4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors Preempt 0-5 HCP, 5+ cards Jump raises - Majors Preempt 0-5 HCP, 4+ cards WK 6+ cd M or Criss Cross Jump shifts after minor opening WK 6+ cd OM or Combined Bergen Raises Jump shifts after Major opening Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A Transfer, Puppet Stayman, 3♠=minor Stayman Responses to 2NT opening 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS **Show priorities** Versus NoTrump (if different) Versus Suit (or both) Overlead except AKx(+) **Journalist** Leads Sequences: Four or more with an honour 4th highest attitude 2nd highest From 4 small From 3 cards (no honour) Middle Ssx Xx xXx Hx hxX In partner's suit Odd=ENCRG, Even=McKenney Discards Low-High = Even Count Rev. count, Low Encourage **Signal** on partner's lead: Signal on declarer's lead: Rev. count Notes A - Rev. attitude, K - Rev. count, McKenny when obvious

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood RKCB 1430 4 Gerber X when? 1NT

Slam Notes Exclusion KC (3014), Minor suit KC (1430)

Cue Bids X 1st or 2nd control, (A,K,void,singleton in a suit contract. Bid up the line)

Asking Bids X

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Kokish long & short suit trial

2 way Rev. Drury, 2 way check back

TRF over 2NT rebid(18-19) by opener

Cue raises (fast arrival), Splinters

DOPI & ROPI, Support X & XX to 2♥

Maximal X, 4NT=T/O after 4 of a M overcoll

Versus Michaels or Unusual Notrump

Smolen TRF,Texas TRF(no slam) over 1NT

Bromad (Bergen Raises of M after X)

Criss Cross raises, Flip flop after X of m

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Basic System: 2/1							
Brown Sticker	Classifica	ation: Gree	en 🛚 🗶	Blue		Red	Yellow
		1. OPE	NIN	IG BIDS	3		
Describe strength, mi	nimum lengt	th, or specific	c mear	ning			Canape
1♣ 11+ HCP,	3+♣		1	♥ 11+ HCF	P, 5	5+♥	
1♦ 11+ HCP,	3+♦		1	↑ 11+ HCF	P, 5	5+♠	
1NT 15-17 Balance	ed				m	ay contain 5 c	ard Major 🗶
1NT Responses 2♣	Simple Sta	ıyman, 2 ♣ t	then 3	♣ asks 5cd	M. / Sn	nolen	
2♦ TRF ♥, (3♥	=min &4,21	NT=Max &4	1)	2 ♠ TRF ♣,	, (Super	accept Hx	(x,Ax)
2 ♥ TRS ♠, (3♠:	=min &4,2 N	NT=Max &4	.)	2NT TRF♦,	(S/acc I	Hxx,Ax)	
other Super Acce	pt: Maj Ma	x & 4 - Reti	ransfe	r			
24+ BAL or any	game for	ce					
2 Multi: weak Ma	ajor OR 22-	-23 BAL					
2♥ Multi: weak, 5-	+ ♥ & 4+ an	y other suit					
2♠ Multi: weak, 5-	⊦ ∳ & 4+ in •	either mino	r				
2NT 20-21 balance	d		3	NT Kabel: S	Specific A	Ace asking	g
other 4NT: minors							
		2. PR	E-A	LERTS			
Forcing 1NT/1M(1s		•		_eaping Mic	haels		
Artificial limit raises	in all suit	include afte	er X	Combined B	ergen R	aises	
	3. CON	IPETITIV	E BII	DS / OVER	RCALL	.S	
Negative doubles through	4♠	Jump overcalls	s we	ak			
Responsive doubles through	n 4 ∀	Unusual N	T Lov	ver 2 unbid	suits		
1NT overcall - immediate	15-18 BA	L	Immedia	te cue of minor	Michae	ls, 5/5 Ma	jors
1NT overcall - re-opening	10-14		Immedia	te cue of Major	Michae	ls, 5 other	M & 5 minor
Over weak twos 2NT15	5-18,T/O X	with leb,LN	∕ I Over	opening threes	X=T/O,	3NT=to p	lay, LM
	•	2♣=both M	1, 2 ♦ =	M, 2 ♥ / ♠ =5 ♥	/ ♠ & m,	2NT=mino	ors
Strong 1NT: X=4M							
Weak 1NT: X= per	alties,(15+	·pts)					

