4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Weak,	Weak, 0-6 HCP						
Jump raises - Majors	Weak,	Weak, 4 card raise, 0-6 HCP						
Jump shifts after minor	mp shifts after minor opening 2-Major = weak. 1C - 2D = LR, 1D - 3C = LR (unless PH)							
Jump shifts after Major	er Major opening Bergen (unless PH or double)							
Responses to strong 2	Responses to strong 2 suit open. $2D = 0.6$ HCP or waiting							
Responses to 2NT ope	ening	Muppet Stayman and transfers. 3S forces 3NT => minor hands						
		5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities						

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus	NoTrump	(if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead, A = Att, K = count			
Four or more with an honour	4th highest			
From 4 small	2nd highest			
From 3 cards (no honour)	** attitude **			
In partner's suit	Low = length (honour)			
Discards	Low = encourage			
Count	Low-high = even			
Signal on partner's lead:	Low = encourage			
Signal on declarer's lead:	Low- high = even			
Notes				

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

 4NT: Blackwood X
 RKCB
 4♣ Gerber X
 when? if NT last rebid

 Slam Notes
 Major = 1430, minor = 0314.
 EKCB (0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q)

 Cue Bids X
 1st and 2nd round controls

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Cue Raises
Blackout after Reverses
Swedish Jacoby 2NT
Transfers after 2NT rebid

Asking Bids

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<u> </u>	INVENTIONS
	Fourth suit game forcing
	Splinters
	Game tries (incl. 2NT)
	Two-way checkback after 1NT rebid



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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD ABF Nos. Lori Smith & Names: Barbara Travis Basic System: 2 over 1 Game Forcing Brown Sticker Classification: Green X Red Yellow Blue **1. OPENING BIDS** Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape 14 3+ clubs, 10/11+ HCP 19 5+ hearts, 10/11+ HCP 1 **3+** diamonds, 10/11+ HCP 1 5+ spades, 10/11+ HCP 1NT 15-17 HCP. balanced / semi-balanced may contain 5 card Major 1NT Responses 24 Simple Stayman (Smolen) 2 Hearts 2▲ Clubs 2NT Diamonds (or weak, both minors) 2♥ Spades other 3C = Puppet Stayman, 3D = minors, 3M = shortage 24 22+ HCP, or any Game Force 2 Weak 2D 2 Weak 2H 2 Weak 2S 2NT 20-21 HCP, bal/semi-bal 3NT 1st/2nd: Gambling, no outside A/K other 3NT: 3rd/4th hand: To play 2. PRE-ALERTS Support Double and Redouble Drury 2C as Passed Hand Transfers Multi 2D Opening Bid Fit Showing Jumps by PH and competition Transfers after 2NT rebid **3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS** Jump overcalls Weak 4H Negative doubles through Responsive doubles through 4H Unusual NT Lower 2 unbid suits 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18- HCP Immediate cue of minor Both Majors (no range) 1NT overcall - re-opening 13-16 HCP Immediate cue of Major other Major + minor (no range) Over opening threes Double Over weak twos Double + Lebensohl

 $\label{eq:over opponent's 1NT} \mbox{ 2C = Majors, 2D = 1 Major, 2M = Major + minor (at least 5/4),}$

