# 4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors Preemptive							
Jump raises - Majors Preemptive							
Jump shifts after minor opening Natural, weak (except 1♦-2♣ - natural, invitational)							
Jump shifts after Major opening	Bergen raises						
Responses to strong 2 suit ope	n. 2♦ - weak/waiting, 2l	M - natural,	3M - HHxxxx				
Responses to 2NT opening	Stayman, transfers,	minor suit S	Stayman				
	5. PLAY CO	NVENT	IONS	Show priorities			
	Versus Suit (or both	th)	Versus NoTr	ump (if different)			
Leads Sequences:	Overlead all		Overlead all				
Four or more with an honour	4th highest		4th highest				
From 4 small	2nd highest		2nd highest				
From 3 cards (no honour)	MUD (unless partner's	suit)	MUD (unless	partner's suit)			
In partner's suit	Low enc if supported,	low if not	Low enc if su	pported, low if not			
Discards	Low enc then reverse	count	Low enc then reverse count				
Count		Reverse					
Signal on partner's lead:	Count (occasional low	enc)	Count (occasional low enc)				
Signal on declarer's lead:	Count (occasional low	enc), suit p	oreference in tru	umps if relevant			
Notes							
	6. SLAM CO	NVENT	IONS				
4NT: Blackwood F	RKCB 1430 4♣	Gerber 🔲	when?				
Slam Notes		_					
Cue Bids X 1st/2nd							
Asking Bids							
_	7. OTHER CO	NVEN	TIONS				
Drury	Fit showing jumps in competition						
Support X & XX	Long suit game tries						
Blackout	Cue raises						
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#### STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

		SIA	NUA	שח	313		CAI		
ABF Nos.	7018	315 L	_auren T	Γravis					
& Names:	8649	951 [	David G	ue					
Basic System:	2/1 (	3F							
Brown Sticker		<u>Classifi</u>	cation:	Gree	n <b>X</b>	Blue		Red	Yellow
			1. C	PE	NINC	3 BID	S		
Describe strenç	gth, min	ıimum len	gth, or sp	oecific	meanin	g			Canape
1♣ 3+♣, 11+	HCP				1♥	<b>5+♥</b> , 11	I+HCP		
1♦ 3+♦, 11+	HCP				1♠	5+♠, 11	+HCP		
<b>1NT</b> 15-17								may contain	5 card Major <b>X</b>
1NT Responses	24 5	Simple S	tayman						
2♦ ♥					26	•			
2♥ ♠					21	IT 🔸			
other									
2♣ GF or 23	+ balar	nced							
2 <b>♦</b> (5)6 <b>♦</b> , we	eak								
2♥ (5)6♥, we									
2♠ (5)6♠, we	eak								
2NT 20-22					3N7	Gambl	ing		
other									
			2.	PRE	-AL	ERTS	5		
		3. CO	MPET	ITIVE	BIDS	S / OVE	RCA	LLS	
Negative doubles th	nrough	4♥	Jump o	vercalls	weak				
		4♥	Unusi	ua <b>l</b> NT	LUBS	3			
Responsive double	s inrougn								
Responsive double 1NT overcall - imme	·	16-18		lr		cue of minor	<b>V</b> +		
1NT overcall - imme	ediate				nmediate (	cue of minor cue of Major		er major + r	minor
•	ediate pening	16-18 11-14	Michael	Ir	nmediate o		Othe	er major + r	minor

