#### **4. BASIC RESPONSES**

Jump raises - minors Inverted Minors Jump raises - Majors Bergen (weak) Jump shifts after minor opening weak Bergen Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. 2D waiting Responses to 2NT opening

3C simple stayman, 3D - hearts, 3H - spades, 3S - minors	

5. PLAY	CONVENT	IONS	Sho	w priorities		
Versus Suit	(or both)	Versus	NoTrump	(if different)		
Overlead (exce	pt at 5 level)	K = cour	nt or unbloc	ck, A/Q att		
nour fourth		fourth				
second highest		highest/	second hig	hest		
ur) MUD		highest or MUD				
third		third				
low encourage		low encourage				
Reverse		Reverse				
ead: Low Encourage	l.	Low End	courage			
lead: Count						
Illy give suit preference	e in trump suit					
	Versus Suit Overlead (exce fourth second highest MUD third low encourage Reverse ead: Low Encourage	VersusSuit (or both)Overlead (except at 5 level)nourfourthsecond highestur)MUDthirdlow encourageReverseead:Low Encourage	Versus Suit (or both) Versus   Overlead (except at 5 level) K = court   nour fourth fourth   second highest highest/   nur) MUD highest/   third third low encourage   ead: Low Encourage Low Encourage   lead: Count Low Encourage	VersusSuit(or both)VersusNoTrumpOverlead (except at 5 level)K = count or unbloodnourfourthfourthsecond highesthighest/second highur)MUDhighest or MUDthirdthirdlow encouragelow encourageReverseReverseead:Low Encouragelead:Count		

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood Slam Notes

Cue Bids X First and Second

RKCB 1430

Asking Bids

## 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

44 Gerber

when?

2 way checkback

**Exclusion Keycard** 

2NT Blackout after reverse

Smolen

Sp	linters	

Super Accepts in NT Drury

Checkback after 2NT rebid

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## STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

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&	Nam	nes:	736	6465	Susan	Humph	ries								
Basi	c Sy	vstem:	2/1												
Brov	vn S	ticker		Class	sification	: Gree	n 🚺	Κ	Blue [		Re	d 🗌	]	Yellow	/
					1.	OPE	NI	NG	BID	S					
Des	cribe	e stren	gth, mi	inimum	length, or	specific	mea	aning	l					Canape	• 🗌
1♣	3+							1♥	5+						
1♦	3+							1♠	5+						
1NT	(1	4) 15-	17								may	contain	5 car	rd Major	X
1N	r Res	ponses	2♣	Stayma	an										
	2	Heart	S					2	Clubs						
	2♥	Spade	es					2N	Diamo	nds					
0	ther	3C - a	asks fo	or 5 car	d major,	3D - m	inor	s GF	<sup>-</sup> , 3H/3S	- sho	rtage	(no 4	l cai	rd maj	or)
2♣	GF														
2♦	wea	ak, N∖	′ can	be 5 ca	rd suit, 1	st seat	NV	vs \	/ can be	5 care	d suit	and I	betw	veen C	-6pts
2♥	wea	ak, N∖	′ can	be 5 ca	rd suit, 1	st seat	NV	vs \	/ can be	5 car	d suit	and I	betw	veen C	-6pts
2♠	wea	ak, N∖	′ can	be 5 ca	rd suit, 1	st seat	NV	vs \	/ can be	5 car	d suit	and I	betw	veen C	-6pts
2NT	20	-22						3NT	Gambli	ng no	t 8 ca	rd (n	ο οι	utside	A, K)

#### 2. PRE-ALERTS

Support Doubles and Redoubles

## 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4S	Jump overcalls	intermediate (11-14)				
Responsive doubles through	4S	Unusual NT	Lowest Unbid S	Suits			
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18	In	nmediate cue of minor	5+/5+Majors, Vul constructive			
1NT overcall - re-opening	14-16	In	nmediate cue of Major	5+OM + 5+m, Vul constructive			
Over weak twos x-take-	out		Over opening threes	x - take-out			
Over opponent's 1NT x-	penalty, 2	C-majors, 20	D - long major, 2H	H/S - H/S and a minor			