Double of weak 1NT = penalty

Double of strong 1NT (and by passed hand) = 5+ minor + 4 card Major

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

		J.,	in in it is in the second second		5
1♣ 1♦	if weak, may be 3 card	2♦	7-9 HCP, club raise	3♦	splinter
1♥	natural	2 💙	weak, 0-6 HCP	3 💙	splinter
1♠	natural	2	weak, 0-6 HCP	3♠	splinter
1NT	8-10 HCP	2NT	11-12 invite	3NT	13-15 HCP
2♣	10+ HCP, F	3♣	pre-empt	4	pre-emptive
other	4-Major = to play				
1♦ 1♥	natural	2 💙	weak, 0-6 HCP	3 💙	splinter
1♠	natural	2	weak, 0-6 HCP	3♠	splinter
1NT	6-9 HCP	2NT	11-12 invite	3NT	13-15 HCP
2♣	Nat GF	34	7-9 HCP, diamonds	4	splinter
2�	10+ HCP, F	3�	pre-empt	4�	pre-emptive
other	4-Major = to play				
1♥ 1♠	natural	2 💙	7-10 HCP, 3 hearts	3�	10-11/12 Bergen
1NT	5-11 HCP, NF	2	weak, 0-6 HCP	3 🧡	weak Bergen
2♣	Nat, F	2NT	J2NT, GF	3♠	Splinter
2♦	Nat, F	3♣	6-9 Bergen	3NT	13-15 HCP to play
other					
1 🛧 1NT	5-11 HCP, NF	2	7-10 HCP, 3 spades	3 💙	Splinter
2♣	Nat, F	2NT	J2NT, GF	3	weak Bergen
2�	Nat, F	34	6-9 Bergen	3NT	13-15 to play
2 💙	Nat, F	3�	10-11/12 Bergen	4	Splinter
other	1S - 4H to play				
1NT 3♣	5 card Stayman	3	1-3 (5-4) GF	4�	Hearts
3♦	minors 5/5 GF	3NT	tT play	4♥	Spades
3♥	3-1 (5-4) GF	4♣	Both Majors 5/5	4	Ace ask
other	4NT = Quant.	Afte	r Stayman - 3-oM = fit +	slam	interest (or better)
24 2	0-6 or waiting	2NT	(not used)	3 💙	HHxxxx ONLY
2♥	Nat	3♣	Nat	3	HHxxxx ONLY
2♠	Nat	3�	Nat	3NT	(not used)
other	2C - 2D - 2H = Kokish (hear	ts, hearts 2-suited, or 22	-23 k	oal) 2C - 2D - 2NT = 24
2 2 2	Nat, F	3♣	Nat, F	3	Splinter
2♠	Nat, F	3�	Pre-empt	3NT	To play
2NT	Feature ask		Splinter		Splinter
other	4-Major = to play				
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Notes Feature ask (after weak 2s) - 3-suit = min, 3-other = Ace or King, 4-new = splinter

2♥ 2♠	Nat, F	3♦	Nat, F	3NT	To play
2NT	Feature ask	3♥	Pre-empt	4	Splinter
3♣	Nat, F	3♠	Splinter	4 💙	
other					
2 ♠ 2NT	Feature ask	3♥	Nat, F	4	Splinter
34	Nat, F	3♠	Pre-empt	4 💙	Splinter
3�	Nat, F	3NT	To play	4	
other					
2NT 3	Muppet Stayman	3♠	Forces 3NT; minor hap	4�	Hearts
3�	Heart	3NT	To play	4 💙	Spades
3 💙	Spades	4	Both Majors 5/5	4	Ace ask
other					
	9	. C	ONVENTIONS		
Unusual	NT: Lower 2 unbid sui	ts			
4th Suit	Forcing One round	٦.			Game force
NT Checkback X Priorities: 2-way checkback					
Defence to 3NT opening $X = \text{good hand}, 4C = \text{Majors (eq/long hearts), 4D = Majors}$					
Defence to Opening Twos					
Multi 2 Transfers: $X =$ hearts or BIG, 2H = spades, 2S = clubs, 3C = diamonds					
	le 2-s Double (1/2/3), a				
Other 2-					
	. ,		suit or the 2 higher. NT	sho	ws 'odd' suits
to	to 4D level. $4M = na$			0110	
		urai			
strong (2♠) : TWERB 1♣ / 2♣ to 4D level. 4M = natural					
	Finterference Lebenso				
	ohl - other uses Weak	2x o			
Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4◆ Double					
4♥ Double 4♠ NT. Double = values (optional)					
10. OTHER NOTES					
After 1N	IT X (penalty) = system	on, e	except XX forces 2C (esc	ape	to 2C or 2D)
After 1NT X (artificial) – system on					

After 1NT X (artificial) = system on

After 1H (X): 2S = 4+ cards hearts, singleton (2NT asks) - also if Passed Hand After 1H (X): 2NT = Fit Showing Jump with spades

After 1S (X): 2NT = 4+ cards spades, singleton (3C asks) - also if Passed Hand