4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors 10-12	, (4)5-card	d supp	ort, no 4-ca	rd Majo	or		
Jump raises - Majors 10-12	2, 4-card s	support	t				
Jump shifts after minor opening	Natura	l, weał	<				
Jump shifts after Major opening	Natura	l, weał	<				
Responses to strong 2 suit oper	n. 2 \ = se	emi-au	tomatic wai	iting bio	d. Others	= Natural &	8+
Responses to 2NT opening	3 ♣ = S	imple	Stayman. 3	3♦/♥ =	transfer to	> ♥/♠	
	5. P	LAY		ΈΝΤ	IONS	Sho	ow priorities
	5. P Versus		(or both)	ENT	IONS Versus		ow priorities (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Versus	Suit					-
Leads Sequences: Four or more with an honour	Versus	Suit d all ex	(or both)				-
	Versus Overlead 4th highe	Suit d all ex est	(or both)	ff			-
Four or more with an honour	Versus Overlead 4th highe	Suit d all ex est nest (th	(or both) ccept AK sti ien up, dow	ff			-

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 4♣ Gerber 🗶 when? If 4♣ is jump over NAT NT Slam Notes

Low Encourage

Low-high = even

Low encourage

Cue Bids X 1st and 2nd round controls equally shown up the line.

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Unassuming cue bid

Pre-empt-(interference)-X = Penalty

Ogust after weak 2 M opening,WJS,WJO/C

4th Suit Forcing

Discards

Signal on partner's lead:

Signal on declarer's lead:

Count

Notes

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF	Nos.	970042	Ellen Visscher				
& N	lames:	1052837	Spencer Hams	on	2018 ANG	C Qld Youth T	eam Card 1
Basio	c System:	2 over 1 wit	h semi-forcing N	Т			
Brow	n Sticker	Class	ification: Green	X	Blue	Red	Yellow
			1. OPEN	NINC	BIDS		
Desc	ribe stren	gth, minimum le	ength, or specific n	neaning	g		Canape
1♣	11/12+, 3	3		1♥	11+, 5		
1♦	11/12+, 3	3		1♠	11+, 5		
1NT	15-17					may contain 5 c	ard Major 🛛 🗙
1NT	Responses	24 Simple	Stayman				
2	♦ ♥ 's			2	s or balar	nced invitation	al hand
2	♥ ∳'s			21	⊺ ♦s or weak	both minors	
ot	ther 3 🌩 =	Modified Pup	opet Stayman [O	pener'	s rebid of 3 ♦ =	= no 5-c Major]
2♣	If balance	ed, 22+. If un	balanced, within	1 trick	of game & 4-	+ defensive tri	cks
2	5-10, 6-c	ard suit					
2♥	5-10, 6-c	ard suit					
2	5-10, 6-c	ard suit					
2NT	20-21 ba	alanced, may	have 5-c Major	3N1	AKQx 7 or Ak	<pre>Kx 8 in a minor,</pre>	no outside A/K
other							

2. PRE-ALERTS

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overca	alls	Weak	
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual N	١T	Lowest 2 unbid	l suits, 5-5
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 wit	h stop	Im	mediate cue of minor	5-5 in Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	13-16 no sto	op promised	Im	mediate cue of Major	5 in other Major, 5 minor
Over weak twos $2NT = 2$	15-17, X =	= Takeout		Over opening threes	X = Takeout
Over opponent's 1NT X =	= penalty				
2♣ = Both Majors [a	dvancer u	usually bid	s 2	M or 2♦ (asks in	ntruder to pick their best M)]
2♦ = 6-card suit [2♥ =	P/C]. 2Ma	jor = 5-card	l Ma	ajor & 4+card mind	or. $2NT = Both minors. 3 IvI = NAT$

