 3 cd LR, nat, bal GF Sergen raises over 1M opening 2 angios, 2 = odds 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS Negative doubles through 4 Jump overcalls weak Responsive doubles through 4 Unusual NT lower suits 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 BAL Immediate cue of minor | Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 1NT overcall - imm | ediate 15-18 | BAL | mmediate cue of | minor Mic | haels 5/5 Ma | jors | | | |
| 1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 Immediate cue of Major 5 other Major & 5 minor | 1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 | | | mmediate cue of | iate cue of Major 5 other Major & 5 minor | | | | | |
| Over weak twos 2NT 16-18, T/O X with leb. Over opening threes X for takeout | Over weak twos | 2NT 16-18, T | /O X with leb. | Over opening t | hrees X for | or takeout | | | | |
| Over opponent's 1NT 2♣ =Majors, 2♦ = long Major, 2♥/♠ = 5+Major and 4+ minor | Over opponent's 11 | NT 2♣ =Majo | ors, 2♦ = long N | lajor, 2 ♥ /♠ = | = 5+Major | and 4+ mino | r | | | |
| X of weak NT = penalty X of strong NT = 4M and 5+m | X of weak N | Γ = penalty | X of strong NT | = 4M and 5+ | ⊦m | | | | | |

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning 1♣ 1♦ 5+ hcp, 4+♦ 2♦ 5+♣, 9-11 hcp 3 splinter 1♥ 5+ hcp , 4+♥ 2**V** weak 3♥ splinter 1**▲** 5+ hcp 4+♠ 2♠ weak 3 splinter 1NT 5-11 (12) hcp 2NT 10-12, bal, no Major 3NT 13-15 bal 2♣ 5+♣, 11+ hcp 3♣ 5+♣, 5-8 hcp 4. pre-empt other 1♦ 1♥ 4+ ♥, 5+hcp 2**V** weak 3♥ splinter 1▲ 4+ ♠, 5+hcp 2 weak 3 splinter 1NT 5-11 (12) hcp 2NT 10-12 bal, no Major 3NT 13-15 bal 2♣ 5+♣, 11+ hcp 3♣ 4+♦, 9-11 hcp 44 splinter 3♦ 4+♦, 5-8 hcp 2♦ 4+♦, 11+ hcp 4 preempt other 1♥ 1♠ 4+♠, 5+hcp 2♥ 3+♥, 5-9hcp 3♦ 4+♥, 6-9 hcp 2 weak 1NT 6-11 bal 3♥ 4+♥, 3-5 hcp 2♣ 3 way-3 cd LR, nat,bal 2NT 4+♥, 13+hcp 3♠ splinter, 10-14 hcp 2 5+ 11+hcp 3♣ 4+♥, 9-11hcp 3NT 3♥, 13-15 bal other 1 - 4 / 4 = splinter 10-14 hcp 1▲ 1NT 6-11 bal 2♠ 3=♠, 5-9 hcp 3♥ weak 9-11 hcp 2♣ 3 way-3 cd LR,nat,bal 2NT 4+♠, 13+ hcp 3♠ 4+♠, 3-5 hcp 2♦ 5+♦, 11+ hcp 3♣ 4+♠, 9-11 hcp 3NT 3♠, 13-15 bal 2♥ 5+♥, 11+ hcp 3♦ 4+♠, 6-9 hcp 44 splinter 10-14 hcp other $1 \neq = 4 \neq 4 \neq 4 \neq =$ splinter 10-14 hcp 1NT 3♣ 6+♣, 14+ hcp 3♠ 6+♠, 14+ hcp 4 6+ 4, 9+hcp 3♦ 6+♦, 14+ hcp 3NT to play 4♥ 6+♥, 3-12 hcp 3♥ 6+♥, 14+ hcp 4♣ 6+♥, 9+ hcp 4♠ 6+♠ 3-12 hcp other 2♣ 2♦ weak or waiting 2NT 10+ bal $3 \lor 6 + \lor$, solid suit 2♥ 5+♥, 8+ hcp 34 5+4, 8+ hcp $3 \bigstar 6+ \bigstar$, solid suit 3♦ 5+♦, 8+ hcp 2♠ 5+♠, 8+ hcp 3NT other 3 = 2nd negative after opener's suit rebid 2♦ 2♥ correctable 34 6+4, forcing 3 correctable 2 correctable $3 \blacklozenge 6+ \blacklozenge$, forcing 3NT to play 4♣ 6+♣, Minorwood 2NT forcing enquiry 3♥ correctable other $4 \neq = 6 + \phi$, Minorwood; $4 \neq =$ correctable

2♥ 2♠ correctable 3 correctable 3NT to play 2NT forcing enquiry 3♥ to play 4. correctable 3. correctable 4 correctable 3 correctable other 2♠ 2NT forcing enquiry 3♥ correctable 44 correctable 34 correctable 3♠ correctable 4♥ correctable 3 correctable 3NT to play 4▲ correctable other 3 Minors, slam interest 2NT 3 Puppet stayman 4 6+ 4, 5+ hcp 3♦ 5+♥ 3NT to play 4♥ 6+♣, 9+ hcp 3♥ 5+♠ 4♣ 6+♥, 5+ hcp 4♠ 6+♦, 9+ hcp other 9. CONVENTIONS Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits Game force 4th Suit Forcing One round Priorities: 3 card suppot, other Major NT Checkback X **Defence to 3NT opening** X = values, bids natural **Defence to Opening Twos** Multi 2 X = 14 + hcp then 2nd X = takeout, 3rd X = penalty RCO style 2-s X = 14+ hcp X = takeout Other 2-s **Defence** $(1 \clubsuit)$: X= Majors, 1NT = minors, jumps = weak to strong $(2\clubsuit)$: X = majors, 2NT = minors, jumps weak 1 - 1 - 2 -Over 1NT Interference lebensohl Lebensohl - other uses after a weak 2 is doubled for takeout 4 / 4 X = takeout Take out of 4 level pre-empts $4 \lor X = takeout$ $4 \bigstar X = takeout$ **10. OTHER NOTES** Puppet stayman - modified:

3♥response = no 4-5 card Major 3NT response = 5+♥

Notes