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

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1♣	1 🄷	6+,	4+♦	2	10-12,	5+♣, INV	3	SPL	
	1♥	6+,	4+♥	2	1-5,	6+♥	3 Y	SPL	
	1	6+,	4+♠	2♠	1-5,	6+♠	3 ♠	SPL	
	1NT	6-9,	No 4cd M	2NT	10-12,	No 4cd M	3NT	13-15,	No 4cd M
	2	12+,	5+ ♣ , FG	3 -	1-5,	5+♣	4	PRE	
	other								
1	1♥	6+,	4+♥	2	1-5,	6+♥	3	SPL	
	1	6+,	4+♠	2	1-5,	6+♠	3 ♠	SPL	
	1NT	6-9,	No 4cd M	2NT	10-12,	No 4cd M	3NT	13-15,	No 4cd M
	2	12+,	4+ ♣ , FG	3 -	10-12,	4+ ♦ , INV	4	SPL	
	2	12+,	4+ ♦ , FG	3	1-5,	5+♦	4	PRE	
	other								
1 💙	1♠	6+,	4+♠	2	6-9,	3cd Support	3	10-11,	3cd Support
	_		Semi Forcing		1-5,	6+♠		0-5,	4+♥
	2	12+,	4+ ♣ , FG	2NT	12+,	4+♥, Jacoby	3	SPL	
	2	12+,	4+ ♦ , FG	3 -	6-11,	4+♥, C. Bergen	3NT	13-15,	3cd Supp. BAL
	other	4♣/♦=\$	SPL, 2NT respon	se b	y passe	d hand=5/5m wk	, 3♣	resp. by	y PH=4cd,6-9
1♠	1NT	6-11,	Semi Forcing	2	6-9,	3cd Supp.	3	1-5,	6+♥
	2♣	12+,	4+ ♣ , FG	2NT	12+,	4+♠, Jacoby	3 ♠	0-5,	5+♠
	2	12+,	4+ ♦ , FG	3 -	6-11,	4+♠, C. Bergen	3NT	13-15,	3cd Supp. BAL
	2	12+,	5+ ♥ , FG	3	10-11,	3cd Supp.	4 ♣	SPL	
	other	4♦/♥=5	SPL, 2NT respon	se b	y passe	d hand=5/5m wk	, 3♣	resp. by	y PH=4cd,6-9
1NT	3♣	Weak,	5+/5+ minors	3	FG,	5+/5+ M	4	Texas	TRF (no slam)
	_	FG,	5+/5+ minors	_	To play				TRF (no slam)
	3	INV,	5+/5+ M	4	Gerbei	(1430)	4		, ,
	other	Smole	n TRF (5/4 M), F	G					
2	2	Positiv	e/Waiting	2NT	5 +♥ ,	2 of top 3 hon.	3 💙		
			No A/K/2Q	3			3		
		•	2 of top 3 hon.	3			3NT		
	other	After in	nterference, Pass		sitive, X	,XX=deny Value,	DO	PI, ROF	기
			r Correct		Const.	·			I, Forcing
_ •			r Correct	3	Const.		3NT	To play	_
	-	FG end		3		3/3+ in both M	4♣	2 2 .00)	,
						♠)3♠(shows♥). 2	_	NT-3 ♦/ \	(shows♥/♠ min)
Note						n ♦ Step, 3 V /♠-4			
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1NT-3♠-4♠(count both suits Keycard Step), 4♦=0, 4♥=1, 4♠=1+Q, 4NT=2

2♥ 2♠	Pass or C	orrect	3◆	Limit raise in ♥	3N	T To play	
2NT	FG enquir	У	3♥	Preemptive	4-4	Splinter	r
3♣	P/C, bo	th m	3♠	Natural, FG	4	To play	
other	4♦=Splinte	er					
2 ♠ 2NT	FG enquir	У	3	Natural, Invitatio	nal(NF) 4	Splinter	r
3♣	Pass or C	orrect	3	Preemptive	4	To play	
3◆	Limit raise	in 🖈	3NT	To play	44	To play	
other	4♦=Splinte	er					
2NT 3♣	Puppet St	ayman	3♠	m Stayman(5/5)	m,S m) 4	KC in ♦	•
3	TRF 💙		3NT	5♠/4♥	4	To play	
3 Y	TRF ♠		4	KC in ♣	44	To play	
other	2NT-3 ♠ -4•	♣/ ♦ =shows	4cd, 4	♥ shows doublet	on(3244),4	_= 2344, 3	3NT=no 4cd m
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		One round	_				Game force X
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NT Obs	de la			ov. 2.4 lov. 2.4 l	FC.		
	ckback	<u> </u>		ay, 2♣=Inv., 2♦=I			
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