		8. RESPO	NS	ES TO OPENIN	IG	BIDS
		Describe stre	ngth,	minimum length, or specific	c mea	aning
1♣	1♦	6+, 3	2�	2-5, 6	3♦	2-7, 7
	1♥	6+, 4	2 💙	2-5, 6	3 💙	2-7, 7
	1♠	6+, 4	2	2-5, 6	3	2-7 7
	1NT	8-(9)10	2NT	(10)11-12, balanced	3NT	13-15, balanced
	2	6-(9)10, 4	3 🗭	10-12, (4)5	4	Pre-emptive
	other					
1♦	1♥	6+, 4	2♥	2-5, 6	3♥	2-7, 7
	1♠	6+, 4	2	2-5, 6	3	2-7, 7
	1NT	6-(9)10	2NT	(10)11-12, balanced	3NT	13-15, balanced
	2	10+, 4	34	2-7, (6)7	4	Pre-emptive
	2�	6-(9)10, 4	3�	10-12, (4)5	4�	Pre-emptive
	other					
1♥	1	(5)6+, 4	2 💙	6-(9)10, 3	3�	2-7, 7
		(5)6-12, Semi-forcing	2	2-5, 6	3 💙	9-11,4
	2	12+, 4	2NT	(10)11-12, balanced	3	Splinter
	2�	12+, 4	3	2-7, (6)7	3NT	13-15, BAL, 3-c support
	other					
1♠	1NT	(5)6-12, Semi-forcing	2	6-(9)10, 3	3♥	2-7,7
	2	12+, 4	2NT	(10)11-12, balanced	3	10-12, 4
	2�	12+, 4	3	2-7, 7	3NT	13-15, balanced
	2 💙	12+, 5	3�	2-7, 7	4	Splinter
	other					
1NT	3	Modified Pup. Stayman	3	0-1 ♠, 3♥, FG	4	Not used
		0-1-c minor,5+ in other m	3NT	To play	4	To play
	3 💙	0-1♥, 3♠, FG		Ace ask (Gerber)		To play
	other					
2	2♦	0+, Semi-auto waiting	2NT	8-12, mainly Q's & J's	3♥	Not used
		8+, good 5-card suit		8+, good 5-card suit		Not used
		8+, good 5-card suit		•	3NT	Not used
		-		neaper minor (or 3NT over 3	3♦) =	0 trick (denies K or 2 Q's).
2♦	2♥	Invitational, NF ^[1]	3♣	Asks for any shortage [2]	3♠	Natural, Forcing ^[1]
	2	Invitational, NF ^[1]	3	Preemptive sign off	3NT	To play
	2NT	Artificial strong, Ogust	3♥	Natural, Forcing ^[1]	4	Not used
	other			-		
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Notes [1] O raises with 3-c or Qx SUP, rebids suit with min, shows feature, 3oM if AKQx6 [2] Opener shows any shortage,rebids his suit with no shortage,(if M) bids game if AKQx6

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۲ 🔨 ۲	Natural, Forcing ^[1]	3♦	Natural, Forcing [1]	3NT	To play
2NT	Artificial strong, Ogust	3 💙	Preemptive sign off	4	Not used
3♣	Asks for any shortage [2]	3	Not used	4 💙	Make or sacrifice
other					
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3♣	Asks for any shortage [2]	3	Preemptive sign off	4 💙	Make or sacrifice
3	Natural, Forcing ^[1]	3NT	To play	4	Make or sacrifice
other					
2NT 3♣	Simple Stayman	3	5-4 in minors	4�	Not used
3 🔶 🕚	0+, 5-card ♥ suit	3NT	To play	4 💙	To play
3 💙	0+, 5-card 🛧 suit	4	Ace ask (Gerber)	4	To play
other	Same responses after 2	2 ♣ -2	♦;2NT		
	9	. C	ONVENTIONS		
Inusual I	NT: Lowest 2 unbid su	iits			
4th Suit F	Forcing One round	٦	FG if after 4SF, RESP bid	ls at 3	level Game force
	enerity energy				
NT Checl	kback Priorities		,	o at o	
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