# 8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

	Describe stre	nigui,	minimum lengin, or specific	mou	annig
1♣ 1♦	4+	2�	5+ clubs, inv	3�	splinter
1♥	4+	2 💙	weak, 6+hearts	3♥	splinter
1	4+	2	weak, 6+spades	3	splinter
1N	(5)6-11	2NT	11-12 balanced	3NT	to play
24	4+, GF	3♣	5+ clubs, weak	4	pre-emptive
othe	r				
1 1	4+	2 💙	weak, 6+ hearts	3♥	splinter
1	4+	2	weak, 6+ hearts	3	splinter
1N	6-11	2NT	11-12 balanced	3NT	to play
24	4+, GF	3♣	5+ diamonds, inv	4	splinter (void)
2♦	4+, GF	3�	5+ diamonds, weak	4�	pre-emptive
othe	r				
1♥ 1♠	4+	2 💙	3h, 6-9 points	3♦	4h, 10-12 points
1N	(5)6-11	2	3h, 10-12	3♥	4h, 0-5 points
2	4+, GF	2NT	4+h, GF, Jacoby	3♠	splinter
2♦	4+, GF	3	4h, 6-9 points	3NT	3/4h, choice of game
othe	r				
1 <b>.</b> 1N	(5) 6-11	2	3s, 6-9 points	3♥	3s, 10-12
2	4+, GF	2NT	Jacoby	3	4+s, 0-5
2♦	4+, GF	3♣	4s, 6-9 points	3NT	to play
2♥	4+, GF	3�	4s, 10-12 points	4	splinter
othe	r				
1NT 34	5 card major ask	3♠	shortage	4�	transfer to spades
3♦	minors GF	3NT	to play	4♥	to play
3♥	shortage	4	tranfser to hearts	4	to play
othe	r				
24 2♦	waiting	2NT	positive balanced	3♥	NA
2♥	positive with hearts	3♣	positive with clubs	3♠	NA
2	positive with clubs	3�	positive with diamonds	3NT	NA
othe	r				
2 2	NNF (if NV) NF (if V)	3♣	NNF (if NV) NF (if V)	3	NF, setting suit, slam g
2	NNF (if NV) NF (if V)	3�	NNF (if NV) NF (if V)		to play
2N	enquiry	3 💙	NF, setting suit, slam g	4	to play
othe	r				

2♥ 2♠	NNF (NV), NF	(V) 3 <b>♦</b>	NNF (V), NF (V)	3NT	To play
2NT	Enquiry	3 🧡	simple raise	4♣	Natural Forcing
3 <b>♣</b> other	NNF (V), NF (V	′) 3♠	Natural Forcing	4♥	To Play
2 <b>4</b> 2NT	Enquiry	3 🎔	NNF (V), NF (V)	4♣	Natural forcing
34	NNF (V), NF (V	′) 3♠	simple raise	4 💙	to play
3�	NNF (V), NF (V	') 3NT	to play	4♠	To play
other					
2NT 3	simple staymar	ח 3♠	minors	4�	spades
3♦	hearts	3NT	to play	4 💙	diamonds
3 💙	spades	4	hearts	4	clubs
other					
		9. C	ONVENTIO	NS	
Jnusual	NT: Lowest ur	nbid suits			
4th Suit	Forcing On	e round			Game force X
NT Chec	kback X	Priorities: up tl	ne line		
	2 1		eout of clubs diamo	onds, X-va	lues
					n other major/minor
Multi 2			-		then bid 16+unbalance
RCO sty				,	
Other 2-					
0	-	maiors. NT	shows minors, the	higher the	NT,more shape/strengt
to	all bids are na	-			,
strong			r shows minors		
-	all bids are na	-			
			a out hid at 0 laws		at 2 Joural NE
			e-out, bid at 2 leve		
					edouble asks p to bid 2
	t of 4 level pre-e	•	4♣/4♦ x-take-		
4♥	x-take-out/value		4♠ x-take-		
		10 0	<b>THER NOT</b>	'Ee	
		10. 0		LO	
		10. 0		ES	