### (8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS)

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣ 1♦	5+HCP, 4+◆	2	3-7HCP, 6+◆	3	Splinter
1♥	5+HCP, 4+♥	2	3-7HCP, 6+♥	3♥	Splinter
1♠	5+HCP, 4+ <b>♠</b>	2	3-7HCP, 6+ <b>★</b>	3♠	Splinter
1NT	7-10 HCP	2NT	11-12 HCP	3NT	To play
2♣	10+HCP, 5+♣	3♣	5-9HCP, 5+ <b>♣</b>	4 <b>♣</b>	Preemptive
other	4 <b>♥</b> /4 <b>♠</b> /5 <b>♦</b> - to play				
♦ 1♥	5+HCP, 4+♥	2	3-7HCP, 6+♥	3	Splinter
1♠	5+HCP, 4+ <b>♠</b>	2♠	3-7HCP, 6+♠	3 <b>♠</b>	Splinter
1NT	6-9/10 HCP	2NT	10/11-12 HCP	3NT	To play
2♣	GF, 4+♣	3♣	6+♣, invitational	4♣	Splinter
2	10+HCP, 4+◆	3	5-9HCP, 4+◆	4	Preemptive
other	4 <b>∀</b> /4 <b>♠</b> /5 <b>♣</b> - to play				
<b>V</b> 1	6+HCP, 4+♠	2	6-9, 3♥	3	10-12, 4+♥
1NT	6-11 HCP, semi-F	2♠	10-12, 3♥	3	Preemptive, 4+♥
2♣	GF, 3+ <b>♣</b>	2NT	GF, 4+♥	3♠	Splinter
2	GF, 4+ <b>♦</b>	3♣	6-9, 4+♥	3NT	4333, 13-15HCP
other	4♣/4♦ - splinter, 4♠/5♣/	/5♦ -	to play		
ı <b>♠</b> 1NT	6-11 HCP, semi-F	2♠	6-9, 3♠	3	10-12, 3♠
2♣	GF, 3+ <b>♣</b>	2NT	GF, 4+ <b>♠</b>	3♠	Preemptive, 4+♠
2	GF, 4+ <b>♦</b>	3♣	6-9, 4+♠	3NT	4333, 13-15HCP
2	GF, 5+♥	3◆	10-12, 4+♠	4 <b>♣</b>	Splinter
other	4 <b>♦</b> /4 <b>♥</b> - splinter, 5 <b>♣</b> /5 <b>♦</b>	- to p	olay		
INT 3♣	5 card Major ask	3♠	13(45)	4	6+♠, to play or RKCE
3	5♣, 5♦, GF		to play	4 <b>Y</b>	To play
3♥	31(45)	4♣	6+♥, to play or RKCB	4 <b>♠</b>	To play
other					
2♣ 2♦	weak/waiting	2NT		3 💙	HHxxxx
2	7+, 5+ good ♥	3♣	HHxxxx	3 <b>♠</b>	HHxxxx
2♠	7+, 5+ good <b>★</b>	3	HHxxxx	3NT	
other					
2 ◆ 2 ♥	Natural, forcing	3♣	Natural, forcing	3	Splinter
	Natural, forcing		Preemptive		To play
	Shortage ask	3	Splinter		Splinter
other	ŭ	- '			

O CONVENTIONS							
other							
3♥	Transfer	4 <b>♣</b>	6+♥, to play or RKCB	4	6+♦, slam interest		
3◆	Transfer	3NT	To play	<b>4♥</b>	6+♣, slam interest		
2NT 3♣	Simple Stayman	3	Minor suit Stayman	4	6+♠, to play or RKCB		
other							
3◆	Natural, forcing	3NT	To play	4	To play		
3♣	Natural, forcing	3♠	Preemptive	<b>4</b>	To play		
2 <b>♠</b> 2NT	Shortage ask	3 <b>Y</b>	Natural, forcing	4♣	Splinter		
other							
3♣	Natural, forcing	3♠	Splinter	<b>4</b>	To play		
2NT	Shortage ask	3♥	Preemptive	4♣	Splinter		
2♥ 2♠	Natural, forcing	3◆	Natural, forcing	3NT	To play		

### 9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT:	Lowest 2 unbid suits							
4th Suit Ford	cing One round	Game force X						
NT Checkback Priorities: 2 way, up the line								
Defence to 3NT opening 4♣/4♦ - takeout, X - values, 4♥/4♠ - natural								
Defence to C	Ppening Twos							
Mu <b>l</b> ti 2♦	2 X - 16+, 2NT - 16-18 balanced, 3NT - to play, jumps - strong, natural							
RCO style 2-s	RCO style 2-s XXX							
Other 2-s	XXX							
Defence (1	♣) : X - majors, 1♦/1H/1♠/2♣ - natural, 1NT - minors, 2♦ - we	eak 6M						
to 2	<b>?</b> - <b>♥</b> +m, 2♠ - ♠+m							
strong (2	(2♣) : X - majors, NT - minors, others - natural							
14 / 24								
	Y toler out I also a solid							

Over 1NT Interference X - takeout, Lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Over weak 2s

4**♣**/4**♦** X Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4**♠** 4NT 4**♥** X

# **10. OTHER NOTES**

1NT (X): XX - single suited, forces 2C; 2x - that suit + a higher suit, usually 4/4+